



DIGITAL ARTS, FILM & TELEVISION

MICHIGAN STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL  
DETROIT SATURDAY  
FILM THEATRE APRIL 27, 2019



DAFT thanks Mary Beth Castorri for her generous donation honoring the memory of her husband and partner Ron Castorri, a Detroit-based filmmaker, producer and very proud Wayne State University film-school graduate.



For further information on supporting Ron Castorri's legacy, DAFT encourages you to support the Sky Foundation, dedicated to raising funds to advance research and increase awareness for the early detection and treatment of pancreatic cancer. Learn more about the foundation and its upcoming May 24th event at [Facebook.com/SkyFoundationInc](https://Facebook.com/SkyFoundationInc).

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Today's Audience-Choice Awards are dedicated to Ron.



## 51st Michigan Student Film Festival Agenda

Emcee: Alexandra Zagata, Shinola

### *10:00 AM - Elementary/Junior Division Awards*

- *Welcome / DAFT 2019 Educator-of-the-year, Michael Kaufman*
- *Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees--Elementary/Junior Division*
- *Best of Show Award Presentations*
- *Castorri Audience Choice Award*

### *11:30 AM - Intermission*

- *Raffle Drawing for Video Gear and DSLR Kit (all student entries are eligible)*

### *12:30 PM - Senior Division Awards*

- *Welcome / DAFT 2019 Educator-of-the-year, Michael Kaufman*
- *Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees--Senior Division*
- *Best of Show Award Presentations*
- *Castorri Audience Choice Award*

### *2:45 PM - Best of Show After-Glow in Crystal Gallery - Sponsored by MPI*

Special thanks to Don Schulte DAFT's webmaster, Adam Burns, Show Reel-Editor, Ruth Daniels of the Maple Theater, Michelle Lawton Mullen of Buddy's Pizza, Bill Wolbrink & the staff and students at Careerline Tech Center (Holland) and the amazing team at the Detroit Institute of Arts and its magnificent Detroit Film Theatre: Elliot Wilhelm, Larry Baranski, Margaret Thomas, Matthew Breneau, Paul Bancel, Jody Huellmantel, Catherine Lauerman and the volunteer ushers.

## Festival Sponsors

### ***Gold Level***

- Buddy's Pizza
- Cinetopia International Film Festival
- College for Creative Studies
- Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Film Theatre
- Lawrence Technological University
- Mary Beth Castorri
- Michigan Office of Film & Digital Media
- Motion Picture Institute
- Specs Howard School of Media Arts
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Wayne County Community College District

### ***Silver Level***

- 3P Printing
- All-Access Tags
- Careerline Tech Center, Holland
- Maple Theatre
- ProCam of Livonia/Chicago/Cincinnati
- University of Michigan - Film, Television and Media
- University of Phoenix, Detroit Campus
- Visual Ronin Media

Thank you for helping DAFT celebrate the beginning of its next half-century!

DAFT has had an exciting year including its annual Media Teacher and Media Student Symposia at the Motion Picture Institute every December and the 2nd annual DAFT Pistons Day at Little Caesars arena this month. In October, right here at the Detroit Film Theatre, DAFT co-hosted Martin Scorsese's Film Foundation and its Portraits of America: Democracy on Film workshop series for media educators and professionals.

The networking opportunities for students, teachers and media pros are what make DAFT and this festival so unique. We encourage all teachers and students attending today to reach out to one another after you see some great work in our Best of Show reels, but also look up some of the outstanding filmmakers in all the other award categories listed in this program.

In 1969, Detroit Area Film Teachers (DAFT) began what would become, according to the American Film Institute, the longest-running student film festival in the country--the Michigan Student Film Festival. What began with 16mm films from a few schools has transformed itself repeatedly as technology has improved and costs have dropped. Now, films produced on cell phones are winning at Sundance and students can edit their DSLR-shot films at home on free editing software.

In keeping with the times, DAFT became Digital Arts, Film and Television, a non-profit dedicated to the advancement of media education in the state of Michigan. The DAFT calendar's flagship continues to be the festival but it now extends its mission to support Career Tech Education teachers, offer scholarships from our four partner colleges, provide film screenings with professionals for its students and offer exciting workshops with professionals each December at its Media Student and Teacher Symposia.

Many of DAFT's successful alumni share one favorite memory of the festival--the thrill of seeing their work on the fabulous historic big screen of the Detroit Film Theatre. The Detroit Institute of Arts through the kind support of Elliot Wilhelm, Larry Baranski and Margaret Thomas has made the MSFF unique in the nation.

We thank our hard-working volunteer board for Digital Arts, Film and Television as we continue to undertake exciting changes to this year's festival. The spirit of collaboration and constant support for our young artists could not be possible without our generous sponsors listed in this program, but also in the hope and continuous learning that goes on in the life of every true artist.

Remember, what may win first place at Cannes may not make a screening at Tribeca. So please continue to seek the best way for your amazing story to be told and don't be afraid to ask for help! For this past half-century, DAFT salutes all parents, teachers and students dedicated to this very help.

Kevin Walsh  
DAFT President

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## Your Host: Alexandra Zagata

Alexandra Zagata is the Copy Manager at Shinola Detroit, where she helps develop messaging for products and brand campaigns.

Prior to her work at Shinola, she spent nearly a decade in the news business. During her almost 6 years at WXYZ-TV in Southfield, she worked as a web producer and digital reporter, learning to multi-task as a writer, video editor and on-air reporter.

She began her career in news at the Detroit Free Press during her senior year at Michigan State University before graduating with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism. She credits a group of incredible teachers and mentors for encouraging her to pursue a career in the media.

While she is no longer in the news business, there is one skill she still uses on a daily basis: storytelling.

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## 2019 Michigan Student Film Festival Judges

Special thanks to our generous lunch sponsors at our two Round 1 judging sites:  
Buddy's Pizza (University of Phoenix, Southfield) and  
3P Printing (Careerline Tech Center, Holland).

Mark Adler  
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Jennifer Williamson\*  
Nick Wisniske  
Bill Wolbrink\*  
Randy Zdrojewski

## *Judging and Awards*

Recognized by the American Film Institute as the longest-running K-12 student film festival in the nation, the Michigan Student Film Festival was founded by the non-profit DAFT (Digital Arts, Film and Television) as a showcase for Michigan students to demonstrate their skills and to network with one another and industry professionals.

### **The Judging Process**

On March 16th, first-round judging took place in twelve judging rooms (at the University of Phoenix Campus in Southfield and at Careerline Tech Center in Holland) with over 75 judges viewing entries from across the state. After each viewing, every judge completes a digital review form which will be returned to the students--rarely done in film festivals. Then the room leader facilitates a group recommendation for one of the following levels of recognition:

**Merit Certificate** - Commendation for undertaking and completing a media production.

**Honor Certificate** - Cited for a higher than average level of quality in their content and/or technical achievement.

**Excellence Certificate** - Cited for a level of quality that displays an expertise in their content and/or technical achievement.

**Best of Show Certificate and Trophy** - Chosen from the Excellence level to represent the best student work at the Festival screening.

Based upon the judging input and room-recommendations, the top recommended films were sent on to the next round held on March 22nd at Specs Howard School of Media Arts to determine the Best of Show reel for today's screenings.

**Funding the Festival:** The 51st Michigan Student Film Festival is supported primarily through a key grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and a generous grant from Mary Beth Castorri, honoring her late-husband, producer, Ron Castorri. The MCACA grant requires matching funds which is gathered through DAFT student, adult and institutional memberships and festival entry submission fees of \$12 per entry.

**Scholarships:** We want to thank our partner colleges for the generous support of full and partial scholarships for our students, including:

- College for Creative Studies - a \$2,000 annual scholarship
- Lawrence Technological University (Southfield) - a \$2,500 annual scholarship
- Motion Picture Institute (Troy) - a full one-year scholarship
- Specs Howard School of Media Arts (Southfield and Farmington Hills) - a full one-year scholarship
- University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit) - a \$500 annual scholarship

**Special Prizes:** Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer additional prizes to be announced at today's festival, including...

### **Poster/Program Design**

First Place: Jo Chelar (William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Wayne-Westland) - \$200 gift card

Honorable Mention: Ken Durand (William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Wayne-Westland) - \$50 gift card

Honorable Mention: Tim Foley (William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Wayne-Westland) - \$50 gift card

### **Senior Level (9-12 grade)**

\$250 ProCam Gift Cards for top PSA, Animation, Music Video, Experimental and News/Sports

\$500 Maple Theatre Award for Best Narrative Film

\$500 John Prusak Visionary Award for Best Documentary

### **Both Levels: Elementary/Junior & Senior Level**

Video Gear Raffle - Drawing during the break - all student entries are eligible

Ron Castorri Audience - Choice Award - \$250 ProCam gift card

Canon DSLR Kit Raffle - Drawing - all 20 DAFT institutional level schools are eligible

## Elementary • Best of Show

### **Superhero**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Miles King, Darian Henderson, Maxwell King  
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### **Blowing in the Wind**

#### **Animation**

Ariana Sparks  
Bates Academy  
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

### **Spelling Bee Commercial**

#### **Other (including experimental)**

Jack Stefanek, Michael Kitkowski  
Novi Middle School  
Teacher: Brad Miller

### **Larson Middle School Girls Basketball Microdocumentary Documentary/Event**

Jenna Dejonckheere, Eve Stark, Gabby Leonard,  
Katie Schwab  
Larson Middle School  
Teacher: Todd Heugh

### **DDSFC Better World 2019**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Elina Villemure, Calvin Johns, Destiny Tagger,  
Morgan Kirby, Romeo Keyser, Pallas Ramirez,  
Milo J. Smith  
The Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### **Say Hello to Paris Wim**

#### **Animation**

Sydni Gurley  
Bates Academy  
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

### **Spoons**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Sky Ueki  
Novi Middle School  
Teacher: Brad Miller

### **Prince Janitor**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Liliana Tasich, Olivia Rossi, Gloria Radu,  
Sanjana Dasaraju  
Larson Middle School  
Teacher: Todd Heugh

### **Depression PSA**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Eve Stark, Gabby Leonard, Jenna Dejonckheere  
Larson Middle School  
Teacher: Todd Heugh

### **DDSFC Truth Be Told 2019**

#### **Other (including experimental)**

Morgan Kirby and Zachery Grew  
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### **Heroes Around Me: Ma and Pa**

#### **News/Sports/Magazine Program**

John Burns  
Long Meadow Elementary School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

### **Blinders**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Elina Villemure and Zachery Grew  
The Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

## Elementary • Excellence

### **Believer - Remake Music Video Music Video**

Shane Geyer, Yashwant Dubbaka, Ruchir  
Sriram, Alex Afran  
Baker Middle School  
Teacher: Colin Quinn

### **Cooking with Cassandra**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Logan Detweiler, Jane Kuhnlein, Guilana Lutfy,  
Noah Rhodes, Henry Sendra  
Pierce Middle School  
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

### **Grape Ape**

#### **Other (including experimental)**

Henry Fish, Wells Graham, Charlie Groustra  
Pierce Middle School  
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

### **Grosse Pointe Themes**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Luc Michaud, Jack Ryan, Noah Rhodes, Gavin  
Webster, Jack Weigand  
Pierce Middle School  
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

### **Invaders**

#### **Animation**

Jordan McDonald  
Bates Academy  
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

### **WNMS Behind the Scenes**

#### **News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Tobias Gifford, Farheen Hirji  
Novi Middle School  
Teacher: Brad Miller

## Elementary • Honor

### **A Dragon's Morning Routine**

#### **Animation**

Indiana Jones  
Bates Academy  
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

### **Bates Animation Showcase 2019**

#### **Animation**

Kennedi Wheeler, Kristina Williams, Khila  
Griffin, Kayla Carroll-Williams, Halaya Vann,  
Moses Mutua, Neveah Evans, Ava Peoples,  
Megan Richardson  
Bates Academy  
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

### **Be Kind**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Blessing Scott  
Ypsilanti Community Middle School  
Teacher: Amelia Brady

## Elementary • Merit

### **Off Campus Rebel**

#### **News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Brooke Mosley, Nia Livingston, Solange Okai,  
Iyana Stone  
Bates Academy  
Teacher: Illya Tolbert / Audra Butler

### **Testing Season Trailer**

#### **News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Brooke Mosley, Nia Livingston, Solange Okai,  
Iyana Stones  
Bates Academy  
Teacher: Illya Tolbert and Audra Butler

### **Larson Middle School Digital Apps 2 Microdocumentary Documentary/Event**

Naveen Natarajan, Drew Woodford, James  
Pitchford, Jack Alexander  
Larson Middle School  
Teacher: Todd Heugh

### **Media Center Activities @ Novi Middle School**

#### **News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Jack Stefanek, Michael Kitkowski  
Novi Middle School  
Teacher: Brad Miller

### **Recycling- PSA**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Nicolas Potts, Hussein Akhdar  
Larson Middle School  
Teacher: Todd Heugh

### **The Kings of the Sea**

#### **Animation**

Neyonna Duhart  
Bates Academy  
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

### **The Lucky One- PSA**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Helena Halucha, Harman Mand, Eman  
Majeed  
Larson Middle School  
Teacher: Todd Heugh

### **WNMS Animated Opener**

#### **Animation**

Hang Yeung  
Novi Middle School  
Teacher: Brad Miller

### **You Have a Shadow**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Jai-Lauryn Dearing, Megan Ecclestone,  
Camille O'Mara, Sophie Schuetze  
Pierce Middle School  
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole



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**Matthew McConaughey**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Noah Chase Turner, Camari Garrison,  
 Lawrence Carter, Camron Garrison  
 The Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
 Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

**Defined Silent Film Festival**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Ethan Webb, Brenda Walker, Chris Plewka  
 DAFT's Focal Point Summer Camp 2018  
 Teacher: Patrick Morrow

**Fear Pong**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Emily Penrose  
 Lake Orion High School  
 Teacher: Roger Smith

**Window**  
**Animation**  
 Emily Halverson  
 Byron Center High School  
 Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

**Rails Of The Republic**  
**Documentary/Event**  
 Carsten Higbie, Camron Herbert, Giorgio Malkoun  
 University Liggett School  
 Teacher: Mark Higbie

**DDSF C Blamage' 2019**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Zack Grew, Kamyria Brown, Calvin Johns,  
 Darian Henderson, Addison Lackey  
 Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
 Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

**Cut It Out**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Jadah Burciaga  
 Careerline Tech Center  
 Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

**Polarized**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Allison Rogers, Chad Watrous, Allie Riley, and  
 Austin Bonnema  
 Careerline Tech Center  
 Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

**Unfulfilled**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Chloe Kiriluk  
 Detroit Country Day School  
 Teacher: Jim Davis

**Color Someone's World**  
**Animation**  
 Alyssa Dodd  
 Careerline Tech Center  
 Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

**MFG Day - Pankow Center/Fori**  
**Automation - 2018**  
**Documentary/Event**  
 Jacob Ashba, Lauren Bayless, Angel Delich,  
 Jack Braithwaite  
 F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
 Teacher: Michael Kaufman

**Homecoming Game Recap**  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**  
 Tyler Battershell  
 Lake Orion High School  
 Teacher: Roger Smith

**The Briefcase**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Ethan Tocco  
 Romeo High School  
 Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**"Nothing Gold Can Stay" Experimental Film**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Tyler Harding  
 Self-Taught  
 Teacher: Self-Taught

**Memorandum**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Evan Murphy, William Mester, Matt Reschke,  
 Brooke Armstrong, Andrew Hendren  
 Royal Oak High School  
 Teacher: Mike Conrad

**Turn off the Distractions**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Jacob Ashba  
 F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
 Teacher: Michael Kaufman

**The Press on Journalism**  
**Documentary/Event**  
 Lilly Waterfall  
 Royal Oak High School  
 Teacher: Mike Conrad

**Athens Kite Team**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Mark Alekseyev, Will Graham, Colin Baeten,  
 Romina Nuno  
 Troy Athens High School  
 Teacher: Adam Burns

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**Other (including experimental)**  
 Ashlee Nicole White  
 The Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
 Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

**The Incident At The Pier**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Abby Bright, Nicholas Fragnoli, Grace Joo,  
 Zachary Sinutko, Jamie Winslow, Jason Kemp  
 Troy Athens High School  
 Teacher: Adam Burns

**Corroded Wood**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Aislin Kearney  
 Utica Center for Science and Industry  
 Teacher: Mike Allore

**Chase Your Passion**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Christos Levy, Matt Maurer, Zachary Sinutko,  
 Cameon Wade  
 Troy Athens High School  
 Teacher: Adam Burns

**Vanity**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Richard Unger, Heath Hindman, Jackson  
 Corder, Kai Reinhard, Dakota Callicot  
 Birmingham Groves  
 Teacher: Aaron Guay

**CreuseLine - Friday, March 8, 2019**  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**  
 Jack Braithwaite, Noah Hudson-Peralta,  
 Shane Verkest, Lauren Bayless, Alice Plummer,  
 Zach Donegan, Chris Ponton  
 F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
 Teacher: Michael Kaufman

**Our Colorful World**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Emily Halverson  
 Byron Center High School  
 Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

**Michigan Daycare Center Prepares**  
**Students for Careers**  
**Documentary/Event**  
 Lauren Bayless, Shane Verkest, Alice Plummer  
 F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
 Teacher: Michael Kaufman

**Symphony of Distraction**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Shane Verkest, Jack Braithwaite, Noah  
 Hudson-Peralta, Lauren Bayless, Alice Plummer  
 F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
 Teacher: Michael Kaufman

**Our Dark Room**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Owen Grice, Emerson Navarre, Zach Hogrebe  
 Grosse Pointe North High School  
 Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

**Gratiot Valley Railroad**  
**Documentary/Event**  
 Richard Tharrett  
 Henry Ford II High School  
 Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

**JUMP**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Richard Tharrett  
 Henry Ford II High School  
 Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

**DDSF C "D." 2019**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Darian Henderson, Calvin Johns  
 The Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
 Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

**Ghosts**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Alex Twigg  
 Hemlock High School  
 Teacher: Joshua Chase

**The Healthybit**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Duncan MacEwan, Kris Ouvry, Mykayla MacEwan,  
 Abby Bielat  
 Vicksburg  
 Teacher: Troy Smith

**ATTIC**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Richard Tharrett  
 Henry Ford II High School  
 Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

**The Great Lakes Project**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Rachel Goodman  
 Troy Athens High School  
 Teacher: Adam Burns

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**Narrative Short**

Lindsay Valentine, Dominic Finazzo  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**A Day in the Life as a Theater kid**  
**Documentary/Event**

Casey Kramarzyk  
Henry Ford II High School  
Teacher: Dr Lisa Grunewald

**After**  
**Other (including experimental)**

Jack Tynan, Luke Bernard  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davi

**Animated Radio Tower Opener**  
**Animation**

Sienna Gibson  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Anxiety**  
**Documentary/Event**

Chloe Kiriluk  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

**Art**  
**Other (including experimental)**

Brenden Kucken  
Utica Center for Science and Industry  
Teacher: Mike Allore

**Basketball vs. Carman-Ainsworth**  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Tyler Battershell  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Be Intentional With Sportsmanship**  
**Animation**

Abby Bright, Dylan Manos, Nicholas Neubecker  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

**Beyond the Lights: Kyle Loken**  
**Documentary/Event**

Kalee Knies, Ryan Hammond  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Billock Meijer PSA**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Karissa Billock  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**Bond Money**  
**Documentary/Event**

Cameron Montgomery, William Bowen,  
Drew Haddad  
West Bloomfield High School  
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

**By My Side**  
**Music Video**

Marissa Primeau, Cameon Wade  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

**Car Trouble**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Richard Tharrett  
Henry Ford II High School  
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

**Catching Up**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Teddy Hirschfield, Jacob Johr  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Cellout for Soldiers 2019**  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Ryan Hammond, Delaney Rogers  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Cheaters**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Tyler Peters, Andrew Justice, Tyler Moore, Jon  
Jon Perkins, Sydnei Harris  
Grosse Pointe North High School  
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

**Chevy Camaro Commercial**  
**Other (including experimental)**

Michela Hein, Alexandra DiVito, Cameron  
LeBoulch, Seth Packan  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**Control-Alt-Deceased**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Antearo Epperson, Antanaro Epperson, Terry  
Johnson, Mario White, Nahla Green-Walker  
Southfield A&T  
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

**Coolman Meijer PSA**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Logan Coolman, Anna Brede, Wesley  
Hutchinson, Austin Trost, Luke Jackman  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**Damascus Doc**  
**Documentary**

Drew Ulmer  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**DDSF C Foster Life 3 2019**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Camari Garrison, Zack Grew, Calvin Johns,  
Camron Garrison, Olivia Cantwell, Dominic  
Barrett, Pallas Ramirez, Romance Keyser,  
Morgan Kirby, Romeo Keyser.  
The Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

**DDSF C Our Generation 2019**  
**Public Service Announcement**

The Students of the Downriver Student Film  
Consortium  
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

**DDSF C Outlet 2019**  
**Documentary/Event**

Dominic Barrett, Zack Grew, Calvin Johns  
The Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

**Destination Imagination**  
**Documentary/Event**

Natalie Bull  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Disappearing Act**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

JT Simms  
Henry Ford II High School  
Teacher: Dr Lisa Grunewald

**Distractions Harm Everyone**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Abigail Wittwer  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**Don't Be Just a Memory**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Ethan Tocco  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**Don't Be Like Kyle**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Tyler Battershell  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Don't distract me Jerry!**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Jerry Skaggs, Mackenzie Bisdorf  
Fraser High School  
Teacher: Jamie Flanagan

**Don't Light It Up**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Abby Bright, Grace Joo  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

**Don't Type and Drive**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Duncan MacEwen  
Vicksburg  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Dreamland '88**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Connor Bond  
Walled Lake Northern High School  
Teacher: Whisper Andrusiak

**Dummy**  
**Other (including experimental)**

Leila Hilt, Grace Lee, Avery Watson, Isabelle  
Kravis, Will Donahue, Jared Loh  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

**Echoing Song of the Heart**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Regan Skinner  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**EMAIL 9**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Ethan Webb, Kourtland Austion  
Carlson High School  
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

**EMT Class at Grosse Pointe South**  
**Documentary/Event**

Joelle Reich  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Extraordinary Heroes of Ordinary People**  
**Documentary/Event**

Kyle Johnson  
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools  
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke



**EYES WIDE OPEN**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Ethan Webb, Tyler Chartrand  
Carlson Digital Media  
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

**Fairchild**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Jack Braithwaite, Noah Hudson-Peralta,  
Shane Verkest, Lauren Bayless, Alice Plummer,  
Zach Donegan  
F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

**Finding Someone Special is Difficult**  
**Other (including experimental)**

Brendan Carroll  
Marysville Public Schools  
Teacher: Kirk Smith

**Fix It In Post!**

**Other (including experimental)**

Kira Crumpley, Alicia dos Santos Weiss, Aidan  
Haggarty, Delaynie Harris, Shaelie McClain  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

**Four Leaf Clover**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Lila Libby, Allison Hummel  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**Free Speech In The 21st Century**

**Documentary/Event**

William Mester  
Royal Oak High School  
Teacher: Mike Conrad

**Freshman Tips for Success**

**Other (including experimental)**

Sanae Tillerson, Jillian Hobbes  
Southfield A&T  
Teacher: Kevin J Walsh

**GPTV News Opener**

**Other (including experimental)**

Henry Ayrault, Isabelle Backman, Patrick  
FitzSimons  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Hallwalk!**

**Music Video**

Raencion Soria  
Roosevelt High School  
Teacher: Janet Haddad

**Henry Ford II High School Broadcasting**  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Richard Tharrett  
Henry Ford II High School  
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

**I Remember a Time**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Cyanna Nicolai  
Byron Center High School  
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

**In Color**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Kristin Gorecki  
Roosevelt High School  
Teacher: Janet Haddad

**Inferno**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

John Balian  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Karoshi**

**Other (including experimental)**

Kyle Lee, Paul Holman  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

**Kleptomania**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Cole McCarthy, Nick Jackson, Dominic Sarafa,  
Therese Labordo  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

**L'odeur de Papa**

**Other (including experimental)**

Meghan Mak, Jack Turpen  
West Bloomfield High School  
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

**Laker Update Live Stream**

**News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Laker Update Staff  
West Bloomfield High School  
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

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### **Laugh Track**

#### **Other (including experimental)**

Theo Goolsby, Brianna Muawad, Hunter Adelson, Jerry Carney  
Grosse Pointe North High School  
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

### **Lewis, Elijah music vid**

Music Video  
Elijah Lewis  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

### **LGBTQ Outreach at Thurston**

News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Adam McIntyre, Jayla Ware, Zachary Watson  
Thurston High School  
Teacher: Kara Clayton

### **Life Is Not A Game**

Public Service Announcement  
Adrian Sjblom  
F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

### **Light - By AJ Ledford - Almost Final Version**

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)  
AJ Ledford  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

### **Listen To Those Who Care**

Public Service Announcement  
Tyler Battershell  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Living the Dream**

Documentary/Event  
Minju Hong, Erin Brennan, Hailey Rizk  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

### **LO vs. Clarkston Bball 1/25/19**

News/Sports/Magazine Program  
WDBC Staff  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **LO-AM 02/09/19 \*SPECIAL TELETHON EDITION\***

News/Sports/Magazine Program  
WDBC Staff  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **LO-AM Opener (Stop-Motion)**

Animation  
Tyler Battershell  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Love in Red**

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)  
Colleen Morris, Riley Brennan, Sophia Kietl, Kaya Musicki  
Grosse Pointe Farms  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

### **Lunch Options**

News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Jenna Gaylord  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Making a Musical**

Documentary/Event  
Sydney Anderson  
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools  
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### **Manufacturing Day 2019 -**

Grupo Antolin of Shelby  
Documentary/Event  
Michela Hein, Cameron LeBoulch, Ethan Tocco, Sophie Kort  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Medical Anomaly**

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)  
Kyle Johnson, Jack Mack  
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools  
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### **Megan's Monster**

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)  
Karissa Billock  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **MLK Day Report**

News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Alexandra Hill, Amanda Pordon  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Neighbour**

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)  
Emma Martiny, Elizabeth Ling, Riley Carrier  
St. Clair TEC  
Teacher: Lesley Murphy

### **Nightcall**

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)  
Erin Brennan, Hailey Rizk, Minju Hong, Cole Jordan, Jake Bartholomew  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

### **No Slur Zone**

Public Service Announcement  
Alexandra Hill  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **No Text Is Worth A Death**

Public Service Announcement  
Jillian Sullivan, Sklar Dooley  
Carlson High School  
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### **No Vape November**

News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Kobe Manzo  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Not for Everyone (Underage Drinking PSA)**

Public Service Announcement  
Dakota Rose, Autumn Rose  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

### **Not Just You**

Public Service Announcement  
Jacob Johr  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Oops**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Mia Pollak, Leila Hilf, Dominic Sarafa, Tess Salamin, Evan Krol, Ryan Luft  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

### **Panic**

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)  
Joelle Reich, Brandon Wortman  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

### **Plugged In**

Public Service Announcement  
Madison Kirk  
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools  
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### **Principal for the Day**

News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Tyler Battershell, John Balian  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Public Access**

Other (including experimental)  
Cole McCarthy, Dominic Sarafa, Abhay Paharia, Rob Pousak, Nick Jackson, Omar Fehmi  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

### **Retro-Rome**

Music Video  
Romance Keyser, Zachery Grew, Calvin Johns, Milo Smith  
The Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### **Reynolds Meijer PSA**

Public Service Announcement  
Ashley Reynolds  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

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Public Service Announcement  
Ashley Reynolds  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Road Conditions**

News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Emily Penrose  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Run**

Animation  
Jerry Xia, Ian Plansker  
Film Academy  
Teacher: Mrs. Sue

### **Safe**

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)  
Chloe Kiriluk, Mia Pollak, Minju Hong  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

### **Say NO to the voice in your head**

Public Service Announcement  
Jacob Ashba  
F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

***She Walks in Beauty***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Karissa Billock  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

***Sheldon's Curse***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Sean McNally, Ryan Ross  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

***Sick Burn, Bro!***  
**Public Service Announcement**

Nicholas Fragnoli, Rachel Goodman, Lance Kassab  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

***Sierra Oscar Sierra***  
**Documentary/Event**

Molly Dunton, Kenzie Bishop, Lissy Climie,  
Jared Adams  
Montrose Hill-McCloy High School  
Teacher: Jaime Kitts

***Sleepwalker | Official Video***  
**Music Video**

Benjamin Kessler, Ian Edwards  
Vicksburg  
Teacher: Troy Smith

***Snook, Morgan drinking ad***  
**Public Service Announcement**

Morgan Snook  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

***Sober***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Connor Renusch, Ethan Denk, Max Helfman,  
Christian Kassab  
Bloomfield Hills High School  
Teacher: Mary Bogrette

***Special Fx, Elijah Lewis***  
**Other (including experimental)**

Elijah Lewis  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

***Static***  
**Other (including experimental)**

Alyssa Underwood, Maia Houston, Abby He  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

***Subjective***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature)**

Miles Dearing, Jude Walsh.  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

***Teens and Their Favorite Foods***  
**Other (including experimental)**

Portteia Davidson  
Marysville Public Schools  
Teacher: Kirk Smith

***Texting and Driving***  
**Public Service Announcement**

Crysta Croud  
Henry Ford II High School  
Teacher: Dr Lisa Grunewald

***That Girl***  
**Public Service Announcement**

Jenna Gaylord  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

***The Application***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

John Balian  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

***The Chill Room***  
**Documentary/Event**

Izak Sahutske, Colin Southers, William Glasser  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

***The Game***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Noah Dakho, Zeke Maes  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

***The Genocide Project***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Nicholas Fragnoli, Rachel Goodman, Kaylin  
Goddard, Brooke Russell  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

***The Ghost***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Gabriel Houseman  
Byron Center High School  
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

***The Importance of Exercising (Ex-***  
**perimental Film)**

**Other (including experimental)**  
Dakota Rose, Drew Munn  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

***The Magic of 3D Printing***  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Cameon Wade  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

***The Mask***  
**Other (including experimental)**

Maddie Coopes, Gigi Gallette  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

***The Party Crasher***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Calvin Johns  
Roosevelt High School  
Teacher: Janet Haddad

***The Ring(s)***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Benjamin Kessler, Nicholas Clapp, John  
Chapin, Ian Edwards, Amelia Brown  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

***The Social Jungle***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Lilly Waterfall  
Royal Oak High School  
Teacher: Mike Conrad

***The Sound***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Jessi Kwek  
Thurston High School  
Teacher: Kara Clayton

***The Truth About Nudes***  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Jenna Gaylord, Kalee Kniess  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

***The Wrong Wheels***  
**Public Service Announcement**

Jason Kemp, Jaden Makowski, Penelope  
Rampazo  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

***Things Movies get WRONG - Low-***  
**Budget Films**

**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
Benjamin Willoughby, Carter Liss  
Vicksburg  
Teacher: Troy Smith

***Through the Life of Jim***  
**Animation**

Mariah Vongphachanh  
Careerline Tech Center  
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

***Too Late***  
**Other (including experimental)**

Anna Zimmerman  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

***TV & Broadcast Media Overview***  
**Other (including experimental)**

Noah Hudson-Peralta, Shane Verkest, Lauren Bayless  
F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

***TV Noir***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Theo Goolsby, Brianna Muawad, Hunter  
Adelson, Cam Colbert, Tyler Moore, Joe  
Hamunda, Logan Crook, Mekhi Blackwell,  
Jamare Jordan  
Grosse Pointe North High School  
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

***Vicksburg Community Schools***  
**Foundation Promotion Video**

**Documentary/Event**  
Carter Liss, Ben Willoughby  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

***Video Projects***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Alec Bryan, Guiseppe Prior, Brenden Miller,  
Natalie Bull  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

***Was that drink worth your last breath?***  
**Public Service Announcement**

Noah Hudson-Peralta  
F V Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

***Whispering Eye***  
**Music Video**

Viet Tran  
Byron Center High School  
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

***Writer's Block***  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Kristin Gorecki  
Roosevelt High School  
Teacher: Janet Haddad

**Wyandotte's New Vaping Legislation  
News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Braylen Matulonis  
Roosevelt High School  
Teacher: Janet Haddad

**Zero****Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Zoë Neugebohr, Amber Akhtar, Therese Labordo,  
Julia Stankiewicz, Fatimah Zeni, Jazz Powell  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

**5150****Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Peyton Ostin  
St. Clair TEC  
Teacher: Lesley Murphy

**Community Service Learning  
Documentary/Event**

Grace Parsell  
F.V. Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

**Olympic Skater Interviews at Little  
Caesars Arena****News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Owen White, David Bonner  
Southfield A&T  
Teacher: Kevin J Walsh

**You Are Not Alone****Public Service Announcement**

Jessica Mack, Giovanni Rodriguez  
William D. Ford Career Tech Center  
Teacher: Ashley Teffer

**2018-19 Romeo High School  
Painted Parking Lot****News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Austin Trost, Anna Brede, Wesley Hutchinson,  
Luke Jackman, Logan Coolman  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**51 Minutes****News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Ryan Luft, Evan Krol, Cole Jordan, Jake Bartholomew  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Jim Davis

**A Penchant for Vengeance Trailer****Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Miles Dearing, Aidan Walsh  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Album Review -Vlog Style****Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Andrew Beesley  
Marysville Public Schools  
Teacher: Kirk Smith

**Bad Habits****Public Service Announcement**

Armanda Pordon  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Beeing a hero****Documentary/Event**

Izabella Falconi  
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools  
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

**Best Friends****Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Brianna Hamilton  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Beyond the Lights: Josh Wuensch  
Documentary/Event**

Josh McCaffrey  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Breaking The Rules****Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Sean McNally and Ryan Ross  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Call Me the Mighty Tiger****Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Mykala Webb, Denard Williams, D'Shawn Ford,  
Javontae Villareal, Jayln Duncan-Chapman,  
Jerrell Chapman  
Muskegon Heights Public School Academy  
Teacher: Jacob C. Norman

**Chevy Silverado Commercial  
Other (including experimental)**

Michela Hein, Cameron LeBoulch,  
Alexandra DiVito  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**Clearing the Air****Other (including experimental)**

Sarah Agrusa  
Utica Center for Science and Industry  
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Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**CTE Programs at South  
Documentary/Event**

Joelle Reich, Brandon Wortman, Lilly Bates  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Dark Jedi  
Music Video**

Noah Hudson-Peralta  
Frederick V. Pankow Center - L'Anse Creuse  
Public Schools  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

**Distracted Driving Remix  
Public Service Announcement**

Aldo Ramirez- Alarcon, Aron Geml, Thais Wilkerson, Marianna Mills  
Fraser High School  
Teacher: Jamie Flanagan

**Distracted Driving; It Can Wait  
Public Service Announcement**

Tamia Moultry, Thais Wilkerson, Marianna Mills, Aleja Archie, Jiyah Brown  
Fraser High School  
Teacher: Jamie Flanagan

**Don't Add To The Stat  
Public Service Announcement**

Alexandra Hill  
Lake Orion High School  
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**Don't Go Overboard  
Public Service Announcement**

Car'lycia Yankson  
Fitzgerald High School  
Teacher: Brooke Smith

**Don't Smoke PSA  
Public Service Announcement**

Cameron Montgomery, Drew Haddad, Joshua Correia  
West Bloomfield High School  
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

**Emilio sells a car  
Other (Commercial)**

Emilio Maya  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**Every Day PSA  
Public Service Announcement**

Lauren Seymour, Emma Budnick  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**EYES WIDE OPEN: DEAD BY DAYLIGHT  
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Ethan Webb, Kourtland Austion, Tyler Chartrand  
Carlson High School  
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

**Faces of LO Opener (Animated)  
Animation**

Sienna Gibson  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Faces of LO: Justin Lasecki  
Documentary/Event**

Sienna Gibson  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Football Hype Video (Clarkston Game)  
Music Video**

Isabella Gagnon  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Game Over Matthews Brasza  
MEIJER PSA**

**Animation**  
Nick Matthews, Nick Brasza  
Romeo High School  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**Gatherer of The Occult  
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Tim Merlo, Auston Moore  
St. Clair TEC  
Teacher: Lesley Murphy

**How to be a Proper Robber (re-edited)  
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Cloe Johnson, Ben Whilloughby, Jaidyn Johnson, Lucas Johnson  
Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**How to Protect Michigan Waters  
Public Service Announcement**

Rachel Southwell  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**I Do Love You, Sir  
Other (including experimental)**

Cameon Wade, Ashley Austereng, Suxin Guo, Molly Ferencz  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

**I'm Sorry Momma  
Public Service Announcement**

A'zha Gardner  
Fitzgerald High School  
Teacher: Brooke Smith

**i3 Detroit  
News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Aidan Warneck, Lilly Waterfall, Will Mester, Sam Madison, Evan Murphy  
Royal Oak High School  
Teacher: Mike Conrad

**im a safe driving, average teen  
DAFT entry**

**Public Service Announcement**  
Clare Henry  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**It All Adds Up  
Public Service Announcement**

Alexandra Hill  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Jake Juett Student Film Reel 2019  
Other (including experimental)**

Jake Juett  
Walled Lake Northern  
Teacher: Donna Ramin

**Jason Saves!  
Public Service Announcement**

Jason Kemp, Jaden Makowski, Penelope Rampazo  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

**JC Penny  
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Keagan Ellsworth  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Kat and Dog  
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Crystal Croud  
Utica Center for Science and Industry  
Teacher: Mike Allore

**Kelly, Sean Comedy  
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Sean Kelly  
Vicksburg  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Last Semester I Asked You: Hate Comments  
Other (including experimental)**

Spencer Parker  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Leggo My Eggo  
Other (Commercial)**

Abigail Wittwer  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

### **Libby Meijer PSA**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Lila Libby

Romeo High School - Video Production

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **LO-AM 01/18/19**

#### **News/Sports/Magazine Program**

WDBC Staff

Lake Orion High School

Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Make the right choice**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Payne Dolby, Jessica Mack

William D. Ford Career Tech Center

Teacher: Ashley Teffer

### **Makin Money Music Video**

#### **Music Video**

Matthew Thompson

Carlson High School

Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### **Martin, Abby Emotional Change**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Abby Martin

Vicksburg

Teacher: Troy Smith

### **NGSS at Thurston High School**

#### **News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Alaysha Brown, Asia Yandan

Thurston High School

Teacher: Kara Clayton

### **Nostrum**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Joelle Reich, Donald McGlone, Colleen Morris

GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

### **Nothing Like It In The World**

#### **Other (including experimental)**

Cameon Wade, Nick Easterling

Troy Athens High School

Teacher: Adam Burns

### **Powderpuff Hype Video**

#### **Music Video**

Isabella Larsen

Lake Orion High School

Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Quarantine**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Kaitlyn Reno, Taylor Matthews

St. Clair TEC

Teacher: Lesley Murphy

### **Relax**

#### **Animation**

Elyse Willemsen

Utica Center for Science and Industry

Teacher: Mike Allore

### **Snap Out Of It!**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Ella Cavellier, Jessica McEachern, Chloe

Richardson, Christine VanOyen

Troy Athens High School

Teacher: Adam Burns

### **Some Things Don't Go Together**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Emily Schwab

Troy Athens High School

Teacher: Adam Burns

### **Sony Vegas Pro 14**

#### **Other (including experimental)**

Samantha Amell, Valori Amell

Henry Ford II High School

Teacher: Dr. Lisa Grunewald

### **Stalker**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Amy Moranko

Henry Ford II High School

Teacher: Dr. Lisa Grunewald

### **Stand Up, Stand Strong, Stand Together - PSA**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Calvin Johns, Kya Garner-Minnick

Roosevelt High School

Teacher: Janet Haddad

### **Stay Away From Beer**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Diane Isho

Fitzgerald High School

Teacher: Brooke Smith

### **Stolen Car**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Miles Dearing, Aidan Walsh, Chase Tomlin,

Wale Kinni

GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

### **Suicide Prevention: Not alone**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Lucy Gonzalez Gomez

William D. Ford Career Tech Center

Teacher: Ashley Teffer

### **Suicide PSA**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Avery Elsner

Henry Ford II High School

Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

### **Tech Olympics**

#### **Documentary/Event**

Amanda Pordon

Lake Orion High School

Teacher: Roger Smith

### **The Cost of Texting and Driving**

#### **Public Service Announcement**

Zoe Blough

Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School

Teacher: Troy Smith

### **The Four Core Nerds**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Carter Liss, Ben Willoughby

Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School

Teacher: Troy Smith

### **The Man, The Myth, The Legend: Bryan Yuvan**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Alex Twigg

Hemlock High School

Teacher: Joshua Chase

### **The Phantom Flash**

#### **Music Video**

Dylan Clinton

Vicksburg

Teacher: Troy Smith

### **The Polar Bear Legacy**

#### **Documentary/Event**

Cameon Wade

Troy Athens High School

Teacher: Adam Burns

### **The Story of Dori Peterson**

#### **Documentary/Event**

Josh McCaffrey

Lake Orion High School

Teacher: Roger Smith

### **The Tutor Session**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Taylor Bays

Vicksburg

Teacher: Troy Smith

### **They're Watching**

#### **Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Alexandra DiVito, Ashley Reynolds, Dustin

Daniel, and Erika Verellen

Romeo High School

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Tips to be a good filmmaker (Not really)**

#### **Other (including experimental)**

Spencer Parker

Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School

Teacher: Troy Smith

### **Toys For Tots 2018-2019**

#### **Documentary**

Justin Gallinagh, Kaylie Kilroy

Utica Eisenhower

Teacher: Josephine Braun

**Ulmer Mash Up**  
**Music Video**

Drew Ulmer  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**Underage Drinking**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Madison Kirk  
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools  
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

**Vanished**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Catherine and Therese Bussone  
St. Clair TEC  
Teacher: Lesley Murphy

**Vaping**  
**Public Service Announcement**

John Kyle, Chuck Ulrich  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Vets Returning Home**  
**Documentary/Event**

Owen Grice  
Grosse Pointe North  
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

**Welcome to Bert's**  
**Documentary/Event**

Miles Dearing, Aidan Walsh  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**What's Up Wyandotte - December**  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Braylen Matulonis  
Roosevelt High School  
Teacher: Janet Haddad

**Where Were You?**  
**Documentary/Event**

Mackenzie Hanfland  
Loy Norrix High School  
Teacher: Rana Findling

**Worth**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Colleen Morris, Riley Brennan, Sophia Kielt,  
Kaya Musicki  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Zach and Owen's Highly Unfortunate Day**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Zach Sackrider, Owen Caster  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Zombie OFFICIAL VIDEO**  
**Music Video**

Noah Bittenbender  
Vicksburg  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**1(800) Buy-A-bro**  
**Other (Commercial)**

Dominic Finazzo, Jake Hill  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**1st Tiger Student News**  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Kevon Washington, Takaya Ferguson, Ester  
Larios, Tamila Phillips, Kiera McPherson,  
Dymond McAllister  
Muskegon Heights Public School Academy  
Teacher: Jacob C. Norman

**310 Joins the Battle**  
**Experimental**

Justin Gallinagh, Drew Ulmer  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**48230 Underground Music**  
**Documentary/Event**

Peter J Koenig, Brendan Addy, Jim Burton  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**At What Cost?**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Jordan Cross, Courtney Marsh  
Southfield A&T  
Teacher: Kevin J Walsh

**Banking at School**  
**News/Sports/Magazine Program**

Fatoumata Sacko, Jada Johnson, Nathan  
Russell  
Royal Oak  
Teacher: Kevin J Walsh

**Broken - Unofficial music video (Edited)**  
**Music Video**

Joseph Hendrixson II  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Carlson Gibraltar Vaping Ordinance**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Tyler Chartland  
Carlson High School  
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

**Caroling in the Pointes**  
**Documentary/Event**

Colleen Morris, Riley Brennan, Sophia Kielt,  
Kaya Musicki  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Choices (Stop-Motion PSA)****Animation**

Tyler Battershell  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Come so Far**  
**Music Video**

Kaylie Kilroy  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**cp roberts brian**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Brian Roberts  
Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Delusion****Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**

Michael Corey, Braedyn Callahan, Nathan  
Lewis, AJ Thomas  
Clarkston High School  
Teacher: Nichole KaplanRudolph

**Depression PSA****Public Service Announcement**

Christan Grant  
West Bloomfield High School  
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

**Diversity****Public Service Announcement**

Will Krick, Brandon Wortman, Demetrios Papas  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Don't Drown Your Future**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Joelle Reich, Lily Bates, Audrey Calcaterra  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Don't Text And Drive**  
**Public Service Announcement**

Abby Bright, Grace Joo, James Winslow  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

**Edited first music video**  
**Music Video**

Travis La Point, Carter Liss, Colyn Mullins, Tyler  
Farnham, Benjamin Willoughby  
Vicksburg  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Flex Seal Commercial**  
**Other (Commercial)**

Todd Langenderfer, Collin Wold  
Utica Eisenhower  
Teacher: Josephine Braun



**Hummel Meijer PSA #2**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Allison Hummel  
 Romeo High School  
 Teacher: *Stephany Harbison*

**I Know What You Did**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Lila Libby  
 Romeo High School  
 Teacher: *Stephany Harbison*

**I Loved You**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Ryan Hammond, Kalee Kniess, Alex Gustanski,  
 Delaney Rogers  
 Lake Orion High School

**I.D. Nightmare**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Adam McIntyre  
 Redford  
 Teacher: *Kara Clayton*

**KiND**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Cameron Ballinger, Josie Dykstra  
 Walled Lake Consolidated Schools  
 Teacher: *Stephanie Doppke*

**Lil Snooze - Up Next (Official Music Video)**  
**Music Video**  
 Keenan Shaw, Zach Sackrider, Owen Caster  
 Vicksburg  
 Teacher: *Troy Smith*

**Man of Sorrow**  
**Animation**  
 Connor Cieslak  
 Utica Eisenhower  
 Teacher: *Josephine Braun*

**Martin, Claire Emotional change**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Claire Martin  
 Vicksburg  
 Teacher: *Troy Smith*

**Mother's Fortune "Trailer"**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Sean Raines  
 Vicksburg  
 Teacher: *Troy Smith*

**One Pill PSA**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Jake Hill  
 Utica Eisenhower  
 Teacher: *Josephine Braun*

**PSA Jordyn**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Jordyn Richardson  
 Fitzgerald High School  
 Teacher: *Brooke Smith*

**Riverview Talent Show**  
**Documentary/Event**  
 Etan Webb, Kortland Auston, Kayla Winters  
 Carlson High School  
 Teacher: *Patrick Morrow*

**Signing Day**  
**Documentary Event**  
 Abigail Wittwer  
 Utica Eisenhower  
 Teacher: *Josephine Braun*

**Spooky Ghost**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Zach Sackrider, Owen Caster  
 Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
 Teacher: *Troy Smith*

**Spread the Word - PSA**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Sydney Shelton  
 Roosevelt High School  
 Teacher: *Janet Haddad*

**Spreading Positivity at Marysville High School**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Allison Haspel  
 Marysville Public Schools  
 Teacher: *Kirk Smith*

**Texting and Driving**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Crystal Croud  
 Henry Ford II High School  
 Teacher: *Lisa Grunewald*

**The escape**  
**Documentary/Event**  
 Alexis Strickland, Lilly Hilgendorf, Emily Zupan  
 Henry Ford II high school  
 Teacher: *Lisa Grunewald*

**The Heist**  
**Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)**  
 Gigi Gallette, Maddie Coopes, Jack Tynan,  
 Alyssa Underwood, Maia Houston, Ava  
 Heppard, Anna Zimmerman  
 Detroit Country Day School  
 Teacher: *Jim Davis*

**The Kidnapping**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Colin Bauer  
 Henry Ford II High School  
 Teacher: *Lisa Grunewald*  
**The Life of Scott McQueen**  
**Documentary/Event**  
 Lauren McQueen, Skylar Groch  
 St. Clair TEC  
 Teacher: *Lesley Murphy*

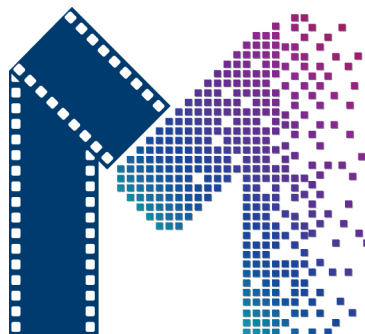
**The Meetin**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Cole Romig  
 Vicksburg  
 Teacher: *Troy Smith*

**The Will-A-Matic**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Benjamin Colding, William Smith IV, Tania  
 Thomas, Montana Moore, Merhawee Asefaw,  
 Mariah Young, Jaidin Brooks  
 Southfield A&T  
 Teacher: *Kevin J Walsh*

**Trash Booze, Not the Other Way Around**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
 Drew Munn  
 Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School  
 Teacher: *Troy Smith*

**What's in the Box**  
**Other (including experimental)**  
 Dylan Yacoub, Austin Budai, John Johnson  
 Walled Lake Consolidated Schools  
 Teacher: *Stephanie Doppke*

**What's That Cooking in the Kitchen**  
**Animation**  
 Oliver Draper  
 Careerline Tech Center  
 Teacher: *Bill Wolbrink*



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- FOCAL POINT VIDEO CAMP AT LAWRENCE TECH - JULY 8TH-12TH
- MEDIA TEACHER SYMPOSIUM - DECEMBER 6TH
- MEDIA STUDENT SYMPOSIUM - DECEMBER 13TH
- PISTONS DAFT DAY AT LITTLE CAESAR'S ARENA - TBA
- FESTIVAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE - MARCH 10TH
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Dr. Julie Corbett began the video program at Grosse Pointe South High School in 1987 opening the class up to North and South students. By 1995, she grew the video program to the point that Grosse Pointe North opened its own studio. During this time, her students were active participants in DAFT.

Dr. Corbett has left a lasting legacy in media education:

- Her students went on to work in network TV, production houses and films
- She was instrumental in starting our educational access channel and creating community partnerships
- She made this all possible by constantly fundraising and applying for grants
- She coordinated with local celebrities and media professionals to produce numerous 22 hour live telethons, which were student crewed and directed
- She took groups of video students to New York and Los Angeles to learn first hand about film and media
- Created two high school video programs that remain active in DAFT
- Developed three middle school broadcast programs
- Introduce video announcement in several of the elementary schools in our district
- Served for many years on the board for the DIA's Friends of the Detroit Film Theatre

Even after her retirement, she continued producing videos and working as a consultant. Her most recent client was Wayne County Community College District. She also acted as chairperson on our Career Technical Education advisory board.

Steve Ceresy  
Grosse Pointe South High School

Brian Stackpoole  
Grosse Pointe North High School



## Elementary/Junior Awards by School

### **Baker Middle School**

- Believer - Remake Music Video-Excellence
- Bates Academy-A Dragon's Morning Routine-Honor
- Bates Animation Showcase 2019-Honor
- Blowing in the Wind-BOS
- Invaders-Excellence
- Off Campus Rebel-Merit
- Say Hello to Paris Wim-BOS
- Testing Season Trailer-Merit
- The Kings of the Sea-Honor

### **Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium**

- Blinders-BOS
- DDSCF Better World 2019-BOS

### **Ypsilanti Community Middle School**

- Be Kind-Honor
- DDSCF Truth Be Told 2019-BOS
- Superhero-BOS

### **Larson Middle School**

- Depression PSA-BOS
- Larson Middle School Digital Apps 2 Microdocumentary-Honor
- Larson Middle School Girls Basketball Microdocumentary-BOS
- Prince Janitor-BOS
- Recycling- PSA-Honor
- The Lucky One- PSA-Honor

### **Long Meadow Elementary School**

- Heroes Around Me: Ma and Pa-BOS

### **Novi Middle School**

- Media Center Activities @ Novi Middle School-Honor
- Spelling Bee Commercial-BOS
- Spoons-BOS
- WNMS Animated Opener-Honor
- WNMS Behind the Scenes-Excellence

### **Pierce Middle School**

- Cooking with Cassandra-Excellence
- Grape Ape-Excellence
- Grosse Pointe Themes-Excellence
- You Have a Shadow-Honor

## 2019 Senior Awards – By School

### **Birmingham Groves**

- Vanity-Best of Show

### **Bloomfield Hills High School**

- Sober-Excellence

### **Byron Center High School**

- I Remember a Time-Excellence
- Our Colorful World-Best of Show
- The Ghost-Excellence
- Whispering Eye-Excellence
- Window-Best of Show

### **Careerline Tech Center**

- Color Someone's World-Best of Show
- Cut It Out-Best of Show
- Polarized-Best of Show
- Through the Life of Jim-Excellence
- What's That Cooking in the Kitchen-Merit

### **Carlson High School**

- EYES WIDE OPEN-Excellence
- Carlson Gibraltar Vaping Ordinance-Merit
- Defined Silent Film Festival-Best of Show
- EMAIL 9-Excellence
- EYES WIDE OPEN: DEAD BY DAYLIGHT-Honor
- Makin Money Music Video-Honor
- No Text Is Worth A Death-Excellence
- Riverview Talent Show-Merit

### **Clarkston High School**

- Delusion-Merit

### **Detroit Country Day School**

- 51 Minutes-Honor
- After-Excellence
- Anxiety-Excellence
- Dummy-Excellence
- Karoshi-Excellence
- Kleptomania-Excellence
- Living the Dream-Excellence
- Nightcall-Excellence
- Oops-Excellence
- Public Access-Excellence
- Safe-Excellence
- Static-Excellence
- The Heist-Merit
- The Mask-Excellence
- Too Late-Excellence
- Unfulfilled-Best of Show
- Zero-Excellence

### **Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium**

- DDSCF Blamage' 2019-Best of Show
- DDSCF "D." 2019-Best of Show
- DDSCF Foster Life 3 2019-Excellence
- DDSCF Our Generation 2019-Excellence
- DDSCF Outlet 2019-Excellence
- HEREDITARY-Best of Show
- Matthew McConaughey-Best of Show
- Retro-Rome-Excellence

### **Education for the Arts / Vicksburg High School**

- Best Friends-Honor
- Breaking The Rules-Honor
- Broken - Unofficial music video (Edited)-Merit
- cp roberts brian-Merit
- JC Penny-Honor
- Last Semester I Asked You: Hate Comments-Honor
- Lewis, Elijah music vid-Excellence
- Light - By AJ Leadford - Almost Final Version-Excellence
- Not for Everyone (Underage Drinking PSA)-Excellence



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- Sheldon's Curse-Excellence
- Snook, Morgan drinking ad-Excellence
- Special Fx, Elijah Lewis-Excellence
- Spooky Ghost-Merit
- The Cost of Texting and Driving-Honor
- The Four Core Nerds-Honor
- The Importance of Exercising (Experimental Film)-Excellence
- The Ring(s)-Excellence
- Tips to be a good filmmaker (Not really)-Honor
- Trash Booze, Not the Other Way Around-Merit
- Vicksburg Community Schools Foundation Promotion Video-Excellence
- Zach and Owen's Highly Unfortunate Day-Honor

#### **Film Academy**

- Run-Excellence

#### **Fitzgerald High School**

- Don't Go Overboard-Honor
- I'm Sorry Momma-Honor
- PSA Jordyn-Merit
- Stay Away From Beer-Honor

#### **Fraser High School**

- Distracted Driving Remix-Honor
- Distracted Driving; It Can Wait-Honor
- Don't distract me Jerryl-Excellence

#### **GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production**

- 48230 Underground Music-Merit
- A Penchant for Vengeance Trailer-Honor
- Caroling in the Pointes-Merit
- CTE Programs at South-Honor
- Diversity-Merit
- Don't Drown Your Future-Merit
- EMT Class at Grosse Pointe South-Excellence
- GPTV News Opener-Excellence
- Nostrum-Honor
- Panic-Excellence

- Stolen Car-Honor
- Subjective-Excellence
- The Chill Room-Excellence
- The Game-Excellence
- Vaping-Honor
- Welcome to Bert's-Honor
- Worth-Honor

#### **Grosse Pointe Farms**

- Love in Red-Excellence

#### **Grosse Pointe North**

- Vets Returning Home-Honor
- Cheaters-Excellence
- Laugh Track-Excellence
- Our Dark Room-Best of Show
- TV Noir-Excellence

#### **Hemlock High School**

- Ghosts-Best of Show
- The Man, The Myth, The Legend: Bryan Yuwan-Honor

#### **Henry Ford II High School**

- A Day in the Life as a Theater Kid-Excellence
- ATTIC-Best of Show
- Car Trouble-Excellence
- Disappearing Act-Excellence
- Gratiot Valley Railroad-Best of Show
- Henry Ford II High School Broadcasting-Excellence
- JUMP-Best of Show
- Sony Vegas Pro 14-Honor
- Stalker-Honor
- Suicide PSA-Honor
- Texting and Driving-Excellence
- Texting and Driving-Merit
- The escape-Merit
- The Kidnapping-Merit

#### **Lake Orion High School**

- Animated Radio Tower Opener-Excellence
- Bad Habits-Honor
- Basketball vs. Carman-Ainsworth-Excellence
- Beyond the Lights: Josh Wuensch-Honor
- Beyond the Lights: Kyle Loken-Excellence
- Catching Up-Excellence
- Cellout for Soldiers 2019-Excellence
- Choices (Stop-Motion PSA)-Merit
- Destination Imagination-Excellence
- Don't Add To The Stat-Honor
- Don't Be Like Kyle-Excellence
- Faces of LO Opener (Animated)-Honor
- Faces of LO: Justin Lasecki-Honor
- Fear Pong-Best of Show
- Football Hype Video (Clarkston Game)-Honor
- Homecoming Game Recap-Best of Show
- I Loved You-Merit
- Inferno-Excellence
- It All Adds Up-Honor
- Listen To Those Who Care-Excellence
- LO vs. Clarkston Bball 1/25/19-Excellence
- LO-AM 01/18/19-Honor
- LO-AM 02/09/19 \*SPECIAL TELETHON EDITION\*-Excellence
- LO-AM Opener (Stop-Motion)-Excellence
- Lunch Options-Excellence
- MLK Day Report-Excellence
- No Slur Zone-Excellence
- No Vape November-Excellence
- Not Just You-Excellence
- Powderpuff Hype Video-Honor
- Principal for the Day-Excellence
- Road Conditions-Excellence
- Tech Olympics-Honor
- That Girl-Excellence
- The Application-Excellence

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- The Truth About Nudes-Excellence
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#### **L'Anse Creuse - Pankow Center**

- CreuseLine - Friday, March 8, 2019-Best of Show
- Dark Jedi-Honor
- Fairchild-Excellence
- Life Is Not A Game-Excellence
- Michigan Daycare Center Prepares Students for Careers-Best of Show
- Symphony of Distraction-Best of Show
- TV & Broadcast Media Overview-Excellence
- Was that drink worth your last breath?-Excellence
- Community Service Learning-Excellence
- MFG Day - Pankow Center/Fori Automation - 2018-Best of Show
- Say NO to the voice in your head-Excellence
- Turn off the Distractions-Best of Show

#### **Loy Norrix High School**

- Where Were You?-Honor

#### **Marysville Public Schools**

- Album Review -Vlog Style-Honor
- Finding Someone Special is Difficult-Excellence
- Spreading Positivity at Marysville High School-Merit
- Teens and Their Favorite Foods-Excellence

#### **Montrose Hill-McCloy High School**

- Sierra Oscar Sierra-Excellence

#### **Muskegon Heights Public School Academy**

- 1st Tiger Student News-Merit
- Call Me the Mighty Tiger-Honor

#### **Redford**

- I.D. Nightmare-Merit

#### **Romeo High School**

- 2018-19 Romeo High School Painted Parking Lot-Honor
- Billock Meijer PSA-Excellence
- Chevy Camaro Commercial-Excellence
- Chevy Silverado Commercial-Honor
- Coolman Meijer PSA-Excellence

- Coolman Meijer PSA-Honor
- Don't Be Just a Memory | Ethan Tocco PSA Meijer-Excellence
- Echoing Song of the Heart-Excellence
- Four Leaf Clover-Excellence
- Game Over Matthews Brasza MEIJER PSA-Honor
- Hummel Meijer PSA #2-Merit
- I Know What You Did-Merit
- Manufacturing Day 2019 - Grupo Antolin of Shelby-Excellence
- Megan's Monster-Excellence
- Reynolds Meijer PSA-Excellence
- Reynolds Meijer PSA-Excellence
- She Walks in Beauty-Excellence
- The Briefcase-Best of Show
- They're Watching-Honor
- Libby Meijer PSA-Honor

#### **Roosevelt High School**

- Hallwalk-Excellence
- In Color-Excellence
- Spread the Word - PSA-Merit
- Stand Up, Stand Strong, Stand Together - PSA-Honor
- The Party Crasher-Excellence
- What's Up Wyandotte - December-Honor
- Writer's Block-Excellence
- Wyandotte's New Vaping Legislation-Excellence

#### **Royal Oak High School**

- Free Speech In The 21st Century-Excellence
- i3 Detroit-Honor
- Memorandum-Best of Show
- The Press on Journalism-Best of Show
- The Social Jungle-Excellence

#### **Self-Taught**

- "Nothing Gold Can Stay" Experimental Film-Best of Show

#### **Southfield A&T**

- At What Cost?-Merit
- Banking at School-Merit
- Control-Alt-Deceased-Excellence
- Freshman Tips for Success-Excellence

- Olympic Skater Interviews at Little Caesars Arena-Excellence
- The Will-A-Matic-Merit

#### **St. Clair TEC**

- 5150-Excellence
- Gather of The Occult-Honor
- Neighbour-Excellence
- Quarantine-Honor
- The Life of Scott McQueen-Merit
- Vanished-Honor

#### **Thurston High School**

- LGBTQ Outreach at Thurston-Excellence
- NGSS at Thurston High School-Honor
- The Sound-Excellence

#### **Troy Athens High School**

- Athens Kite Team-Best of Show
- Be Intentional With Sportsmanship-Excellence
- By My Side-Excellence
- Chase Your Passion-Best of Show
- Don't Light It Up-Excellence
- Don't Text And Drive-Merit
- Fix It In Post-Excellence
- I Do Love You, Sir-Honor
- Nothing Like It In The World-Honor
- Sick Burn, Bro!-Excellence
- Snap Out Of It-Honor
- Some Things Don't Go Together-Honor
- The Genocide Project-Excellence
- The Great Lakes Project-Best of Show
- The Incident At The Pier-Best of Show
- The Magic of 3D Printing-Excellence
- The Polar Bear Legacy-Honor
- The Wrong Wheels-Excellence
- Jason Saves!-Honor

#### **University Liggett School**

- Rails Of The Republic-Best of Show

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- Clearing the Air-Honor
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- Kat and Dog-Honor
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- How to Protect Michigan Waters-Honor
- im a safe driving, average teen DAFT entry-Honor
- Leggo My Eggo-Honor
- Man of Sorrow-Merit
- One Pill PSA-Merit
- Signing Day-Merit
- Toys For Tots 2018-2019-Honor
- Ulmer Mash Up-Honor

## Vicksburg

- Don't Type and Drive-Excellence
- Edited first music video-Merit
- Kelly, Sean Comedy-Honor
- Lil Snooze - Up Next (Official Music Video)-Merit
- Martin, Abby Emotional Change-Honor

- Martin, Claire Emotional change-Merit
  - Mother's Fortune "Trailer"-Merit
  - Sleepwalker | Official Video-Excellence
  - The Healthybit-Best of Show
  - The Meetin-Merit
  - The Phantom Flash-Honor
  - The Tutor Session-Honor
  - Things Movies get WRONG - LowBudgetFilms-Excellence
  - Zombie OFFICIAL VIDEO-Honor
  - How to be a Proper Robber (re-edited)-Honor
- ## Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
- Bee-ing a hero-Honor
  - Extraordinary Heroes of Ordinary People-Excellence
  - KiND-Merit
  - Making a Musical-Excellence
  - Medical Anomaly-Excellence

- Plugged In-Excellence
  - Underage Drinking-Honor
  - What's in the Box-Merit
- ## Walled Lake Northern
- Jake Juett Student Film Reel 2019-Honor
  - Dreamland '88-Excellence

## West Bloomfield High School

- Bond Money-Excellence
- Depression PSA-Merit
- Don't Smoke PSA-Honor
- Laker Update Live Stream-Excellence
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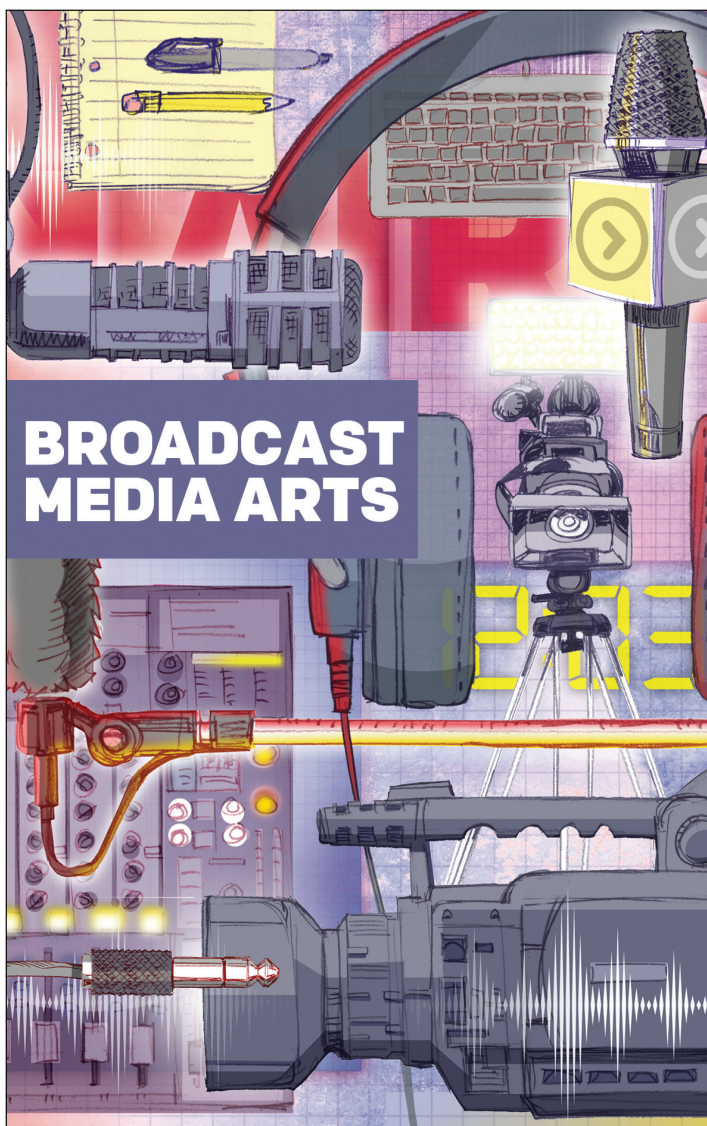
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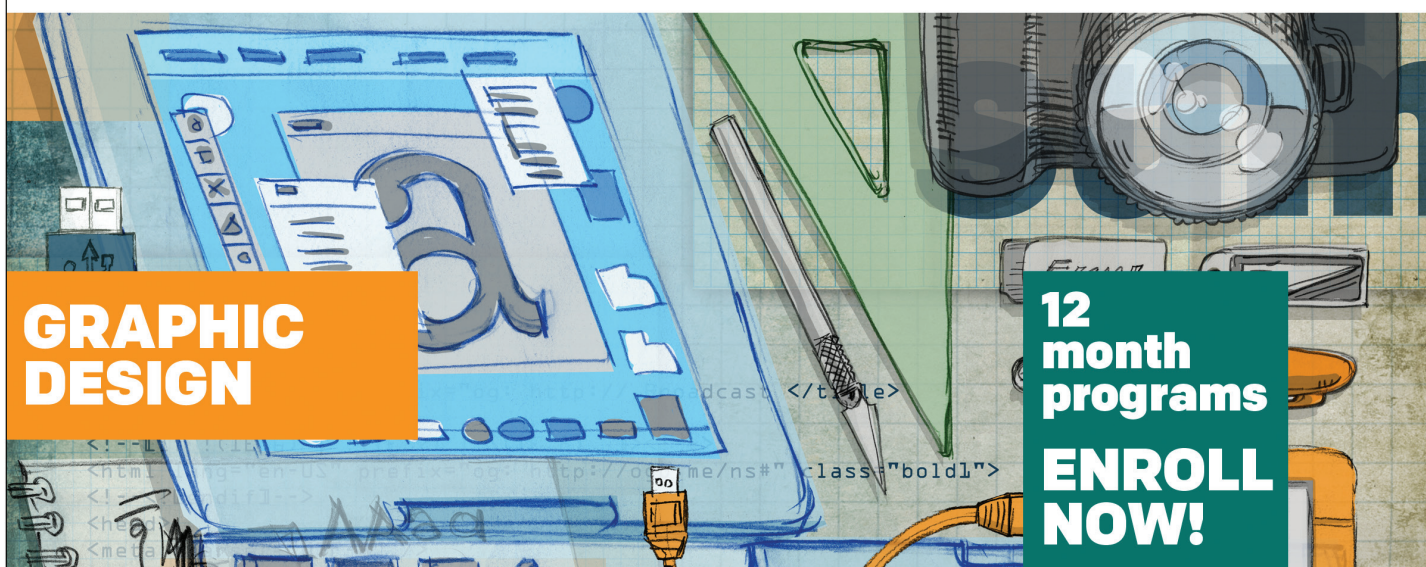




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## *Ron Castorri Audience-Choice Awards*

*Voting begins after the Best-of-Show Reels - One vote per audience member please!*

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### *Elementary/Junior Division - Vote at [bit.ly/2019-DAFT-junior](https://bit.ly/2019-DAFT-junior)*



#### *Elementary/Junior Division Voting - Following 10:00 AM Screening*

*Note: The four featured Senior-level films screened are not on this ballot (#5, 9, 13, 16)*

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Superhero                             | 8 - Spoons                       |
| 2 - Blowing in the Wind                   | 10 - Prince Janitor              |
| 3 - Spelling Bee Commercial               | 11 - Depression PSA              |
| 4 - Larson Middle School Girls Basketball | 12 - Truth Be Told               |
| 6 - Better World                          | 14 - Heroes Around Me: Ma and Pa |
| 7 - Say Hello to Paris Wim                | 15 - Blinders                    |
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### *Senior Division - Vote at [bit.ly/2019-DAFT-senior](https://bit.ly/2019-DAFT-senior)*

#### *Senior Division Voting - Following 12:30 PM Screening*

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 - Matthew McConaughey    | 13 - The Briefcase             | 25 - Our Colorful World      |
| 2 - Defined Silent Film    | 14 - Nothing Gold Can Stay     | 26 - Michigan Daycare        |
| 3 - Fear Pong              | 15 - Memorandum                | 27 - Symphony of Distraction |
| 4 - Window                 | 16 - Turn off the Distractions | 28 - Our Dark Room           |
| 5 - Rails Of The Republic  | 17 - The Press on Journalism   | 29 - Gratiot Valley Railroad |
| 6 - DDSFC Blamage' 2019    | 18 - Athens Kite Team          | 30 - JUMP                    |
| 7 - Cut It Out             | 19 - HEREDITARY                | 31 - "D."                    |
| 8 - Polarized              | 20 - The Incident At The Pier  | 32 - Ghosts                  |
| 9 - Unfulfilled            | 21 - Corroded Wood             | 33 - The Healthybit          |
| 10 - Color Someone's World | 22 - Chase Your Passion        | 34 - ATTIC                   |
| 11 - Manufacturing Day     | 23 - Vanity                    | 35 - The Great Lakes Project |
| 12 - Homecoming Game       | 24 - CreuseLine - 3/8/19       |                              |

# DAFT Educator of the Year: Michael Kaufman



*Michael Kaufman is the Broadcast Journalism teacher at the Frederick V. Pankow Center in Clinton Township, who serves as the program director for LCPS-TV and works as an independent videographer for Capturing Arts and has been teaching for 30 years, was named Michigan Theatre Teacher of the Year in 2004, was a finalist for Michigan Teacher of the Year in 2005 and represented Royal Oak for the Teacher of the Year in Oakland County in 2006.*

*In 2016 and 2018 he attended the PBS Student Reporting Labs Teacher Seminars, creating a PBS Student Reporting Lab within the Broadcast Journalism course as one of only 4 PBS SRL's in Michigan. Since then, his students' work has been broadcast live on PBS NewsHour to a national audience and his students have been working with PBS producers in Washington every summer as a part of their PBS Student Academy.*

*Michael is extremely proud of the awards his students have won the past few years. In 2018 Mr. Kaufman's students swept the Courageous Persuaders film competition taking 3rd, 2nd and the Grand Prize out of over 600 entries, winning over \$4500. His students consistently win the MFG Day video competition and have received numerous awards from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters. At the Digital Arts Film and Television student film festival, his students have won numerous Best of Show, Audience Choice and Excellence awards. His students have received thousands in prize money for multiple videos at the Meijer Great Choices Video Contest and continuously win multiple awards through the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association in multiple categories. This year his students took the Gold Medal at the Skills USA Television/Video competition earning them the only spot to represent Michigan at the National Skills USA video competition in Kentucky.*

*He has directed the musical at L'Anse Creuse High School-North for 7 years where they have repeatedly sold out performances with over 100 students participating in the program each year. In his 30 year teaching career he has directed over 60 theatrical productions. While in Royal Oak, the drama club under his direction was a state finalist in the MIFA theatre festival for 7 years, and represented the best in the state for 2 years at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival. They also won the Showcase Award (first place) at the National Theatre Festival in Orlando Florida, and were the only group offered the opportunity to perform for a Disney audience at the Magic Kingdom.*

*Michael couldn't have done any of this without the support and love from his wife, Shelly and his children Zoe and Alex. He is incredibly grateful to them and to DAFT for receiving this honor.*



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April 27, 2019

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It is my honor as governor to welcome you to the 51<sup>st</sup> Michigan Student Film Festival. Congratulations to each student for your incredible achievement of participating in this event and for your exemplary work showcased here today.

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Once again, congratulations. On behalf of all Michiganders, it is my privilege to thank you for your wonderful work and wish each of you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor of Michigan