51st Digital Arts, Film & Television Film Festival

Detroit Student Film Festival

Saturday, 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.

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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.

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• Buddy’s Pizza
• Cinetopia International Film Festival
• College for Creative Studies
• Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Film Theatre
• Lawrence Technological University
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• 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.

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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.

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).

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* Indicates Room Leader
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
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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 Nramazyk
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Dr. Lisa Grunewald

After
Other (including experimental)
Jack Tynan, Luke Bernard
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Jim Davis

Animated Radio Tower Opener
Animation
Sienna Gibson
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Anxiety
Documentary/Event
Chloe Kirluk
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Jim Davis

Basketball vs. Carman-Ainsworth
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Tyler Battershell
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Be Intentional With Sportmanship
Animation
Abby Bright, Dylan Manos, Nicholas Neubecker
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Beyond the Lights: Kyle Loken
Documentary/Event
Kalee Kniess, 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, Cameron 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 John
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, Sydney Harris
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpole

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)
Antonaro Epperson, Antanaro Epperson, Terry Johnson, Maria White, Nahla Green-Walker
Southfield A&T
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Coolman Meijer PSA
Public Service Announcement
Lagan Coolman, Anna Bree, Wesley Hutchinson, Austin Trost, Luke Jackman
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Damascus Doc
Documentary
Drew Ulmer
Utica Eisenhower
Teacher: Josephine Braun

DDSFC Foster Life 3 2019
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Camari Garrison, Zacg Crew, 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

DDSFC Our Generation 2019
Public Service Announcement
The Students of the Downriver Student Film Consortium
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

DDSFC Outlet 2019
Documentary/Event
Dominic Barrett, Zack Crew, 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 Smiths
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Dr. Lisa Grunewald

Distractions Harm Everyone
Public Service Announcement
Abigail Wolfier
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)
Lea Hill, Grace Lee, Avery Watson, Isabelle Kravis, Will Dohnahue, 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 Webo, Kourtland Austin
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 Doppeke
Laugh Track
Other (including experimental)
Thea Goolsby, Brianna Muawad, Hunter Adelson, Jerry Carney
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpool

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 Sjobom
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 TELE-THON 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 Keitl, Kaya Musicki
Grosse Pointe Farms
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

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

Manufacturing Day 2019 - Grupo Antolin of Shelby
Documentary/Event
Michelle Hein, Cameron LeBouch, Ethan Tocco, Sophie Kort
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stepheny 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: Stepheny 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 John
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Oops
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Mia Pollak, Leila Hill, 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 Ballan
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 Crew, 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: Stepheny Harbison

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Public Service Announcement
Ashley Reynolds
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stepheny 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 Habibson

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 Fragnoi, Rachel Goodman, Lance Kasab
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Sierra Oscar Sierra
Documentary/Event
Molly Dunton, Kenzie Bishop, Lissy Clime, Jared Adams
Montrose Hill-McCloy High School
Teacher: Jaime Kitts

Sleepwalker | Official Video
Music Video
Benjamin Kessler, Ian Edwards
Vicksburg
Teacher: Troy Smith

Snoob, 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 Rensuch, Ethan Denk, Max Helfman, Christian Kasab
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
CPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Teens and Their Favorite Foods
Other (including experimental)
Porteia 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 Bailian
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

The Chill Room
Documentary/Event
Izak Sahutske, Colin Southers, William Glasser
CPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

The Game
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Noah Dakh, Zeke Maas
CPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

The Genocide Project
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Nicholas Fragnoi, 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 (Experimental 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
Cameron Wade
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

The Mask
Other (including experimental)
Maddie Coopes, Gigi Galatte
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, Kaylee Knies
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

The Wrong Wheels
Public Service Announcement
Jason Kemp, Jaden Plakowski, 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 Vongphoachan
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
FV Pankow Center - Utne Crease Public Schools
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

TV Noir
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Thea Goolsby, Brianna Mauad, Hunter Adelson, Cam Colbert, Tyler Moore, Joe Hamunda, Logan Crook, Meekhi Blackwell, Jaimee 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 worthy your last breath?
Public Service Announcement
Noah Hudson-Peralta
FV Pankow Center - Utne Crease 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 Carecki
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad
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Zero Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)  
Zoe Neugebohr, Amber Akhtar, Therese Labordo, Julia Stankiewicz, Farinagh Zen, 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, Giovannini Rodriguez William D. Ford Career Tech Center Teacher: Ashley Teffer

2018-19 Romeo High School Painted Parking Lot News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Austin Trotz, Anna Brede, Wesley Hutchinson, Luke Jackman, Logan Coolman Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

51 Minutes News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Ryan Luft, Evan Kroj, 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 
CPTV - 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  
Amanda Pardon 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 McClaffrey 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, Jerell 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 Teacher: Mike Allore

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Romeo High School
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. Panikow Center - L’Anse Creuse Public Schools
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Distracted Driving Remix
Public Service Announcement
Aldo Ramirez- Alarcon, Aron Gemi, Thais Wilkerson, Marianna Mills
Fraser High School
Teacher: Jamie Flanagan

Distracted Driving; It Can Wait
Public Service Announcement
Tania Moulty, 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
Teacher: Roger Smith

Don’t Go Overboard
Public Service Announcement
Carly Yankson
Fitzgerald High School
Teacher: Brooke Smith

Don’t Smoke PSA
Public Service Announcement
Cameron Montgomery, Drew Haddad, Joshua Corea
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 Budrick
Utica Eisenhower
Teacher: Josephine Braun

EYES WIDE OPEN: DEAD BY DAYLIGHT
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Ethan Webb, Kourtland Austin, Tyler Cartland
Carlson High School
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Facial 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 Willoughby, 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)
Cameron Wade, Ashley Austereng, Suxin Guo, Molly Ferencz
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

I’m Sorry Momma
Public Service Announcement
Asha Gardner
Fitzgerald High School
Teacher: Brooke Smith

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 Jueett Student Film Reel 2019
Other (including experimental)
Jake Jueett
Walled Lake Northern
Teacher: Donna Ramin

Jason Saves!
Public Service Announcement
Jason Kend, 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 Ego
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 Morow

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 McClone, Colleen Morris
CPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Nothing Like It In The World
Other (including experimental)
Cameron 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 Ishio
Fitzgerald High School
Teacher: Brooke Smith

Stolen Car
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Miles Deering, Aidan Walsh, Chase Tomlin, Wale Kinni
CPTV - 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 Twiga
Hemlock High School
Teacher: Joshua Chase

The Phantom Flash
Music Video
Dylan Clinton
Vicksburg
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Polar Bear Legacy
Documentary/Event
Cameron 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, Kayle Kitroy
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 Dopke

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: Janet Haddad

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 Sackridge, 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 Gross, 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

Carolings 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

Delusion
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Michael Corey, Braedyn Callahan, Nathan Lewis, AJ Thomas
Clarkston High School
Teacher: Nichole Kaplan-Rudolph

Depression PSA
Public Service Announcement
Christian Grant
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Diversity
Public Service Announcement
Will Krick, Brandon Worisman, 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 Joa, 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 Webs, Kortland Austion, 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 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, Skyelar Croch
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 Asfaw, 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 Buda, 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
2018-19 Dates & Events

- 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 Caesars Arena - TBA
- Festival Submission Deadline - March 10th
- 52nd Michigan Student Film Festival - April 25th

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In Memory of
Dr. Julie Corbett
(1941-2018)

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 Geresy
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 Wm-BOS
- Testing Season Trailer-Merit
- The Kings of the Sea-Honor

**Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium**
- Blinders-BOS
- DDSFC Better World 2019-BOS

**Ypsilanti Community Middle School**
- Be Kind-Honor
- DDSFC 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
- Cross 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
- 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-Excellence
- Safe-Excellence
- Static-Excellence
- The Heist-Merit
- The Mask-Merit
- Too Late-Excellence
- Unfulfilled-Best of Show
- Zero-Excellence

**Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium**
- DDSFC Blamage' 2019-Best of Show
- DDSFC “D” 2019-Best of Show
- DDSFC Foster Life 3 2019-Excellence
- DDSFC Our Generation 2019-Excellence
- DDSFC 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 Ledford - Almost Final Version-Excellence
- Not for Everyone (Underage Drinking PSA)-Excellence

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- 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 Jordan - Merit
- Stay Away From Beer - Honor

Fraser High School
- Distracted Driving Remix - Honor
- Distracted Driving, It Can Wait - Honor
- Don't distract me Jerry! - Excellence

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

Lake Orion High School
- Animated Radio Tower Opener - Excellence
- Bad Habits - Honor
- Basketball vs. Carman-Ainsworth - Excellence
- Beyond the Lights - Josh Wuiensch - 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 Laserdi - 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 Boys - 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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Congratulations to the 2019 Michigan Student Film Festival students and teachers!

Check out our Media Communication program at ltu.edu/MediaComm
Ron Castorri Audience-Choice Awards
Voting begins after the Best-of-Show Reels - One vote per audience member please!

Elementary/Junior Division - Vote at 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)

1 - Superhero
2 - Blowing in the Wind
3 - Spelling Bee Commercial
4 - Larson Middle School Girls Basketball
6 - Better World
7 - Say Hello to Paris Wim

8 - Spoons
10 - Prince Janitor
11 - Depression PSA
12 - Truth Be Told
14 - Heroes Around Me: Ma and Pa
15 - Blinders

Senior Division - Vote at bit.ly/2019-DAFT-senior

Senior Division Voting – Following 12:30 PM Screening

1 - Matthew McConaughey
2 - Defined Silent Film
3 - Fear Pong
4 - Window
5 - Rails Of The Republic
6 - DDSFC Blamage’ 2019
7 - Cut It Out
8 - Polarized
9 - Unfulfilled
10 - Color Someone’s World
11 - Manufacturing Day
12 - Homecoming Game

13 - The Briefcase
14 - Nothing Cold Can Stay
15 - Memorandum
16 - Turn off the Distractions
17 - The Press on Journalism
18 - Athens Kite Team
19 - HEREDITARY
20 - The Incident At The Pier
21 - Corroded Wood
22 - Chase Your Passion
23 - Vanity
24 - CreuseLine – 3/8/19

25 - Our Colorful World
26 - Michigan Daycare
27 - Symphony of Distraction
28 - Our Dark Room
29 - Gratiot Valley Railroad
30 - JUMP
31 - “D.”
32 - Ghosts
33 - The Healthybit
34 - ATTIC
35 - The Great Lakes Project
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.
April 27, 2019

Dear Friends,

It is my honor as governor to welcome you to the 51st 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.

The Michigan Student Film Festival provides the talented students across Michigan an opportunity to display their talents on a public stage. From animation, documentary, music video/蒙太奇, narrative film, news/sports magazine program, experimental film, and public service announcement Michigan has as abundance of talented youth in the film industry. I am confident as you display your films on this great stage you will continue to explore the joy of art throughout your lives and inspire future generations who come after you.

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