

49th Michigan Student Film Festival

Digital Arts, Film & Television

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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.



Agenda

49th Michigan Student Film Festival

9:00 AM Elementary/Junior Division Awards

- Welcome / DAFT 2017 Educator-of-the-year, Kurt Mayry
- Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees, Elementary/Junior Division
- Best of Show Award Presentations
- Castorri Audience Choice Award

10:45 AM Intermission

- Raffle Drawing for Video Gear and DSLR Kit

11:00 AM Senior Division Awards

- Welcome / DAFT 2017 Educator-of-the-year, Kurt Mayry
- Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees, Elementary/Junior Division
- Best of Show Award Presentations
- Castorri Audience Choice Award

1:30 PM Best of Show After-Glow in Crystal Gallery - Sponsored by MPI

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MGM Grand Detroit
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Specs Howard School of Media Arts
University of Detroit Mercy

Silver Level

3P Printing
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Careerline Tech Center, Holland
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Maple Theatre
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Welcome to DAFT's 2017 Michigan Student Film Festival!

As we approach next year's 50th anniversary of the longest-running student film festival in the country, we have much to be excited about. We want to thank our hard-working volunteer board for Digital Arts Film and Television as we undertook exciting changes to this year's festival including an all-digital feedback form for judging, new awards, scholarships and opportunities for our students and teachers.

In December, nearly 150 students from 14 school districts met at DAFT's Media Student Symposium to not only meet media professionals in hands-on workshops but to meet one another as well and learn the most important skill in the business--networking. DAFT encourages 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.

The spirit of collaboration and constant support for our young artists could not be possible without our generous sponsors listed herein, but also in the hope and continuous learning that goes on in the life of every true artist.

And the best lesson, as every successful DAFT alumnus can tell you, what may win first place in one festival may not make a screening in the next. Please continue to seek the best way for your amazing stories to be told and don't be afraid to ask for help and share your vision--the best partner you may ever know could be sitting in the seat right behind you!

Kevin Walsh
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April 29, 2017

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Your Host: Dave Davies

Dave Davies has been a professional improviser/actor/instructor for over 20 years. He has performed on several stages throughout the Detroit Metro area including Planet Ant, Tipping Point, Gem & Century, Detroit Opera House, The Jewish Ensemble Theatre, The Ringwald, and many more. He has performed internationally from Canada to Puerto Rico. He also has extensive experience teaching improv through Second City Detroit, Planet Ant, and several other venues. His teaching has additionally extended to include several corporate workshops throughout the United States and many Detroit Public School children through the YMCA and the Detroit Creativity Project. Dave is a proud member of SAG-AFTRA and can be seen in movies including A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas, Restitution, Lifetime channel's Last Man Standing, and Needlestick.

2017 Michigan Student Film Festival Judges

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

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Dan Wallace (Room Leader)
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Jennifer Williamson (Room Leader)
Nick Wisniske
William Wolbrink (Room Leader/Site Coordinator)
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Michael Zervos

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 11th, 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 higher than average 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.

Based upon the judging input and room-recommendations, the top recommended 25% were sent on to the next round held on March 24th at Specs Howard School of Digital Arts to determine the Best of Show reel for today's screenings.

All videos that are honored with Best of Show screenings elsewhere, including the Michigan Youth Arts Festival, and the Cinetopia International Film Festival, June 2017 in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Funding the Festival: The 49th 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:

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 \$2,500 annual scholarship

Michigan Youth Arts Festival - 6 full scholarships for three days in May at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo

Focal Point 2017, DAFT's Summer weeklong film-camp

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: Megan Murray (William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Wayne-Westland) - \$200 gift card

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

Honorable Mention Rashod Johnson (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

Cinetopia Film Festival Weeklong Passes (June 2017) for Best of Show recipients

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/JUNIOR BEST OF SHOW

go to pg. 26 for audience choice voting

11 Masters of African American Literature

Destiny Beard, Cameron Dawson, Angel Chester, Khlia Griffin, Ziyah Jones, Kennedy Marshall, Ryan Mitchell, Dierra Surles, Marie Taylor, Hyland Aldridge, Laylah Baker, Brianna Branson, Jimmy Capela, Brendan Cameron, Kamryn Collins, Imani Drame, Dajhai Davis, A'lexus Everett, Caris Wade
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

American Innovator: Thomas Edison

Su Doman's Studio Art Classes: Duvall and Lindbergh Elementary
Duvall Elementary
Teacher: Su Doman

Autism Awareness

Clare Adams, Gabriella Moncivais, Brendan Hawkins, Amiris Kolarik, Elle McEnroe
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

Bates Animation Showcase

Monica Britt, Kennedy Wheeler, Ashley Sled, King Twitty, Troy Hardges, Madison Beatty, Joslyn Geter, Marie Taylor, Dierra Surles, Kennedy Marshall, Samiyyah Shobazz, Dajahi Davis, Kamryn Collins, Caris Wade, Sydney Hall
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Blink

Kate Weidig, Cameron Marchetti, Nia Rahmann, Evie Klepp
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

Blocks DVD

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Change of Heart

Tyler Harding
Self-taught
Teacher: Tyler Harding

Flying

Khila Griffin
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

How The Elephant Got His Trunk

Kamya Caddell, Zaara Noor, Yasin Khan, Maheah Must, Nakiya Davis, Tashimah Uddin, Taniya Perryman, Engilina Mozeb, Sunjida Akther, Sudip Deb, Rahib Choudhury, Tahmina Saeed, Tashsin Oporna, Nahida Sultana, Nubah Uddin, Tienna Fleming, Ali Ahmed, Federico Garcia, Khandeeja Islam, Kirsten McCullough, Zakira Khandaker, Fabiha Jahin Davison
Teacher: Tony Shopinski

Joke-ery Shopping

Keely Conlan, Evie Klepp, Maddie Weekley, Sarah Hudson, Sofia Minadeo
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

Meet Ms. Schnurstein

Alice Conner, Ritika Tiwary
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

Novi Middle School Yearbook Commercial

Emily McNichol, Lauretta Sha
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

More Imagination-The World I Want to Live In Has...

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

"No Go Sloppy Joe" PSA

Jacob Steiner, Johan Abreu, Matthew Hariga, Andrew Fragnoli, Landon Wong
Baker Middle School - Troy School District
Teacher: Colin Quinn

You Can Be Anything!-In the World We Want to Live In....

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

"Goofy Goobers" Music Video

Pablo Sanchez, Justin Surret, Adam Wagner, Jack Lewandowski, Tharwath Chowdhury
Baker Middle School - Troy School District
Teacher: Colin Quinn

"Sip it, Don't Flip It" PSA

Filip Kin, Will Rankin, Evan Zendler, Justin Teed
Baker Middle School (Troy School District)
Teacher: Colin Quinn

7 Years

Sarah Gruber, Kinsey Skjold
Milwood Magnet School
Teacher: Rana Findling

A Teacher's Purpose

Eve Tyler
Milwood Magnet School
Teacher: Rana Findling

Behind the Screen

Christie Ward, Caitlyn Mosher, Abigail Mosher
Milwood Magnet School
Teacher: Rana Findling

Blast Off

Marie Taylor, Brandon Wilson, Isabella Gibson, King Twitty, Ashley Sled
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR EXCELLENCE, continued

Developing Creative Technology–The World I Want to Live In Has...

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Drawing Under The Camera DVD

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Enough For Everyone–The World I Want to Live In Has...

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Everyone Works Together–The World I Want to Live In...

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Overdue

Magnus Smith, Clayton Brown
Byron Center West Middle School
Teacher: Janine Campbell

Pity Party

Sofia Minadeo, Katherine Nottmeier, Dylan Huston,
Sophie Konkey, Sarah Hudson
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

Tommy Dilger Movie

Tommy Dilger
Shelby Junior High
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald



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ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HONOR

7th Grade Best Picture - Man vs. S'more

Natalia Velychko, Gabi Pejas, Shereen Shahid
Baker Middle School
Teacher: Laura Kemp

Abbey Ross Dance Days

Abbey Ross
Shelby Junior High
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

Breathe

Makenzie Hanfland
Milwood Magnet School
Teacher: Rana Findling

Clay Fun Time

Brandon Wilson
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Dream Cups

Hyland Aldridge, Gerald Smith
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

A More Creative Place–The World I Want to Live in is...

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Balance Between Meaningful Relationships and Technology–The World I Want to Live In Has...

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

My Secret Addiction

Shannon Lynch, Chloe Lamb, Veronica VanRossen,
Sumner Verlinden, Sofia Minadeo
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

Novi Middle School Game Club Commercial

Parker Jones, David Wilk
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

Ocean Heroes DVD

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Pixelation DVD

Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Roberts Training

Faith Smith
Vicksburg Middle School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Surfer

William Wisinski
Ann Arbor Art Center
Teacher: Deborah Scott

Transformation / Distracted

Cameron Dawson, Indiana Jones, and Lauren Junior
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR MERIT, continued

Baker Theater Arts Micro-Documentary

Prajna Polamarasetti, Sriamsha Dubbaka,
and Ana Alvaro
Baker Middle School - Troy School District
Teacher: Colin Quinn

Black Bean Coffee

Faith Smith, Vanessa Erickson
Vicksburg Middle School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Holiday Mouse

Isabel Baru
Think So Animation Studio
Teacher: Deborah Scott

Prepare for Severe Weather PSA

Marie Taylor
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Safe Communities-The World I Want to Live

In Has...
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Walking Water Experiment

John Burns
Long Meadow Elementary School
Teacher: Adam Burns



Save the Dates!

May 18-2017: Michigan Youth Arts Festival - DAFT's intensive production and exhibition at Western Michigan University
July 10-14, 2017: Focal Point weeklong video camp at Royal Oak High School
December 1, 2017: Media Teacher Symposium at Motion Picture Institute, Troy
December 8, 2017: Media Student Symposium at Motion Picture Institute, Troy
March 2, 2018: Submission deadline for Michigan Student Film Festival
April 28, 2018: 50th Michigan Student Film Festival at the DIA's Detroit Film Theatre



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Lapeer Education & Technology Center
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Of Max and Men

Kendall Veasey
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Gender Inequality

Becca Messner
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Don't Be Your Own Speedbump

Noah Hudson-Peralta
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Rotating

Walid Korkmaz, Jacob Foulkrod
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Oh the Voices

Carson Tate
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Focus

PJ Michalski, Jenna Fallon, Toni Wilk, Jacob Patterson,
Asia Pye
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

It's a Big Deal

Kristin Penrose
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Vignettes of Life

Richard Unger
Groves High School
Teacher: Nancy Unger

Save Yourself From Yourself

Ellie Rocheleau, Ashley Leonard, Kyle Kohl
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Stop the Wrecks

Courtney Kolp, Ashley Yearwood
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

DDSTC Foster Life 2017

Nathan Rodwell, Ashlee-Nicole White, Noah Turner,
Easton Tabin, Kamyria Brown, Nico Komarynski,
Hannah Stoneburner, Cece Bono
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

The Price of State Secrets

Dorian Murphy, Grace Schafer, Hunter Pitsch
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Enough is Enough

Jarod Clark
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Unveiled

Samina Saifee, Amanda Williams
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

As Time Keeps Passing / Noetic

Holly Kerkstra
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Pregnancy Scare

Joshua Brackett
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

BTS Action

Ben Murphy, Jorgi Tili, Melvin M
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Insignificant

Olivia Stevens
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Threads For Teens Detroit

Rachel Goodman, Madelyn Goodman
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Heroin in our Community

Brock Stieb, Liam Rogers, Micah Williams,
Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Dedaf

Samantha Torres, Max Housner
Skyline High School
Teacher: Joseph Samulak

The Original Fruit Smiles

Carson Tate
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Diversity

Alexandra Hughes, Dominique Maes, Cameron Zak,
Jimmy Gallagher
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

DDSTC I Wish - I Will 2017

Noah Turner, Ashlee White, Hannah Stoneburner,
Cece Bono, Trace Bowman, Kamyria Brown,
Camron Garrison, Ayah Zaban, Jenny Krzeczowski,
Nicholas "Nico" Komarynski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Your Body is a Battery

Dana Paiz
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Good Morning (Short Film)

Chad Blevins, Ben Murphy
Utica Center for Science and Industry
Teacher: Michael Allore

The Last Brewsade

Drew Barker
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

911

Amanda Williams
Detroit Country Day
Teacher: Brett Salamin

CP Drinking-Drink Options

Maddie Miller
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

The Mailman

Becca Messner
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

100%

Grace Winters
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

3,000 Miles Away From Home

Mackenzie Tolitsky, Anyssa Ochoa, Samantha Nork
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

3539 Documentary - Ethan Tocco

Ethan Tocco
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

A Better Life

Ben Murphy, Jorgi Tili
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

A Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Riston Escher
Byron Center Hlgh School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

A Friend

Liam Rogers, Nick Rose
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

A Hidden Story

Alicia Churilla
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

A Prom to Remember

Michael Ohanian II and Hailey Flynn
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

A Quiet Girl

Gabe, Smith, Jade Winne
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Mr. Ludwig

A World Full of Kindness

Becca Messner, Jarod Clark
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

An Honest Mistake

Savannah Alexander, Sophia Sukkar, David Lester
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Another Piece On The Board: Riddler Intro

Erick Hatter
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Apache Attack Helicopter

Brian Keillor
Byron Center Hlgh School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Bad Brian

Josh Johr, Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Batman ADR Project

Jay Cipponeri
Carlson Digital Media
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Be Here Now

William Higbie, George Gotfredson, Quinn Nehr,
Grace Andreasen, Quinn Ercolani
University Liggett School
Teacher: Mark Higbie

Be the Change

Gracen Zotter
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Becoming Lois

Aspen Finnigan
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Beware of Teen Stress

Amir Walker
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Bionicle Battle

Will Baker, Anthony Lawrence
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Blockbuster

Sofia Giannosa
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Box Fan

Jeff Johnson, Mat Nagy, Josh Bzura
Roosevelt high School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Bullying PSA

Eitan Shere, Andre Thomas, Jayson Briggs,
Christian Grant
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Bye Bye Birdie

Sydney Hill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Carlson Digital Media Promotional

Kristen T. Duczynski, Lexie J. Cornett
Carlson Digital Media
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Cayenne and Ginger

Aspen Finnigan
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Cell Out

Moyea Russell, Aspen Finnigan
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Chris Gray-Emotions

Chris Gray, Valentino Sinamati
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Closing Sky

Andrew Hartley, Bret Jackson, Chase Arnett,
Genesee Career Institute
Teacher: Bruce Holladay

cooking by the book

Danielle Nicholson
Troy High School
Teacher: Heather Kelly

SENIOR EXCELLENCE, continued

Creuseline February 23, 2017

Jacob Horne
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Cupcake Tutorial

Sophia Hall
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

CupOfCoffee

Carson Tate, Holly Kerkstra (actress)
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

DDSF Higher 2017

Nathan Rodwell, Cece Bono, Nicholas Komarynski,
Ashlee White, Noah Underwood, Josh Bzura,
Easton Tabin, Hannah Stoneburner
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

DDSF Music Video 2017

Nathan Rodwell, Joshua Bzura, Easton Tabin
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Detroit Beginnings

Jake Debeau
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: jake debeau

Dexter (A Short Film)

Chad Blevins
Utica Center for Science and Industry
Teacher: Michael Allore

Directors Cut

Anthony Lawrence, Drew Barker, Ashton Meshkin,
and Emily Perry
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Diversity

Lauren Graves
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Domestic Violence

Miles Dearing, Rachel Dearing, Raven Whittenburg
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Don't Lose a friend - The text can wait.

Tyler McGruder, Taylor Grigg
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Drive

Amanda Williams
Detroit Country Day
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Father's Footsteps

Jason Peets
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Feminist United PSA

Oliver Lardner
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Find Your Way Back Home

Jill Berndtson, Gabe Korkmaz
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Focal Point 2016

PJ Michalski
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

Freshmen Course Selections 2017

Grosse Pointe South TV Production Staff
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Gay and Trans Rights

Zachary Lassen
Lee M Thurston High School
Teacher: Kara Clayton

Glow

Mary Sier
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Michael Conrad

Golden Future Foundation Coat Drive

Samantha Nork, Keenan Penn II
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Golden Futures Foundation: Stars and Strikes

Keenan Penn II, Samantha Nork, Aron Geml
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Heaven Only Knows' The Bad Lipsync

Darius Ledbetter
Education For the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Help Save Lives. Don't Text and Drive

Richard Tharrett
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

Heroin Infomercial

Jamison Ortiz, Nyles Clincy
William D. Ford Career Tech Center
Teacher: ASHLEY TEFFER

Hide and Shriek

Erin Brennan, Therese Labordo, Cole McCarthy,
Julia Stankiewicz
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Hurting Yourself

Josh Bzura
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

I Love the USA

Alex Hickey, Mateo Trevino
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

I Need A Job

Alex Smith
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

I'm Not Her

Cassie Atkinson
Lapeer Ed Tech
Teacher: Jennie Holladay

If My Seven Year Old Self Saw Me

Alan Herfi, Maria Paluzzi
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

If the Force was real

Michael Halferty
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Imma Gangsta Now

Brian Farstvedt, Justin Lee, Josh Johr,
Micah Williams, Liam Rogers, Randall Baker
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Incarceration Nation

Mary Sier
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

It Only Takes a Moment - Rebecca Wagener Courageous Persuaders

Rebecca Wagener
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

It's Not Right

Emerson Wigand, Casey Tapia
Utica Center for Science and Industry
Teacher: Michael Allore

JD Montage Project

Jay Cipponeri, Daemon Konkol
Carlson High School
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Jean Jackets

Liam Rogers, Josh Johr, Micah Williams, Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Jeyvona Kelley daily life at home

Jeyvona Kelley
Education For The Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Kalamazoo and the Epic Center

Sam Millmier,
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Mr. Ludwig

Kalamazoo Water PSA - Tatianna Rice

Tatianna Rice
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Mr. Ludwig

Knock Knock

Drew Barker, Matthew Dawson and Will Ogle
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Learn to Win: The Dan Costigan Story

Will Lethemon
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Legally Blonde Promo

Kristin Kirsch
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Lights, Camera, Time Machine.

Tyler Anderson, Nick Klatt, Tanner Wiswary
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

LO-AM 01/20/17

WDBC Staff
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

LO-AM 02/04/17 SPECIAL TELETHON EDI- TION

WDBC Staff
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Lost (by Jacob Hoekwater)

Carson Tate, Jacob Hoekwater
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Macomb County Green Schools 2016-2017

Rebecca Wagener
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Magic Pockets

Zoe Blough, Rachel Blough, Jed Blough
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Manufacturing Day

Lindsay Cameron, Matthew Vaillancourt, Joshua Brockett
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Metals & Ceramics

Jake Martin, Lindsey Rogers, Salvatore Cracchiolo,
Dante Valente
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Monster's Ball

Claire Davis, Eleri Watkins, Alana Richardson
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Neighbor

Richard Tharrett
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

New York Missions Trip

PJ Michalski
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

Ode to Crayola

Alex Hamilton
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Off the Edge

Tucker White
Lapeer Education & Technology Center
Teacher: Jennie Holladay

Opioid Awareness

Valeria Ramon, Livia Afeltowicz
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Panic

Maria French
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Peace and Quiet

Jack VanderMolen
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Peer Pressure

Salvatore Cracchiolo, Lilly Weekley, Bridget Estes,
Claire Bonahoom
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresys

SENIOR EXCELLENCE, continued

Penitence

Bryndolynn Budnick
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Per the King's Request

Josh Johr, Dominick Todero
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Post-truth

Lindsey Saylor, Noah Paraventi
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Mrs.Braun

Project You - What is Happiness

Justin Cain
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Pure Michigan

Holly Kerkstra
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Retrospective

Emily Perry
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Satire Film

Myles Lanier
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Scarlet - DAFT Short Film

Ayebah Wilson, actors (not in class) Lilly Eslick &
Jasmine Stowe
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Scary (2017)

Dylan Barlow
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Science National Honor Society

Kristin Penrose
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Seeking Peace

Madelyn Amesse, Michelle Mansoor
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Send Her Love

Dorian Murphy
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Send in the Sun

Ray MacDonald
Roosevelt high School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Sexual Harassment PSA

Alisha Newsom
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Silly Boy

Carson Tate
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Courageous Persuaders- Arrive Alive

Vic Simmons
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Skittles Commercial

Maddie Miller
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Smile

Jarod Clark
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Smoking Kills

Maria French
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Steven Drinks Tea

Morgan Kirschensteiner, Steven Crawley
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Mr. Ludwig

STIHL Commercial

Ashley Yearwood
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Super Erick Vs. Super Sheamy

Seamus Hyman, Erick Hatter
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Swording

Brian Farstvedt, Brandon Morrow
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Tabletop

Alex Hamilton
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Take a Walk with Me

Jon Sorenson
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Texting and Driving

Robert Key
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Texting and Driving PSA

Ethan Jajjo, Adam Martin, Noah Paraventi
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

The Amazing Spider Guy

Josh Bzura
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Hadda

The Backseat

Stephen Juncaj, Liam Cunningham, Scott Stevens,
Andrew Reilman
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: J

The Boot

Holly Leja, Mary Hepp
Hartland High School
Teacher: Andrea Kosla

The Detroit Project by Mae Kelke

Mae Kelke
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

The End Of West Road

Nadeen Alwan, Sophia Abbott
Carlson Digital Media
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

The Interrogation

Alex Smith
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Lucid Dream Of The Twenty First Century

Maria French
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

The Reason is Never Worth the Consequence

Alanah Herfi
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpool

The Resolution

Seamus Hyman, Matt Roop, Logan Workman
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Solution

Heidi Schwartz, Maddie Mcallister
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Swatch

Erick Hatter
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The University Liggett Players

William Higbie, Grace Andreasen
University Liggett School
Teacher: Mark Higbie

The voice- Geesaman, Faith

Faith Geesaman
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Whole Story

Pascal Rehm
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Thieves

Brian Farstvedt, Brandon Morrow, Josh Johr
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Thinking of You.

Logan Poe
Eisenhower HS
Teacher: Josephine

Through the Eyes of a Child

Anna VanderLaan
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Underage Drinking? What Were You Thinking? Sing Along

Alex Smith
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

UNO

Zachary Lassen
Lee M Thurston High School
Teacher: Kara Clayton

Unspoken Bond

Andrea Cruse, Asha Smith
Lee M. Thurston High School
Teacher: Kara Clayton

Waldon Middle School Promo

Aspen Finnigan
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Was it worth it?

Becca Messner
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Weather Stem News Feature

Nadeen Alwan, Sophia Abbott
Carlson Digital Media
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

What A Night

Savannah Alexander, Hunter Allen, Evan Klein,
Toni Wilk
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

What phones CAN'T do.

Dakota Rose, Autumn Rose.
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Where's Zach?

Zachary Lassen, Mary Nelson, Trevor Pevovar,
Stephen Ogden
Lee M Thurston
Teacher: Kara Clayton

Wild at Heart

Kennedy VanLierop
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Wright Noah courageous PSA

Noah Wright
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Xenophobia Teaser

Erick Hatter
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

SENIOR HONOR

"Fight Song" for Cambri Dorko

Alex Smith

Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School

Teacher: Troy Smith

1991 to 2017

Sebastian Cubillejo, Shane Gafa, Christian Perrino

Grosse Pointe North High School

Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

3-1-17 Daily Edit

Samantha Nork, Keenan Penn II

Fraser High School

Teacher: James Flanagan

A Best Friend

Jon Sorenson

Byron Center High School

Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

A Deathly Visit

Zack Dumas

Portage Northern Highschool

Teacher: Troy Smith

A Father by MallGrab, fan made music video

Shane Harrelson

Education for the Arts

Teacher: Tom Ludwig

A Picture to Save Myself (Short Film)

Chad Blevins

Utica Center for Science and Industry

Teacher: Michael Allore

A pilots daily routine

Bryndolynn Budnick

Henry Ford II

Teacher: Joe Elliott

A Spy's Beginning

Harley Collar, Carson Tate, Mariah Escobar,

Ayebah Wilson, Xavier Cardona

Careerline Tech Center

Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

A Tribute to Mayor Noonan

John Chown, Dustin Johnson

Eisenhower High School

Teacher: Josephine Braun

Apple

Jason Peets

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

Teacher: Doug Bevier

Arrive alive, Don't text and drive!

JT Dee, Mercer Hardy, Matt Hybles,

and Noah Bittenbender

Vicksburg High School

Teacher: Troy Smith

Art Prize

Jon Sorenson

Byron Center High School

Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Arts & Sciences

Alisha Newsom, Lauren Vermeulen, PJ Michalski,

Eisenhower Film Department

Eisenhower High School

Teacher: Josephine Braun

Athens TV Special Report: National Anthem

Ashley Leonard

Troy Athens High School

Teacher: Adam Burns

Athlete Signing

Moyea Russell, Brendan Flum

Lake Orion High School

Teacher: Roger Smith

Basket Case

Alicia Churilla and Cameron Dahl

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Charger Nation Newscast

Niani Locke

Southfield High School for Arts and Technology

Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Confidence

Rachel Dearing, Joelle Reich, Raven Whittenburg,

Nicholas Bojarczyk

GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production

Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Consequences

Matthew Ross, Alex Moss, Austin Morton,

Jack Curvey

Detroit Catholic Central High School

Teacher: Jennifer Teed

Creamy White Hot Chocolate

Alisha Newsom, Lauren Harris, Parker Reid

Eisenhower High School

Teacher: Josephine Braun

Dad's Valentine KISS

Jessie Skaff, Sara Skaff

Ann Arbor Art Center

Teacher: Deborah Scott

Darkness

Toni Wilk

Henry Ford II

Teacher: Joe Elliott

Dead End

Matt Harris, Andrew DeSana, John Burke,

Josh Bzura

Roosevelt High School

Teacher: Janet Haddad

Deja Church, Senior Night - 2017 Miss Michigan Basketball Finalist

Janae Leslie, Deja Church

Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology

Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Dog Daze

Jeffery Holley

William D. Ford Career Tech Center

Teacher: Ashley Teffer

Don't be afraid to say hi - Foster

Sam Foster, Alex Muzzarelli, Sarah Spuz,

Cameron Miller

Romeo High School

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Eisenhower Varsity Dance Team National 2017

Reilly Lewis

Eisenhower High School

Teacher: Josephine Braun

Everything is Sweet as Can Be Until You Can No Longer See

Luke Piper

Vicksburg High School

Teacher: Troy Smith

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Savannah Alexander, AnnaLee Barber

Eisenhower High School

Teacher: Michael Allore

SENIOR HONOR, continued

Explore

Spencer Parker
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Full Circle

Ryleigh Carrier, Lauren Butson, Caroline Mancus
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Grit Obstacle Training

Ashley Leonard, Grant Weidman, Clark Joslin
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Healthy Living

Sabrina Hall, Giovanna DiMaria
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Heidi the Robot

Ellie Rocheleau, Heidi Berschbach
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Hypnosis

Joshua Brockett
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

In The Shadows

Erick Hatter
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Intellectualism vs. Athleticism - Modlinski

Anna Modlinski (Director), Nicole Wright (Editor),
Chloe Jackson (Editor), Marina Marinkovski (Production Assistant), Alex Muzzarelli (Production Assistant)
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Is Anybody out there?

Sa'Mya Overall, Brianna Holloway, Jayla Parrish
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Java-Zach Sackrider

Zach Sackrider
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

joe

PJ Michalski, Jacob Patterson
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

Life is over in a flash

Toni Wilk
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

little things

Danielle Nicholson
Troy High School
Teacher: Heather Kelly

Meatloaf.

Ammar Akhtar
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Midterm.ANI

Casey Tapia
Utica Center for Science and Industry
Teacher: Michael Allore

Millennials - Leonard Cohen

Zoe Jonker
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

My Bathroom.

Ammar Akhtar
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Mynhier, Chase Stop the texts

Chase Mynhier
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

myself and I

Destiny Betz
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

New Associate Principal

Jack LaBounty, Melissa Kratt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Nightmare

Tanner Wiswary
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Our Discovery #1

Erick Hatter
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Panic! at the Silent Disco

Mary Sier
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Penguins Rise

Erick Hatter
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Policing the Media

Grace Novak
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Prom Asking Season Is Now Open!

Eleri Watkins, Alana Richardson, Kyle Kohl,
Ellie Rocheleau
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Public Education Needs Your Voice

Rebecca Wagener
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

REAMUS: Tales From the Sewer

Grace Muchmore
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Riding a Horse

Sophia Hall
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Ring Around the Rosie

Trung Ngo
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Robotics Video - Southfield A & T

Irvin Watson, Chloe Jarvis, Jacob Rosen, Calvin Jones,
Mark Bell, Cierra Murphy, James Voelzke
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Save The Great Barrier Reef

Amanda Williams
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

STIK

Brian Keillor
Byron Center Hlgh School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Stop Watch

Seamus Hyman, Erick Hatter
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Survive the Drive - Catch

Benjamin Buell
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Teen

Kendall Veasey
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

text and drive

Mercer Hardy, JT Dee, Noah Bittenbender,
Matt Hybles
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Texting Rap

Jack Coyle, Jeevan Telang, Samuel Nehra
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

The 2016 Independent Presidential Debate

Brian Farstvedt, Josh Johr, Micah Williams
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

the Edge: Edition 04

Shelby Honicutt, Andy Pavelek, David Louswma,
Jack DeCou, Cassie Atkinson & Doug Weeden
Lapeer Education & Technology Center
Teacher: Jennie Holladay

The Empty Classroom

Ellie Rocheleau
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

The Haunting

Bryndolynn Budnick
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

The Magician

Zion Taylor
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

The Silence - DAFT Student Film Fest

Megan Pollock, Laura Pollock, Aaron Pollock,
Gerri Pollock, Ava Williamson, Eddie Pollock,
Gabrielle Hermann, Hayley Angeli, Riley Macdonald
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

The State of Being Happy

Francisco Uribe, Director/Producer
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

The Vacuum

Patrick Choate, Eamonn McClorey, Phil Balmforth,
Bob Riethmiller
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: Jennifer Teed

Theatre Documentary

Emma Lundgren, Shelby Smith, Julia Graham
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Toys For Tots Thank You Video

Lindsey Saylor
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Video Yearbook Opener 2016

Rachel Dearing, Noelle Shaheen
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Wake Up

Dylan Cartwright
Roosevelt high School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

We Love the Babies: Tribute to Kara Allen,

Chadney Allen, Kaleigh Green and Koi Green
David Anderson
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

What Really Matters

Lauren Ahern
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Dopke

When I Grow Up

Kristin Penrose
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

When Your Mom Takes Your Money Every Time you Get Paid

Devin Dennard
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Why To Never Text And Drive

Zoe Blough, Joanna Bell, Katie Bell
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Wish you were here

Raven Losee
Vicksburg Highschool
Teacher: Troy Smith

Words

Joseph Welch II, Bethany Dunham,
Morgan Kirschensteiner, Seth Gruber, Bela Coats,
Chad Dark, Grace Muchmore, Shane Harrelson,
Darius Ledbetter, Zoe Jonker
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Worried

Talia Summerville
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Young Blood - Erin Sullivan

Erin Sullivan
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Mr. Ludwig

SENIOR MERIT

Adventures of Super Erick

Seamus Hyman, Erick Hatter
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Alisha Green - Intro

Alisha Newsom
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

All Seeing Eye

Casey Tapia
Utica Center for Science and Industry
Teacher: Michael Allore

Be a Buddy NOT a Bully

Willie Mitchell, Zach Abdunour
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Blurred

Brandon Morrow, Maddie Miller, Micah Williams
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

California - DAFT

Nathaniel Valdenor
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Chevelle, Envy Music Video

Austin Visser, Lucas Hetrick, Christopher Blevins
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Courageous Persuaders. Arrive Alive, Don't text and drive

JT Dee, Mercer Hardy, Matt Hybles, and
Noah Bittenbender
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Courageous Persuaders "stop text, stop wrecks."

Mercer Hardy, Wyatt Hardy
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Dick, Rachel Comedy

Rachel Dick
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Diversity - Elementary

Alexandra Hughes, Dominique Maes, Cameron Zak,
Jimmy Gallagher
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Dreamers Music Video

Jacob Chamberlin, Alex Geshel
Carlson Digital Media
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Drug Dealer

Ray MacDonald, Tristen Rushlow, Tori Ayala-Roque
Roosevelt high School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Evaporated

Alicia Churilla
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: stephanie doppke

Ghost

Maria French
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Hide N Seek

Ben Murphy, Cass Bonham, Logan Bergler
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joesph Elliott

How Far? (Trailer)

Myles Lanier, Devin Dennard
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

How Guys Are on Facetime with a Girl while Playing the Game

Devin Dennard, Jalyn Fuller
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

How I See Toby Maguire

Casey Tapia
Utica Center for Science and Industry
Teacher: Micael Allore

It's Still a Cigarette

Nathaniel Ferry, Zachary Heimbuch, Henry Ayrault,
David Petrouleas
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

January/February 2017-"Snow Day"

Darian Schumacher, Nuor Hadeed
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Justin Johnson Relaxing Visuals

Justin Johnson
EFA
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Make YOUR own Path!

Alex Lange
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Mark Zubeck As President

Mark Zubeck, Richard ???
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

North Vs South

Grace Guthrie, Kenton Briggs, Andrew Justice,
Lauren Sexton
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Q and A

Nicole McCormick
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Roommates

Toni Wilk
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Self Portrait - Brailly Blackmun

Brailly Blackmun
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Self Portrait (Student Made Video)

Alexandra Terry
Education for the arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Simple Solutions

Alex Sepulveda, Nick Orr
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

SENIOR MERIT, continued

Snowboarding

Matt Hybels

Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School

Teacher: Troy Smith

Temptation

Keenan Shaw

Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School

Teacher: Troy Smith

The "R" Word

Moyea Russell, Aspen Finnigan

Lake Orion High School

Teacher: Roger Smith

The Great Infront

Seamus Hyman, Erick Hatter

Vicksburg High School

Teacher: Troy Smith

The Phone Call

Zachary Lassen

Lee M Thurston High School

Teacher: Kara Clayton

Think Before You Drink

Katie Dykstra

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Through the Years

Alanah Herfi

Grosse Pointe North High School

Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

TV Production Promo

Carolina Gonzalez

Education for the arts @ vicksburg high school

Teacher: Troy Smith

Tyler Draheim

Tyler Draheim

Education for the Arts

Teacher: Mr. Ludwig

Windex Commercial

Sabrina Hall, Giovanna DiMaria, Mark Zubeck

Eisenhower High School

Teacher: Josephine Braun

Zubeck and Gallinagh Daft

Justin Gallinagh, Mark Zubeck, Logan Poe

Eisenhower HS

Teacher: Josephine Braun



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 Balance Between Meaningful Relationships and Technology--The World I Want to Live In Has... - Honor

Ocean Heroes DVD - Honor

Pixelation DVD - Honor

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Ann Arbor Center • Deborah Scott

Dad's Valentine KISS - Honor

The Surfer - Honor

Baker Middle School • Colin Quinn & Laura Kemp

7th Grade Best Picture - Man vs. S'more - Honor

"No Go Sloppy Joe" PSA - Best of Show

"Goofy Goobers" Music Video - Excellence

Baker Theater Arts Micro-Documentary - Merit

"Sip it, Don't Flip It" PSA - Excellence

Bates Academy • Ilya Tolbert

11 Masters of African American Literature - Best of Show

Bates Animation Showcase - Best of Show

Flying - Best of Show

Blast Off - Excellence

Clay Fun Time - Honor

Dream Cups - Honor

Transformation / Distracted - Honor

Prepare for Severe Weather PSA - Merit

Byron Center High School • Julie VanderLaan

Your Body is a Battery - Best of Show

A Family Thanksgiving Dinner - Excellence

Apache Attack Helicopter - Excellence

Take a Walk with Me - Excellence

Through the Eyes of a Child - Excellence

Wild at Heart - Excellence

A Best Friend - Honor

Art Prize - Honor

Ring Around the Rosie - Honor

STIK - Honor

Byron Center West Middle School - Janine Campbell

Overdue - Excellence

Careerline Tech Center • William Wolbrink

As Time Keeps Passing / Noetic - Best of Show

Insigificant - Best of Show

The Last Brewsade - Best of Show

The Original Fruit Smiles - Best of Show

Bionide Battle - Excellence

CupOfCoffee - Excellence

Knock Knock - Excellence

Legally Blonde Promo - Excellence

Lights, Camera, Time Machine - Excellence

Lost (by Jacob Hoekwater) - Excellence

Oh the Voices - Excellence

Pure Michigan - Excellence

Retrospective - Excellence

Scarlet - DAFT Short Film - Excellence

Silly Boy - Excellence

A Spy's Beginning - Honor

Nightmare - Honor

Carlson Digital Media • Patrick Morrow

Batman ADR Project - Excellence

Carlson Digital Media Promotional - Excellence

The End Of West Road - Excellence

Weather Stem News Feature - Excellence

Dreamers Music Video - Merit

JD Montage Project - Excellence

Davison • Tony Shopinski

How The Elephant Got His Trunk - Best of Show

Detroit Catholic Central High School • Jennifer Teed

The Backseat - Excellence

Consequences - Honor

The Vacuum - Honor

Detroit Country Day School • Brett Salamin

911 - Best of Show

Drive - Excellence

Unveiled - Best of Show

100% - Excellence

Hide and Shriek - Excellence

Learn to Win: The Dan Costigan Story - Excellence

Meatloaf - Honor

My Bathroom - Honor

Save The Great Barrier Reef - Honor

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium • Scott Galeski

DDSF: Foster Life 2017 - Best of Show

DDSF: I Wish - I Will 2017 - Best of Show

DDSF: Higher 2017 - Excellence

DDSF: Music Video 2017 - Excellence

Duval Elementary • Su Doman

American Innovator: Thomas Edison - Best of Show

Education for the Arts • Tom Ludwig

The Price of State Secrets - Best of Show

A Quiet Girl - Excellence

Heaven Only Knows: The Bad Lipsync - Excellence

Jeyvona Kelley daily life at home - Excellence

Kalamazoo and the Epic Center - Excellence

Kalamazoo Water PSA - Tatianna Rice - Excellence

Peace and Quiet - Excellence

Send Her Love - Excellence

Steven Drinks Tea - Excellence

Millennials - Leonard Cohen - Honor

myself and I - Honor

REAMUS: Tales From the Sewer - Honor

Words - Honor

Young Blood - Erin Sullivan - Honor

Self Portrait - Brailly Blackmun - Merit

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Self Portrait (Student Made Video) - Merit

Tyler Draheim - Merit

Justin Johnson Relaxing Visuals - Merit

Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg • Troy Smith

A Piece On The Board: Riddler Intro - Excellence

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I Need A Job - Excellence

If the Force was real - Excellence

Magic Pockets - Excellence

Ode to Crayola - Excellence

The Interrogation - Excellence

The Solution - Excellence

The Swatch - Excellence

The voice- Geesaman, Faith - Excellence

Underage Drinking? What Were You Thinking? Sing Along - Excellence

Wright Noah courageous PSA - Excellence

Xenophobia Teaser - Excellence

"Fight Song" for Cambri Darko - Honor

In The Shadows - Honor

Java-Zach Sackrider - Honor

MyNhier, Chase Stop the texts - Honor

Our Discovery #1 - Honor

Penguins Rise - Honor

text and drive - Honor

Why To Never Text And Drive - Honor

Chevelle, Envy Music Video - Merit

Snowboarding - Merit

Temptation - Merit

TV Production Promo - Merit

Eisenhower High School • Josephine Braun

An Honest Mistake - Excellence

Bye Bye Birdie - Excellence

Cupcake Tutorial - Excellence

It Only Takes a Moment - Rebecca Wagener Courageous

Persuaders - Excellence

Macomb County Green Schools 2016-2017 - Excellence

Opioid Awareness - Excellence

Post-truth - Excellence

Sexual Harassment PSA - Excellence

Texting and Driving PSA - Excellence

What A Night - Excellence

Arts & Sciences - Honor

Creamy White Hot Chocolate - Honor

Eisenhower Varsity Dance Team National 2017 - Honor

Exp May/June 16 - Honor

Healthy Living Sabrina Hall and Giovanna DiMaria - Honor

Public Education Needs Your Voice - Honor

Riding a Horse - Honor

Toys For Tots Thank You Video - Honor

Alisha Green - Intro - Merit

California - DAFT - Merit

Mark Zubeck As President - Merit

Windex Commercial Sabrina Hall and Giovanna DiMaria - Merit

Detroit Beginnings - Excellence

Thinking of You - Excellence

Zubeck and Gallinagh Daft - Merit

Fraser High School • James Flanagan

3,000 Miles Away From Home - Excellence

Golden Future Foundation Coat Drive - Excellence

Golden Futures Foundation: Stars and Strikes - Excellence

Seeking Peace - Excellence

3-1-17 Daily Edit - Honor

Frederick V. Pankow Center • Michael Kaufma

Don't Be Your Own Speedbump - Best of Show

Pregnancy Scare - Best of Show

Creuseline February 23, 2017 - Excellence

Manufacturing Day - Excellence

Hypnosis - Honor

Genesee Career Institute • Bruce Holladay

Closing Sky - Excellence

Grosse Pointe South Television Production • Stephen Geresy

Diversity - Best of Show

Domestic Violence - Excellence

Feminist United PSA - Excellence

Freshmen Course Selections 2017 - Excellence

Metals & Ceramics - Excellence

Peer Pressure - Excellence

Confidence - Honor

Full Circle - Honor

Texting Rap - Honor

Video Yearbook Opener 2016 - Honor

Diversity - Elementary - Merit

It's Still a Cigarette - Merit

Grosse Pointe North High School • Brian Stackpoole

Rotating - Best of Show

Find Your Way Back Home - Excellence

Grosse Pointe North High School • Brian Stackpoole

If My Seven Year Old Self Saw Me - Excellence

The Reason is Never Worth the Consequence - Excellence

1991 to 2017 - Honor

North Vs South - Merit

Through the Years - Merit

Groves High School • Nancy Unger

Vignettes of Life - Best of Show

Hartland High School • Andrea Kosla

The Boot - Excellence

Henry Ford II • Joseph Elliott

BTS Action - Best of Show

Focus - Best of Show

A Better Life - Excellence



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Blockbuster - Excellence
 Chris Gray-Emotions - Excellence
 Focal Point 2016 - Excellence
 Help Save Lives. Don't Text and Drive - Excellence
 New York Missions Trip - Excellence
 Neighbor - Excellence
 Panic - Excellence
 Penitence - Excellence
 Smoking Kills - Excellence
 The Lucid Dream Of The Twenty First Century - Excellence
 A pilots daily routine - Honor
 Darkness - Honor
 joe - Honor
 Life is over in a flash - Honor
 The Haunting - Honor
 Ghost - Merit
 Hide N Seek - Merit
 January/February 2017-"Snow Day" - Merit
 Roommates - Merit
Lake Orion High School • Roger Smith
 CP Drinking-Drink Options - Best of Show
 Heroin in our Community - Best of Show
 It's a Big Deal - Best of Show
 Stop the Wrecks - Best of Show
 A Friend - Excellence
 Bad Brian - Excellence
 Be the Change - Excellence
 Becoming Lois - Excellence
 Cayenne and Ginger - Excellence
 Cell Out - Excellence
 Diversity - Excellence
 Imma Gangsta Now - Excellence
 Jean Jackets - Excellence
 LO-AM 01/20/17 - Excellence

LO-AM 02/04/17 SPECIAL TELETHON EDITION - Excellence

Per the King's Request - Excellence
 Science National Honor Society - Excellence
 Skittles Commercial - Excellence
 STHL Commercial - Excellence
 Texting and Driving - Excellence
 The Whole Story - Excellence
 Thieves - Excellence
 Waldon Middle School Promo - Excellence
 Athlete Signing - Honor
 New Associate Principal - Honor
 The 2016 Independent Presidential Debate - Honor
 When I Grow Up - Honor
 Worried - Honor
 Blurred - Merit
 The "R" Word - Merit

Lapeer Education & Technology Center • Jennie Holladay

Ed Tech Mannequin Challenge - Best of Show
 I'm Not Her - Excellence
 Off the Edge - Excellence
 the Edge: Edition 04 - Honor

Lee M. Thurston • Kara Clayton

Where's Zach? - Excellence
 Gay and Trans Rights - Excellence
 UNO - Excellence
 The Phone Call - Merit
 Unspoken Bond - Excellence

Long Meadow Elementary School - Adam Burns

Walking Water Experiment - Merit

Milwood Magnet School • Rana Findling

7 Years - Excellence
 A Teacher's Purpose - Excellence
 Behind the Screen - Excellence
 Breathe - Honor

Novi Middle School • Brad Miller

Meet Ms. Schnurstein - Best of Show
 Novi Middle School Yearbook Commercial - Best of Show
 Novi Middle School Game Club Commercial - Honor
Pierce Middle School • Michelle Stackpoole
 Autism Awareness - Best of Show
 Blink - Best of Show
 Joke-ery Shopping - Best of Show
 Pity Party - Excellence
 My Secret Addiction - Honor

Portage Northern High School • Troy Smith

A Deathly Visit - Honor

Romeo High School • Stephany Harbis

3539 Documentary - Ethan Tocco - Excellence
 A Prom to Remember - Excellence
 The Detroit Project by Mae Kelke - Excellence
 Don't be afraid to say hi - Foster - Honor

Romeo High School • Stephany Harbis, cont.

Intellectualism vs. Athleticism - Modlinski - Honor
 The Silence - DAFT Student Film Fest - Honor
 The State of Being Happy - Honor

Roosevelt High School • Janet Haddad

Box Fan - Excellence
 Hurting Yourself - Excellence
 I Love the USA - Excellence
 The Amazing Spider Guy - Excellence
 Dead End - Honor
 Is Anybody out there? - Honor
 Wake Up - Honor

Drug Dealer - Merit

Royal Oak High School • Mike Conrad

Enough is Enough - Best of Show
 Gender Inequality - Best of Show
 The Mailman - Best of Show
 A World Full of Kindness - Excellence



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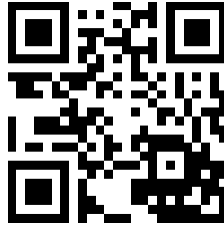


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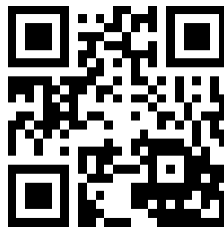
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DAFT Teacher of the Year: Kurt Mayry



Kurt Mayry's early aspirations were to be a cartoonist, but he fell in love with filmmaking in junior high, won a top award in the Michigan Student Film Festival in 1985 and his career was launched. Kurt is a graduate of the University of Michigan with BBA in Business Administration. Since 1993 he has produced a number of indie feature films and he is currently working on the sequel to an earlier film and a reality television pilot. In 1995 he cofounded the Motion Picture Institute in Troy and has helped it grow to be a premiere regional training facility. But Digital Arts, Film & Television (DAFT) has chosen to honor Kurt for the amazing support he has provided to the youngest filmmakers. He donates facilities and his professional staff for DAFT's seminars and special events that reach hundreds of high school students and teachers each year. His mentorship and support of students continues after they leave his programs and he is instrumental in facilitating the link between students and working professionals in a field that is built on those connections. Kurt is the president of the Michigan Association of Career Colleges and Schools, and a Board member of DAFT.

Thanks to the following schools, organizations and teachers for their outstanding dedication and submissions to the 2017 Michigan Student Film Festival!

School / Organization	Teacher
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)	Su Doman
Ann Arbor Art Center	Deborah Scott
Ann Arbor Skyline High School	Joseph Samulak
Baker Middle School - Troy School District	Colin Quinn
Birmingham Groves High School	Nancy Unger
Byron Center High School	Julie VanderLaan
Byron Center West Middle School	Janine Campbell
Careerline Tech Center	William Wolbrink
Carlson Digital Media	Patrick Morrow
Davison Elementary-Middle, Detroit	Tony Shopinski
Dearborn Duvall Elementary	Su Doman
Detroit Catholic Central High School	Jennifer Teed
Detroit Country Day School	Brett Salamin
Detroit Public Schools - Bates Academy	Ilyya Tolbert
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium	Scott A. Galeski
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Grosse Pointe Pierce Middle School	Michelle Stackpoole
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Kalamazoo - Education for the Arts	Tom Ludwig
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