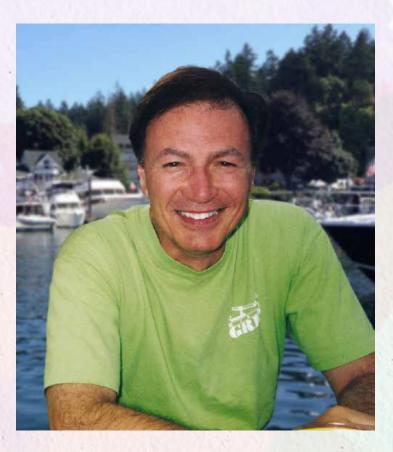


DAFT thanks Mary Beth Castorri for her generous donation honoring the memory of her husband and partner Ron Castorri, a Detroit-based filmmaker, producer and very proud Wayne State University film school graduate.



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 October 4th Autumn Stroll for Pancreatic Cancer in Ann Arbor at Facebook.com/SkyFoundationInc.

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This Year's Audience Choice Awards are dedicated to Ron.









52nd Michigan Student Film Festival Streaming Episodes & Awards

Watch all four episodes at www.daftonline.org, DAFT's Facebook page or on YouTube.

May 14th K-8, Music Videos & Animation - Host: Mike Conrad

Grand Prize

- Go! (Music Video) Brogan Loewen, Gloria Brown, Connor Smith, Romeo Keyser, De'Quan Jones (Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium)
- The Beauty of Diversity (Animation) Olha Kozak (Byron Center HS)

Castorri Audience Choice Award

• Blast Off: Nathan Fillmore (Addams Elementary, Royal Oak)

May 15th PSAs, News/Sports & Experimental - Host: Ted Houser

Grand Prize

- One Drink Changes Everything (PSA) Bianca Kajy, Alice Plummer, Julie Wilkins (Pankow Center)
- Burn Bright (Experimental) Kyle Conroy (Careerline Tech Center)
- Parking Lot News Story (News/Sports) Becca Hamilton (Lake Orion High School)

Castorri Audience Choice Award

• It Will Be (PSA): Madison Strachan (Troy Athens High School)

May 16th Documentaries - Host: Jamila Taylor

Grand Prize

• The Michigan Arctic Grayling Initiative - Abby Bright, Grayce Bright, Grace Joo, Madison Strachan (Troy Athens High School)

Castorri Audience Choice Award

• For What We're Worth: A Look into the Gender Pay-Gap Hanna Frassetto (Royal Oak High School)

May 17th Narrative Film - Hosts: Mike Conrad, Ted Houser, Jamila Taylor

Co-Grand Prize

• ALEX - Spencer Haydo (Vicksburg High School)

• A Shadow of a Doubt - Adrian Sjoblom (Pankow Center)

Castorri Audience Choice Award

• Wrong Number: Jacob Johr (Lake Orion High School)

Special Awards:

Educator of the Year: Scott A. Galeski, founder Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Poster Contest

Grand Prize: Daytona Irwin (William D. Ford Tech Center--Wayne Westland) Honorable Mention: Christiana Zona (Henry Ford II High School)

Honorable Mention: Kaitlyn McCarty (William D. Ford Tech Center--Wayne Westland)

Special thanks to Don Schulte DAFT's webmaster, Adam Burns, Social Media, Trailer/Show Reel-Editor, Dan Schulyer and 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, Emily Boyer, Matthew Breneau, Jody Huellmantel, Catherine Lauerman and Margaret Thomas Welcome to the 52nd Michigan Student Film Festival! On March 11th, just three days before DAFT's annual full-day assembly of media pros and teachers for Round 1 judging at Lawrence Technological University, we had to make the call to move all the entries and evaluations online due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Our judges rallied and over the weekend, over 60 judges carefully reviewed nearly 300 hundred entries-many devoting much more time to their comments than would normally be permitted in a 7-hour day. Thank you judges and special thanks to Jody Gaber and her team at LTU who had done so much preparation-- and special thanks to Dan and Michelle and the Buddy's Pizza family who was ready to feed our judging team as they have done for so many years--and for once again designing and donating this year's awesome t-shirts.

The quality of production, script-writing and insight from Michigan's young filmmakers continues to astound our judging panel. The school programs and their excellent instructors (many new to DAFT this year) show their untiring support in providing students the foundation for achieving their dreams of producing their own artwork. Over the past 52 years, DAFT's alumni have moved on to great things--even this spring director Dan Scanlon of Pixar's *Onward*, screenwriter Dan Casey of *Fast & Furious 9* and writer/director brothers Brett and Drew Pierce with their indie horror drive-in hit *The Wretched* are all doing DAFT proud.

Thanks everyone for making our four nights of live-streaming a huge success, especially Larry, Elliot, Emily, Margaret, Jody, Catherine and the whole team at the DIA and Detroit Film Theatre for supporting this venture as we celebrate our 30 year partnership. Special thanks to Mary Beth Castorri and our partner colleges: College for Creative Studies, Lawrence Technological University, Motion Picture Institute, Specs Howard School of Media Arts and University of Detroit Mercy.

Congratulations all students and teachers who produced films and submitted them. Remember, it's important to keep submitting your films to festivals. Check out Film Freeway--the films are already uploaded there, so why not shop them around?

If you missed our May 14-17 streaming, catch all four episodes on www.daftonline.org. And we'll see you in-person next year back at the Detroit Film Theatre. Stay safe!

Kevin Walsh DAFT President Festival Co-Chair with Kathy Vander

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Judging and Awards 52nd Michigan Student Film Festival

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

March 14-17th, first-round judging took place online with over 60 judges viewing entries from across the state. After each viewing, every judge completed a digital review form which will be returned to the students--rarely done in film festivals. The second round of judging makes overall recommendations of the follow levels of awards based upon judges' feedback:

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 an outstanding level of quality 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.

Recommended Excellence and Best of Show contenders were sent on to the final round hosted by Specs Howard School of Media Arts to determine the Best of Show reel for the four-day streaming--May 14-17, 2020 on Facebook Live.

The 52nd Michigan Student Film Festival is supported primarily through 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. We also wish to thank generous financial support from the Michigan Film and Digital Media Office.

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

- College for Creative Studies (Detroit) three \$2,000 annual scholarships
- Lawrence Technological University (Southfield) a \$2,500 annual scholarship
- Motion Picture Institute (Troy) four \$3,750 scholarships
- · 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 were able to offer additional prizes to be announced at the festival, including...

Senior Level (9-12 grade)

\$250 ProCam Gift Cards for top PSA, Animation, Music Video, Experimental and News/Sports
\$500 cash for Best Narrative Film
\$500 cash John Prusak Visionary Award for Best Documentary

Both Levels: Elementary/Junior & Senior

4 Ron Castorri Audience-Choice Award - \$125 ProCam Gift Card 12 Raffle Prizes - \$50 cash

ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR BEST OF SHOW

Blast Off

Music Video Nathan Fillmore Addams Elementary School Teacher: Lori Fillmore

Feelings Animation Jordan McDonald

Grand Trail – Obsidan

Animation Jordan McDonald Bates Academy (Detroit) Teacher: IIIya Tolbert

Hurt

Animation Sovay Livingstone Power Middle School (Farmington) Teacher: Michele Estebon

Be Constructive, Not Destructive

ELEMENTARY/

Public Service Announcement Michael Chen, Georgio Koja, Christian Wilson Baker Middle School (Troy) Teacher: Colin Quinn

Changing Palettes

Other (including experimental) Cayden Grew, Zack Grew Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Christmas Marble Run

Other (including experimental) John Burns, Patrick Peterson, Timothy Peterson Long Meadow Elementary School (Rochester) Teacher: Adam Burns

Food Waste PSA

Public Service Announcement Noah Miller Troy- Larson Middle School Teacher: Todd Heugh

Is Making a WNMS Episode Easy?

News/Sports/Magazine Program Nia Mackerl, Mia Tanacea Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

jump cat

Animation Maddie Taylor-Schirmang University Liggett (Grosse Pointe) Teacher: Tony Shopinski

Living With Boys

Narrative Film Elina Villemure, Youssef Fadel, Dom Barrett, Milo Smith, Corbin Wong, Owen Villemure, Emmett Wong Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Make It Count

Documentary/Event Romeo Jennison, Madison Krogol, Maxwell King, Konnor Turner, Romeo Keyser Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Kitchen Princess

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Animation Kamilah Moore Bates Academy (Detroit) Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Objects in the Mirror

Narrative Film Alayna Arms Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Tails of Red

Documentary/Event Konnor Turner, Cayden Grew, Justin Thacker Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

The Lottery

Narrative Film Ronith Raman Larson Middle School (Troy) Teacher: Todd Heugh

The Ripple Effect

Public Service Announcement Milo Smith, Cayden Grew, Conrad Walter, Connor Smith, Noah Harrison, De'Quan Jones Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

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Marble Run 8 Other (including experimental) John Burns Long Meadow Elementary School (Rochester) Teacher: Adam Burns

Memory Lane

Animation Sovay Livingstone Power Middle School (Farmington) Teacher: Michele Estebon

Social Media Impact on Middle

School Students News/Sports/Magazine Program Emma Adams, Lindsey Levine Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

Ultimate Jaguar Crew

Animation David Mckinney, Jaden Moore, Gavin Ringer, Langston Pruitt, Langston Moore, Kharon Thompson, London Lane, Daniel Wilson Bates Academy (Detroit) Teacher: Illya Tolbert, Celeste Turner

Unconditionally Caroline

Other (including experimental) Elina Villemure, Calvin Johns, Romeo Keyser Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Your Phone is Controlling You

Public Service Announcement Ian McKee, Arpit Bharadwaj, Mithun Mithun Nandhakumar, Anthony Molotky Baker Middle School (Troy) Teacher: Colin Quinn

Eat It - Music Video

Music Video Derek Blackwell, Dylan Colussi, Sean Kue Baker Middle School (Troy, MI) Teacher: Colin Quinn

ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HONOR

2019 NMS Senior Citizen Luncheon

Documentary/Event Emma Adams, Lindsey Levine Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

Kavin's Bad Day

Narrative Film Akash Sarada, Kavin Chana, David Kadiu, Tommy Ivezaj, Rohan Gajula-Ghosh Baker Middle School (Troy) Teacher: Colin J Quinn

Larson TV Holiday Special

Other (including experimental) Brandon Mendoza, McKenna Andrzejewski, Abby Malone, Crystal Hensley, Caitlin Sunne Larson Middle School (Troy) Teacher: Todd Heugh

Media Center Activities at Novi

Middle School News/Sports/Magazine Program Nahja Bradley, Kailyn Ward Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

Saints Are Bad!

News/Sports/Magazine Program Anthony Manolias, Marc Litt, Tommy Ivezaj, Carter Logan Baker Middle School (Troy) Teacher: Colin Quinn

Shenanigans

Animation Qristina Williams Bates Academy (Detroit) Teacher: Illya Tolbert



SENIOR / BEST OF SHOW

A Shadow Of A Doubt - A Short Film

Narrative Film Adrian Sjoblom FV Pankow Center/Clinton Twp Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Adulting is Hard

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

ALEX

Narrative Film Spencer Haydo Vicksburg High School Teacher: Troy Smith

BG sting - Ringing (Official Video)

Music Video Adrian Sjoblom FV Pankow Center/<mark>Clinton Twp</mark> Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Blue Water Area on Rails

Documentary/Event Jared Bryson St. Clair TEC Teacher: Lesley Murphy

Burn Bright

Other (including experimental) Kylie Conroy Careerline Tech Center (Holland) Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Caesar Rodney

Music Video Zachary Sinutko, Anna Dorflinger, Ellen Bedford Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Choices Matter

Public Service Announcement Meekel Riney OSTC Southwest (Wixom) Teacher: Stephen Williams

Christmas Without You

Music Video Zachary Sinutko, Kevin Zavala Gonzalez Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Community Albums: Animation

Animation Community Albums Team Detroit School of Arts High School Teacher: Josh Mulligan, Donald Walker

Disposable

Narrative Film Leila Hilf, Mia Pollak, Minju Hong, Cole McCarthy, Luke Bernard Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

DNA

Narrative Film Camari Garrison, Romeo Keyser, Romance Keyser, Meadow Cioccio, Noah Turner, Youssef Fadel, Shantynae Atwater, Damian Hougabook, Kya Garner-Minnick, Caden Grew, Elina Villemure, Conor Smith, Dequan Jones, Gloria Brown, Brogan Loewen, Kamyria Brown. Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Don't Blind Yourself

Public Service Announcement Sophia DiPiazza Careerline Tech Center (Holland) Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Endless Sleep

Narrative Film Aria Grudzinski Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Fearless: The Memoir of Mirek Kumeisha

Documentary/Event Cameron LeBoulch Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

For What We're Worth: A Look Into the Gender Pay Gap

Documentary/Event Hannah Frassetto Royal Oak High School Teacher: Mike Conrad

G0!

Music Video Brogan Loewen, Gloria Brown, Connor Smith, Romeo Keyser, De'Quan Jones Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

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GRIT Obstacle Training

Other (including experimental) Kevin Zavala Gonzalez, Andrii Ptashnyk Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Happiness

Other (including experimental) Chloe Kiriluk Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

Hornet Nation - 1.29

News/Sports/Magazine Program Elijah Fredrick, Keely Johnson, Adair Jost, Natalie Kolano, Will Mayo, Noelle Murphy, Frank Parkinson, Sam Scarlett, Brendan Shinavier, Collin Wagner, Travis Woodman Saline High School Teacher: Nathan Bush

How To: Broadcast Scriptwriting

Other (including experimental) Ryan Hammond, Jacob Johr Lake Orion HIgh School Teacher: Roger Smith

Hunger

Narrative Film Dominic Sarafa, Kaya Donat Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

Inside the NCAA

News/Sports/Magazine Program Kalee Kniess Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

It Takes a Tribe

Documentary/Event Carsten Higbie, Markus Wiegel University Liggett School Teacher: Mark Higbie

It Will Be

Public Service Announcement Madison Strachan Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

SENIOR / BEST OF SHOW

Just Say No

Public Service Announcement Wyeth Tocco Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Let's Unplug

Animation Caillie Prins Careerline Tech Center (Holland) Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

LO-AM 02/08/20 *SPECIAL TELETHON EDITION*

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

Lost and Found

Narrative Fi<mark>lm</mark> Arjun Purohit, Can Karayalcin Greenhills School (Ann Arbor) Teacher: Johnson Cheng

Lovestruck, Head Over Heels

Narrative Film Cole McCarthy, Leila Hilf, Mia Pollak, Minju Hong, Maia Houston Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

No Slur Zone

Other (including experimental) Kalee Kniess Lake Orion Hlgh School Teacher: Roger Smith

One Drink Changes Everything

Public Service Announcement Julia Wilkins, Alice Plummer, Bianca Kajy FV Pankow Center/Clinton Twp Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Parking Lot News Story

News/Sports/Magazine Program Becca Hamilton Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

Smoking Isn't Glamorous

Animation Olha Kozak Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

SWWC Program Video

Other (including experimental) Max Burchill, John Harrell, Adair Jost, Tina Pham, Riley Purvis, Ellie Mahalak, Drew Biggert, Lucas Barron, Kimberly Schamberger, Elijah Fredrick, Keely Johnson, Adair Jost, Natalie Kolano, Will Mayo, Noelle Murphy, Frank Parkinson, Sam Scarlett, Brendan Shinavier, Collin Wagner, Travis Woodman Saline High School Teacher: Nathan Bush

The Beauty of Diversity

Animation Olha Kozak Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

The Continual Struggle

Documentary/Event Brayden Munster, Sophia DiPiazza, The Nate Conkel, Kaleb McClain, Kylie Conroy, Seth Anderson, Wil Vandoeselaar Careerline Tech Center (Holland) Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

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The Journey of a Lifetime

Documentary/Event Frank Parkinson Saline High School Teacher: Nathan Bush

The Michigan Arctic Grayling Initiative

Documentary/Event Abby Bright, Grace Bright, Grace Joo, Madison Strachan Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

The Mirror

Narrative Film Cyanna Nicolai Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Willy's Great Escape

Narrative Film Tyler Harding Independent Teacher:

Wrong Number

Narrative Film Jacob Johr Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

You Know the Outcome

Public Service Announcement Taylor Bays, Duncan MacEwen Vicksburg High School Teacher: Troy Smith



2020 Census (Informative Feature)

News/Sports/Magazine Program Kalee Kniess Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

A Day of Creuseline Folks

Narrative Film Angel Delich, Alice Plummer, Connor Patterson, Justin Stewart FV Pankow Center/Clinton Twp Teacher: Michael Kaufman

A Day with Savannah

Documentary/Event lker Clavero Vicksburg High School Teacher: Troy Smith

A Midwestern Western

Narrative Film Alex Gustanski, Whitley Kinnard, Brenden Miller, Alex Spiers Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

Alex's Secret Government Prison Survival Guide (part 2)

Narrative Film Alex Migliore FV Pankow Center/Clinton Twp Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Anti-Vape

Public Service Announcement John Mozena, Joey Kowalski, Max Koenigbauer Grosse Pointe North Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Ascending Echos

Narrative Film Morgan Weststrate Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

Ascension - A Short Film

Narrative Film Adrian Sjoblom FV Pankow Center/Clinton Twp Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Athens Soccer 2019 Mixtape

Other (including experimental) Grace Joo, Jason Kemp Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Baking in the Bathroom PSA

Public Service Announcement Tyler Harding Independent

Bated Breath

Narrative Film Faith Serio and Maya Scott Marysville High School Teacher: Lesley Murphy

Behind The Scenes of WLTV

Documentary/Event Cece Carner, Madison Kirk Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Better Left Unread than Dead

Public Service Announcement Kristina Trajkowski, Ella Lackowski, Isabella Lulgjuraj Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Beyond the Lights: Kyle Loken

Documentary/Ēvent Ryan Hammond Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

Beyond the Lights: Olivia Erwin

News/Sports/Magazine Program Kalee Kniess Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

Beyond the Lights: Thomas Reath

News/Sports/Magazine Program Kalee Kniess, Patrick Macks Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

Blind

Narrative Film Duncan MacEwen Vicksburg High School Teacher: Troy Smith

Bogey Gergel

Narrative Film Madison Strachan, Zachary Gergel, Dylan Schellmat Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Bongiorno's Cannoli's

Other (including experimental) Emily Bongiorno, Jordan Nacker Eisenhower High School (Shelby Twp) Teacher: Josephine Braun

Byron Center Bulldog Varsity Basketball Team

Documentary/Event Nathan Ewing Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie Heise-VanderLaan

Byron Township Comic-Con

Documentary/Event Alayna Arms Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Call Reed

Other (including experimental) TJ Langenderfer, Collin Wold Eisenhower High School (Shelby Twp) Teacher: Josephine Braun

DAISY

Narrative Film Ethan Webb Oscar A. Carlson High School (Gibralter) Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Daydreamin'

Narrative Film Hannah Frassetto Royal Oak High School Teacher: Mike Conrad

Depression

PSA Clara Thurner, Kaden Sheldon, Keith Palmer Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Division 1 Football State Final

News/Sports/Magazine Program Teddy Hirschfield, Kobe Manzo, Kalee Kniess Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

Don't Let Alcohol Stop your Shot

Public Service Announcement Anthony Bonanni Eisenhower High School (Shelby Twp) Teacher: Josephine Braun SENIUR / EXGELLENGE

Eat Healthy, Be Healthy, Live Healthy

Public Service Announcement Madison Kirk Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Electric Oddity

Narrative Film Tristan Nunez, Gwendolyn Voice, Tian Pakko, Abbass Karnib Dearborn High School Teacher: Adam Rauscher

Electric Teenager

Documentary/Event Connor Bond, Courtney DeRoche Walled Lake Northern High School (Commerce Township) Teacher: Whisper Andrusiak

Elli's House | Charity Week 2020

Documentary/Event Noah Scudder Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Exhibition

Other (including experimental) Eric Heifler, Malo Riou, Aidan Sulivan, Zack Keachle Groves High School Teacher: Scott MacKinnon

Faces of LO: Amaru Abdullah-Raheem

News/Sports/Magazine Program Ryan Hammond Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

Family Reunion

Documentary/Event Ethan Webb, Billy Quinn Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Finding Turner Chase

Narrative Film Noah Turner, Korneel'yus Turner, Romeo Keyser, Camari Garrison, Zack Grew, Romance Keyser, Calvin Johns Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

For The Other Guy

Narrative Film Lacei Fuller, Jade Rattee St. Clair TEC Teacher: Lesley Murphy

Foreign Love

Narrative Film Jacqueline Rodriguez, Emily Whitehead St. Clair TEC Teacher: Lesley Murphy

Game Over

Public Service Announcement Seth Packan, Regan Skinner Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Gerald R. Ford - The Early Years

Documentary/Event Brayden Munster, Kylie Conroy, Derek Votaw, Wil Vandoeselaar Careerline Tech Center (Holland) Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Girlfriends

Narrative Film Jozelyn Hunter, Eman Alnakash, Victoria Irish, Nicole Silvers, Chloe Rahal Dearborn High School Teacher: Adam Rauscher

Going Green

Narrative Film Cole McCarthy, Leila Hilf, Mia Pollak, Chloe Kiriluk, Tim Billen Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

Graduation Countdown

Public Service Announcement Riley Kellogg, Avery Millspaugh OSTC Southwest (Wixom) Teacher: Stephen Williams

Gun Safety

Public Service Announcement Mitch Sturm Eisenhower High School (Shelby Twp) Teacher: Josephine Braun

Headless

Other (including experimental) Makayla Dixon Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

Hell Week

Narrative Film Gray Fons Royal Oak High School Teacher: Mike Conrad

House Bills 4269 & 4270 (Localized New Story)

News/Sports/Magazine Program Lady Mason Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

Humble Design

Documentary/Event Whitley Kinnard Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

Hustle - NoJo Kicks

Documentary/Event Dominic DeVito, Quinn Labay, Lindsey Berschbach, Gianni Jemmoa Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Hypnotist News Story

News/Sports/Magazine Program Teddy Hirschfield Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

In it for the Long Run

Public Service Announcement Joey Rinke Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Intruder

Other (including experimental) Michael Dimitrieski Henry Ford II High School Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

Johnson Tattoo Parlor

Other (including experimental) Rosemary Northcote Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Julia.

Narrative Film Alyssa Underwood, Gigi Gallette, Katie Rinke Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

Kuru

Narrative Film Mikayla Madley, Angela Mugan Marysville High School Teacher: Lesley Murphy

Late

Other (including experimental) Christian Bernhardt, Marco Yu Henry Ford II High School Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

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SENIOR / EXCELL

Late Night Television Other (including experimental) Milind Mulki Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

LCHS Charity Week 2020 Promotional Video

News/Sports/Magazine Program Adrian Sjoblom FV Pankow Center/Clinton Twp Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Leave Your Phone Alone

Public Service Announcement Jasmine Williams Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

Lock Down

Narrative Film Amanda Brittan Royal Oak High School Teacher: Mike Conrad

Look Within Our Generation

Public Service Announcement Madison Kirk Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Mario Party Panic!

Other (including experimental) Benjamin Willoughby, Carter Liss Vicksburg High School Teacher: Troy Smith

Mean Streets

Narrative Film Camari Garrison, Calvin Johns, Meadow Cioccio, Noah Turner, Pallas Ramirez, Youssef Fadel, Romance Keyser, Romeo Keyser, Dominic Barrett Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

MFG Day - Romeo Engine Plant

Documentary/Event Karissa Billock, Lila Libby, Luke Jackman, Dustin Daniel Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

MFG Day - Summit Plastics

Documentary/Event Cameron LeBoulch, Seth Packan, Ashley Reynolds, Grace Bucchare Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

MIP (Minor in Posession)

Public Service Announcement Dustin Daniel Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Motherhood: Now Get Back to Work

Documentary/Event Gray Fons Royal Oak High School Teacher: Mike Conrad

Music

Narrative Film Kayla Kruse Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

National Association of Media Literacy visits WSU with PBS Student Reporting Labs

News/Sports/Magazine Program Justin Stewart FV Pankow Center/Clinton Twp Teacher: Michael Kaufman

News On The March

Documentary/Event Tommy Dilger Eisenhower High School (Shelby Twp) Teacher: Josephine Braun

Not Like the Others

Narrative Film Riley Klumb Utica Center for Science and Industry Teacher: Mike Allore

OK Google

Narrative Film Taylor Bays, Duncan MacEwen Vicksburg High School Teacher: Troy Smith

One Diverse Universe

Animation Julia Wilkins, Jamieson Verkest FV Pankow Center/Clinton Twp Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Optimism

Narrative Film Anna Dorflinger Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Pink Out

Public Service Announcement Jadyn 'JJ' Burks, Lydia Lehr Dearborn High School Teacher: Adam Rauscher

RECYCLE

Public Service Announcement Austin Budai, Dylan Yacoub Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Sad Vaping

Public Service Announcement Ethan Webb, Billy Quinn Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

See Me

Public Service Announcement Amelia Kucharski, Michelle Mosqueda, Corbin Ramey, Cassidy Brohl, Emily Ellis Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

See The Stars

Other (including experimental) Audrey Parks Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

Seeing the Good

Documentary/Event Elina Villemure, Calvin Johns, Cayden Grew, Zack Grew Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

SHS Today 1.22

News/Sports/Magazine Program Max Burchill, John Harrell, Adair Jost, Tina Pham, Riley Purvis, Kimberly Schamberger, Ellie Mahalak, Drew Biggert, Lucas Barron Saline High School Teacher: Nathan Bush

Steps to Help the Environment

Public Service Announcement Mariana Lopez, Melanie Sorquira Munoz West Bloomfield High School Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

SuperLosers Mockumentary

Narrative Film Matthew Cornejo and Sam Eipperle Marysville High School Teacher: Lesley Murphy

TEAM 121

News/Sports/Magazine Program Zack Grew Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski Tell the World How Lovely is the

Earth Oh World Narrative Film Devon Lane, Bryan Hosley Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

The Boogeyman

Documentary/Event Ethan Webb, Billy Quinn Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

The Chase

Narrative Film Shelby Reynolds, Ashley Reynolds Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

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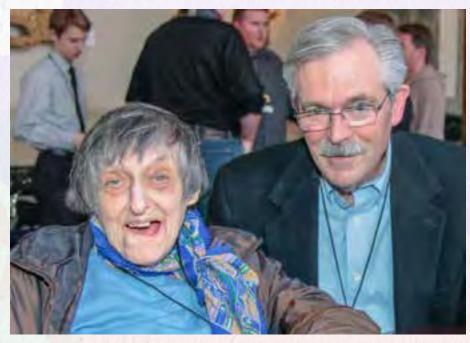
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In Memory

Nettie Kravitz (1924 - 2019)



(with John Prusak, DAFT's 50th Michigan Student Film Festival-2018)

DAFT would like to remember Nettie Kravitz, who died in December 2019 at age 95. Nettie was a colorful character and an outstanding person – a teacher, a thinker, an activist, a friend and benefactor.

Nettie was a founding member of what was then called Detroit Area Film Teachers in 1972 and remained a member until her recent passing. She believed in its core mission of media literacy and remained interested in the films young people created. Nettie held a BFA from Temple University and an MFA from Wayne State University.

She taught Junior high through college, ending her career at Oakland Community College teaching Women's Studies and Early American Literature. She was beloved by many for her wit and intelligence and dedication to social justice. DAFT honored her at the 50th MSFF.

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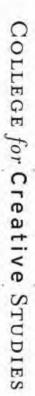
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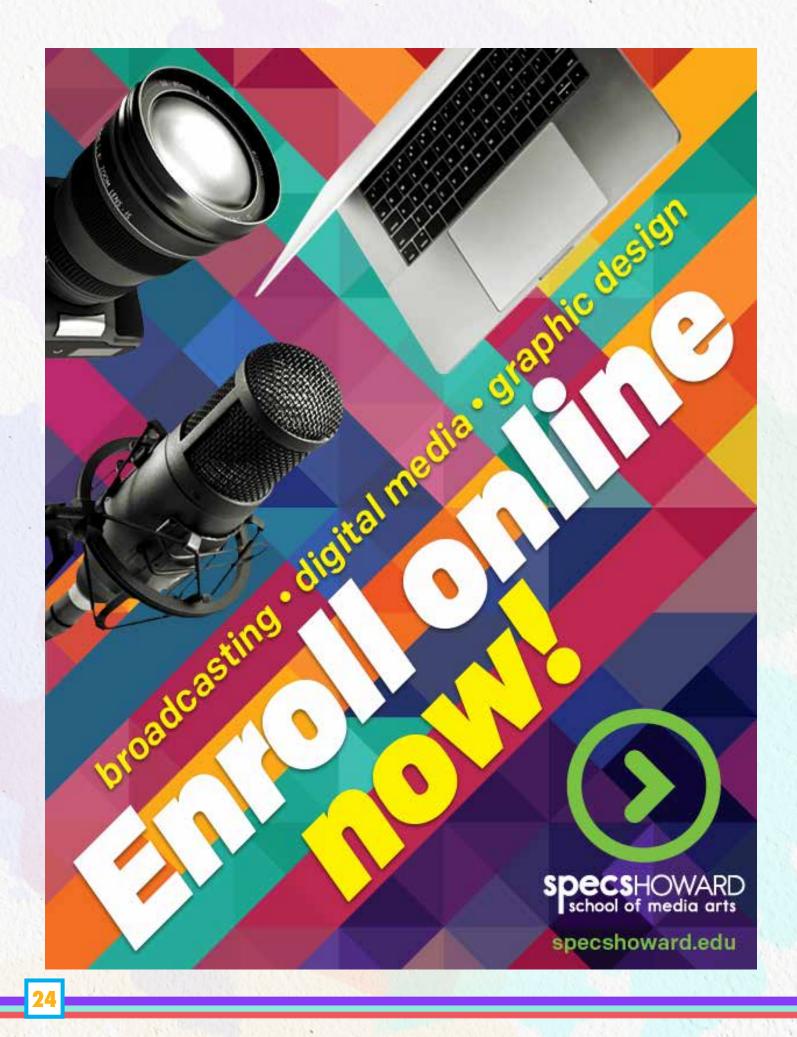


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2020 Michigan Media Educator Teacher of the Year Scott A. Galeski

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium



Congratulations to Scott A. Galeski, DAFT's 2020 Educator of the Year, a retired police detective who now serves the Downriver Detroit area as a Truant Officer. Scott is also an award-winning independent filmmaker.

"Years ago Scott combined his police work with film making and founded the DDSFC where he recruits kids that are at risk, disadvantaged, outcasts, juvenile delinquents and the abused. The program is mainly funded out of pocket by Scott and the kids pay nothing. If they do not have transportation, Scott arranges rides for them. He recruits students from every walk of life, kids who would never have become close friends if it were not for this program. Once in the program he demands good attendance, grades and behavior in and out of school and they tow the line. He has become more than a disciplinarian or a mentor to these kids, he also is a father figure. Scott makes them realize their lives matter." -- Nominator, Lisa Adams

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