# Digital Arts Film & Television

53rd Michigan Student Film Festival Streaming May 25th & 26th 2021



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











# 53rd Michigan Student Film Festival Streaming Episodes & Awards

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For a complete list of all Best-of-Show selections, schools and students see pp. 7, 9-10

May 25th Best of Show Reel Elem/Middle School & Senior HS Level - Hosts: Mike Conrad and Jody Huellmantel

### Category Prizes

- · Best PSA: Ubuntu, Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
- Best Experimental Video: Eye Robot, Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
- Best Music Video Co-Winner: Rahim Elgammal-Sweater Weather, Mt. Pleasant High School
- · Best News/Sports Report: LO-AM 3/5/21, Lake Orion High School
- · Best Narrative Film: Umbra Manor, Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

### **COVID** Recognition Awards

- · Senior Year, Detroit Country Day School
- · Quarantine Masterpiece, Eisenhower High School
- · Quiet, Byron Center High School
- · Quarantine, Troy Athens High School
- · luice Time Talk Show, Romeo High School

### Castorri Audience Choice Award

· Quarantine, Troy Athens High School

May 26th Best of Show Reel Elem/Middle School & Senior HS Level - Hosts: Mike Conrad and Jody Huellmantel

### Category Prizes

- Best Music Video Co-Winner: UNKNOWN (House of Tragedies), Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
- · John Prusak Visionary Award--Best Documentary: My Great Grandfather China Sea Phil, Eisenhower High School
- Best Animation: Keep the Night Fun, Troy Athens High School \*

### COVID Recognition Awards

- Driveway Rocket League Highlights, Long Meadow Elementary (Troy)
- · I Love You, St. Clair TEC

### Castorri Audience Choice Award

· First Chair, Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

### Special Awards:

- · Educator of the Year: Mike Conrad, Royal Oak High School
- · Poster Contest
  - Grand Prize: Simone Grice, Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest
  - · Honorable Mention: Grace Latham, Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest
  - Honorable Mention: Sarah West, Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest

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Festival Sponsors

### Gold Level

- College for Creative Studies
- Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Film Theatre
- · Lawrence Technological University
- Mary Beth Castorri
- Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs
- Michigan Film and Digital Media Office



### Gold Level, continued

- Motion Picture Institute
- National Endowment for the Arts
- University of Detroit Mercy

### Silver Level

- · \* 3P Printing
- All-Access Tags
- Careerline Tech Center, Holland



Welcome to the 53rd Michigan Student Film Festival! For the second year due to the COVID crisis, we are virtual instead of in the gorgeous atmosphere of the DIA's Detroit Film Theatre. Schools and teachers have been through the toughest circumstances in recent history, balancing in-person and virtual classes and dealing with a true energy crisis in the subject matter of the arts and technology—both hands-on programs that cannot be replicated through a Zoom screen.

DAFT listened to its teachers and our board (many of them classroom instructors as well) and made the decision to move the entry-deadline back 6 weeks to April 30th. In step with the state's vaccinations and creative workarounds, many video programs were able to submit as many entries as ever, while other programs, particularly the county-based tech centers drawing upon students from many districts faced especially tough circumstances getting enough students on-site at the same time to complete standard classroom projects let alone produce submissions for festivals.

Once again, our judges rallied and over a weekend they carefully reviewed nearly 300 entries--many devoting much more time to their comments that each student will receive. The quality of production remains high--and we added special awards to honor entries that made the best of a tough situation with limited resources, limited cast and crew contacts as well as unforeseen circumstances on basic things like two anchors sitting beside one another wearing masks.

We once again thank our judges and teachers for providing students an invaluable foundation for achieving their dreams of producing their own artwork. Through such encouragement, DAFT's alumni have moved on to great things-including Dan Scanlon who was nominated for an Oscar for writing/directing Pixar's "Onward" as well as a production role in the winning Pixar animation "Soul." Many of these alum joined our students last December and shared their paths via Zoom in our virtual Media Student Symposium that you can find on YouTube and our website.

Thanks everyone for making our two nights of live-streaming a huge success, including the DIA and Detroit Film Theatre, our partners of over 30 years. Special shout-out goes to the DFT's projectionist, Jody Huellmantel, who served as our streaming co-host with our Educator of the Year, Mike Conrad of Royal Oak High School.

We also thank Mary Beth Castorri for her generosity in supporting the Audience Choice award that honors the memory of her husband Ron and our partnership colleges: College for Creative Studies, Lawrence Technological University, Motion Picture Institute and University of Detrait Mercy. Special thanks to our longtime partner, Specs Howard School of Media Arts.

Congratulations to 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 25-26 streaming, catch both 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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### 2021 Michigan Student Film Festival Judges

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### Judging and Awards

53rd 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

May 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 the feedback of judges and room leaders:

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

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

Excellence Certificate - Cited for outstanding level of quality in 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.

On May 25 and 26th, Best of Show selections were screened on YouTube, Facebook Live and DAFT's website to an audience of over 1,000 live viewers—with category winners announced as well as special awards for exceptional work in COVID circumstances (limited crew, limited circumstances and safety messaging, etc.).

Funding the Festival: The 53nd Michigan Student Film Festival is supported primarily through a generous grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs as well Mary Beth Castorri, who honors 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 National Endowment for the Arts.

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 \$4,000 scholarships
- 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 today's festival, including...

- \$250 cash prizes for top PSA, Animation, Music Video, Experimental and News/Sports
- \$500 cash prize for Best Narrative Film
- \$500 cash prize John Prusak Visionary Award for Best Documentary
- 2 Ron Castorri Audience-Choice Award \$250 cash prizes
- 7 COVID-Circumstance Awards \$50 Gift Cards



### **Elementary/Junior - Best of Show**

### Color of Love

### Animation

Kamilah Moore Bates Academy Teacher: Illya Tolbert

### Dinner for 4

Other (including experimental)

Mia Harbison Shelby Junior High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Dream Come True**

### Animation

Mia Harbison Shelby Junior High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Driveway Rocket League Highlights

Other (including experimental)

John Burns, Isla Burns, Anna Burns Long Meadow Elementary School Teacher: Adam Burns

### First Chair

### Public Service Announcement

Matthew Wilson, Kya Garner-Minnick Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### Life According to De'Quan

### Narrative Film

De'Quan Jones, Konner Turner, Romeo Keyser, Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

# New Music Wing at Novi Middle School

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Trevor Reed, Harrison Ruskin Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

### Seed Song

### Other (including experimental)

Julian Francis Wood Detroit-Home School

Teacher: John Wood, Carol Ambrogio Wood

### The Fox and the Turtle

### Animation

Penelope Campbell East Hills Middle School Teacher: Craig Campbell

### ubuntu

### Public Service Announcement

Konner Turner, Caroline Hubbard, Madison Krogol, Youssef Fadel, Matthew Wilson, Meadow Cioccio, Shantynae Atwater Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### Elementary/Junior - Excellence

### 2020: A Year In Review

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Shashank Madhu Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

### Holiday Season Now vs. Previous Years

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Rishma Madala, Tanmaya Reddy Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

### Novi Police and Fire Youth Leadership Academy

Other (including experimental)

Noah Geers, Hiro Koyama Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

### On the Road by Owen

### Animation

Owen Shopinski independent Teacher: Tony Shopinski

### Snow Day

### Other (including experimental)

Josephine Bielaczyc, Olivia Bielaczyc, Nahni Story Petoskey Teacher: Mary Bielaczyc

### **Super Bowl Explained**

### News/Sports/Magazine Program

Anirudh Kundurthy, Arvind Salem Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

### **Elementary/Junior - Honor**

# 7th Grade Electives at Novi Middle School Other (including experimental)

Shashank Madhu, Leon Xu, Leonardo Avila-Recillas Novi Middle School Teacher: Brad Miller

# Earth Day Safari (INCOMPLETE on Film Freeway)

### Documentary/Event

Adriana Alexander Keller Elementary Teacher: Annette Frank

### Snow Day A Mystery

### Other (including experimental)

Josephine Bielaczyc, Olivia Bielaczyc, Nahni Story \*\* Petoskey \*\*

Teacher: Mary Bielaczyc

### Snow Day the Return

Other (including experimental)

Josephine Bielaczyc, Olivia Bielaczyc, Nahni Story Petoskey Teacher: Mary Bielaczyc



### **Senior - Best of Show**

### "T<mark>his One I</mark>s Mine": The Michigan Humane Society During COVID

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Jessica Bryson, Julia Carroll, Olivia Griffiths Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

# 2020-2021 Romeo High School Painted Parking Spots

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Haley Prokuda, Shelby Reynolds Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

# an unnamed giraffe is looking for something

Animation

Dean McKay Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Block Party**

**Public Service Announcement** 

Carsten Higbie University Liggett School Teacher: Mark Higbie

### **Center Shot Promo**

Other (including experimental)

Seth Anderson Careerline Tech Center Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

### **Coney Hawk**

Other (including experimental)

Joshua Kuo, Ambarish Patel Seaholm High School Teacher: Justin Labond

### **EYE ROBOT**

Other (including experimental)

Noah Harrison, Benjamin Harrison, Elina Villemure, Kya Garner-Minnick, Shantynae Atwater, Matthew Wilson, Da'Quan Jones, Konner Turner, Romeo Jennison, Connor Smith Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### Gerald R Ford Documentary

Documentary/Event

Seth An<mark>derso</mark>n, Wil VanDoeselaar Careerline Tech Center Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

### l Love You

Narrative Film

Sam Tricomo

Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### Juice Time Talk Show Episode 1

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Marques Shaw, Haley Prokuda, Sam Lovell, Sarah Himmelsbaugh Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Keep The Night Fun

Animation

Laura Lleshi Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Late

### Narrative Film

Gianna Gallette, Jack Tynan, Alyssa Underwood, Sia Pradhan & Lauren Mocur Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

### LO-AM 03/05/21

News/Sports/Magazine Program

WDBC Staff Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Moonlight Sonata**

Narrative Film

Cyanna Nicolai Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

# My Great Grandfather China Sea Phil Documentary/Event

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



### Pankow Graphic Arts - 2021

Documentary/Event

Jack Raymond Reyes Martinez
F V Pankow Center (L'Anse Creuse Public
Schools)

Teacher: Michael Kaufman

### Play

Narrative Film \*
Gianna Gallette
Detroit Country Day School \*
Teacher: Brett Salamin

### **Quarantine**

Narrative Film

Seamus Mahoney, Ryan Benesch, Michael Awwad Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Quarantine Masterpiece

Narrative Film

Tommy Dilger, Mitch Sturm, TJ Langenderfer, Collin Wold Eisenhower High School (Shelby Twp)

### **Ouiet**

Narrative Film

A<mark>layn</mark>a Arms Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Teacher: Josephine Braun

### Rahim Elgammal - Sweater Weather ft. Sam Lau (Official Music Video) Music Video

Brennan Mahokey Mount Pleasant High School Teacher: Pat Onstott

### Senior Year

Narrative Film

Katie Rinke

Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

### Smile

Documentary/Event

Laila Sparks Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns



### Senior - Best of Show, cont.

### Taking A Step Back

Other (including experimental)

CJ Villaflor

Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Tea for Two

Narrative Film

Christopher Price, lan Price Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### The Muggers

Narrative Film

Jeffery Wu, Surya Alla, Michael Cui, Akshat Patnaik Troy High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### **Thread**

Narrative Film

Emily Birnbaum Royal Oak High School Teacher: Mike Conrad

# **Time is of the Essence**Public Service Announcement

Ethan You

Careerline Tech Center Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

### **Umbra Manor**

Narrative Film

Calvin Johns, Shantynae Atwater, Meadow Cioccio, Kya Garner-Minnick, Matthew Wilson, Connor Smith, Konner Turner, Milo Smith, Cayden Grew, Camari Garrison Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

# UNKNOWN (House of Tragedies) Music Video

Youssef Fadel, Draven Whitaker, Connor Smith, Milo Smith, Romeo Keyser, Kya Garner-Minnick, Cayden Grew, Mathew Wilson, Gloria Brown, Gage Brewer-Duff

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### VIRUS

Narrative Film

Zach Fl<mark>oyd</mark> St. Clair TEC

Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### Senior - Excellence

### "Silent" - Short Film

Other (including experimental)

Trenton Morgan Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### 00002 News Package

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Tristin Ziola, Allison Reppenhagen Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

# 2020 Perspective from a High School Senior

Documentary/Event

Jacqueline Hawkins Eisenhower High School (Shelby Twp., MI) Teacher: Jose<mark>p</mark>hine Braun

### **2020 Presidential Primary Race**

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Lady Mason Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### 2021-22 Kindergarten Orientation

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Alayna Simpson, Riley Hulett Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### 2024 Freshmen Orientation Video

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Kelsey Ureel, Josie Awe, Nicole Will Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### A Noise in the Dark

Narrative Film

Ethan Rogers Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison



### A Toxic Comparison

**Public Service Announcement** 

Ally Kuch

Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Douglas Bevier

### A True Love Poem

Narrative Film

Aria Grudziński, Dominic Amalfitano Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

# Advanced Media Production - WLTV Insider #1

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Amanda Lada, Yasmeena Aoude, Anna Hashisaka, Ceceila Carner, Riley Budai, Mikalah Geistler Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### alone

Narrative Film

Jason Sackfield Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Among Us IRL (Kind of)

Narrative Film

Luke Bartholomew Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Angela's Dinosaurs

Other (including experimental)

Lauren Najm Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Animated Logo Assignment

Animation

Clayton Van Houzen Eisenhower High School, Shelby Township, MI Teacher: Josephine Braun

### AO Productions Animation Logo

Animation

Marquise Kewley Eisenhower High School (Utica) Teacher: Josephine Braun

### **Art in Motion**

Documentary/Event

Renee Pokotello \*
St. Clair TEC

Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### Art of Betrayal

Narrative Film

Tyler Harding Walled Lake Northern High School Teacher: Whisper Andrusiak

### Athens Soccer Senior Night 2020

Other (including experimental)

Anita Alkatib, Abby Williams Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

# Athens vs. Clarkston Swim & Dive Live Coverage Reel

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Matthew Koontz Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Autism Awareness Month (News Story)

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Derek Steele Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Beneath the Surface

Public Service Announcement

Bella Bandol, Sia Pradhan Detroit Country Day High School (Beverly Hills) Teacher: Brett Salamin

### Beyond the Lights: Mitchell DeBrincat

Documentary/Event

Julia Ames, Riley Avallone, Ethan Hodge Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Beyond the Lights: Reagan Goeke

Documentary/Event

Julia Ames Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Birdbaths

Narrative Film

Jozelyn Hunter, Katherine Roman, Victoria Irish, Caleb Reese, Alejandro Quesada, Samer Khazendar, Eman Alnakash, Abbass Karnib, Jadyn Burks Dearborn High School Teacher: Adam Rauscher

### Blue Water Fallen Heroes Project

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Noah Hansen, Josie Awe Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### **Body Dysmorphia**

Public Service Announcement

Maria Cassel Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

### **Book Drive (News Story)**

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Megan Key Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Brittany Zdrojewski, On-Air Demo Reel

Other (including experimental)

Brittany Zdrojewski Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Butterflies On The Wall**

Narrative Film

Morgan Weststrate, Mikayla Weststrate

Byron Center High School

Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

### **Candle**

Narrative Film

Matt Williams, Jack Williams, Nick Thoren Seaholm High School Teacher: Justin LaBond

### Carlson vs. Allen Park Basketball

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Sophia Runyon, Cameron Schiender Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow



### Catching Subscribers: Zack Hample On YouTube

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Angelo D'Alosio, Jack Mayne Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Cats and Dogs

Animation

Ellie (Lux) Cajina Careerline Tech Center Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

### Caught Red-Handed: Don't Text & Drive

**Public Service Announcement** 

Devin Borawski, Andrew Fragnoli, Shane Hughes, Roman Muscillo Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Caught Redhanded: Big Ounce

Narrative Film

Devin Borawski, Andrew Fragnoli, Shane Hughes, Roman Muscillo Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### **Celebrating Black History Month**

Documentary/Event

Lady Mason Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Cereal Catastrophe**

Narrative Film

Rodney Sellars, Nathan Sellars Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

# College and COVID - Is college what you expected?

Documentary/Event

Annabelle Knott Royal Oak High School Teacher: Mike Conrad

### Coming Up For Air

Other (including experimental)

Laila Sparks Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns



### **Covid Season**

Documentary/Event

Tay<mark>lor Darho</mark>wer St. Clair TEC

Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### Cracked

Other (including experimental)

William Beachum Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

### Death Valley

Narrative Film

Kyle King St. Clair TEC Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### Derek Steele, Sports Announcer Reel

Other (including experimental)

Derek Steele Lake Orion High School\* Teacher: Roger Smith ★

### Don't Change

Music Video

Z<mark>acha</mark>ry Sinutko Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Don't Drink Underage

Public Service Announcement

Garrett Capanda \* Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Don't Risk it, Turn it Off

**Public Service Announcement** 

William Gilbert, Logan Wenz Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Don't Wash Away

Public Service Announcement

Garrett Aud Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Dragon's Belly

Other (including experimental)
Lexi Davis & Lady Mason

Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Drop the Keys**

Public Service Announcement

Jasmine Williams Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

### Duckwalk

Other (including experimental)

Kaeleigh Hadley, Makayla Piggott Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### **Dwellers**

Narrative Film

Blake Paciencia, Logan Sands Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

### Each Bottle Could be Your Last Shot

Public Service Announcement

Ethan Odren - Producer/Editor Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Eating yourself Skinny

**Public Service Announcement** 

Katie Rinke Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin \*

### Envy

Other (including experimental)

Nicole Pasto, Shakuntula Balusu, Lexi Clark Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

### **Epic Bounce**

Narrative Film

Aidan Reggio, Matthew Jackman Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Esports in the Troy School District

News/Sports/Magazine Program

<mark>J</mark>ack Mayne <mark>T</mark>roy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns



### Faces of LO: Haley Kornburger

Documentary/Event

Lexi Davis Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Fairy Song

Other (including experimental)

Aubrie McDonald Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Farrah Davidson: Momfluencer

Other (including experimental)

Miranda Meyou, Abigail Mayne Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### **Game of Choice**

Public Service Announcement

Stanton Ashman, Alex Gaylord Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Girls Soccer Kicks Off Season

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Jessica Miller, Josie Awe, Ashley Roeske Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### Girls Varsity Basketball (excerpt)

News/Sports/Magazine Program

WDBC Staff Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Hail of Bullets

Narrative Film

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

### Inside a hole in the ground you find...

Animation

Dean McKay Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Inspiration

Narrative Film

Reina Shelton Romeo High Sch<mark>o</mark>ol Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### It's Bathsheba

Narrative Film

Elizabeth Kilyk and Stephanie Briggs

St. Clair TEC

Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### Jen Speaking

Narrative Film

Tyler Harding, Gabrielle Alexander, Sofia Chehab, Anna-Lien Hook Walled Lake Northern High School Teacher: Whisper Andrusiak

# Julie Cassel, On-Air Demo Reel Other (including experimental)

Julie Cassel

Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### JV Boys Basketball (excerpt)

News/Sports/Magazine Program

WDBC Staff

Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Kaeleigh's Short Film - This is Me

Documentary/Event

Kaeleigh Hadley Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### Karen @ McDonalds

Animation

Amy Lin

Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Douglas Bevier

### Kick Butt PSA

Public Service Announcement

Conner Binge Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### Laker Update and Spectrum Social

Media Promotional Video

Other (including experimental)
Mariana Lopez
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

### **Lessons From Reagan**

Documentary/Event

Dominic DeVito

Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### LO Girls' Basketball vs. Berkley

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Julia Ames

Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### LO-AM 01/29/21

News/Sports/Magazine Program

WDBC Staff

Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### LO-AM 11/03/20

News/Sports/Magazine Program

WDBC Staff

Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Loken Fundraiser (News Story)

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Derek Steele

Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Lyndon Potter, Sports Announcer Reel

Other (including experimental)

Lyndon Potter \*\*
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

### Make Up Your Mind

Music Video

Jackie Roach, Mead Martin, Lauren Prestage, Nicole McGinnis Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### Mama is Sleeping

Other (including experimental)

Asia Taylor Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith



### Mask Up for Michigan

Public Service Announcement

Brooke Ringstad, Karl Berno F V Pankow Center (L'Anse Creuse Public Schools) Teacher: Michael Kaufman

### Meryl's Book

Narrative Film

Victoria Irish Dearborn High School Teacher: Adam Rauscher

### **Mindless**

Other (including experimental)

Hassan Almaliki, Hussein Almaliki Dearborn High School Teacher: Adam Rauscher

### Mission: Puerto Rico

Documentary/Event

Tyler Harding

Walled Lake Northern High School Teacher: Whisper Andrusiak

### Moonlight Serotonin

Narrative Film

Alayna Arms Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

# My Daughter Wouldn't Stop Crying in the Middle of the Night...

Narrative Film

Regan Skinner Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **New Abnormal**

Documentary/Event

Morgan Weststrate Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

### **New Driver**

Narrative Film

Kinsey Nelson, Madison Scott Careerline Tech Center Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

# News Package on Fowler High School affected by Covid 19

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Makayla Piggott Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### NK Coffee

### Other (including experimental)

Kimberly Hartley Eisenhower High School Teacher: Josephine Braun

### Noise

### Narrative Film

Elizabeth Hofer, Jillian Bean Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### Not Your Typical School

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Lindsay Stanza Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

# Oxford/Orion FISH Food Pantry (News Story)

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Megan Key Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Pancreatic Cancer/Mr. Loken

### Documentary/Event

Derek Steele Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Pay Attention PSA**

### Public Service Announcement

Kendall Fowler, Kae'yanna King, Ryan Shippy West Bloomfield High School Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

### Personas

### Narrative Film

Seamus Mahoney Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### **Practice Madness**

### Narrative Film

Aubrie McDonald Romeo High School \* Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Ouaranteens**

### Other (including experimental)

Amanda Lada and Yasmeena Aoude Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### **Quarantine Around The World**

### News/Sports/Magazine Program

Olivia Baeten, Mariana Bertocchi, Boa Choi Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Quiet Pt 2

### Narrative Film

Alayna Arms Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

# Reacting and Rating Subscribers Sports Highlights!

Other (including experimental)

Max Ketterman Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### RO x MO

### Music Video

Meadow Cioccio, Romance Keyser,
Romeo Keyser, Gloria Brown, Brogan Loewen
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### Rocky

### Narrative Film

Ryan Romano <mark>Rom</mark>eo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Romance Silent Film

### Other (including experimental)

Regan Vincent Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### seasonally depressed

### Narrative Film

Cyanna Nicolai Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan



### Service: The Civilian Conservation Corps

### Documentary/Event

Seamus Mahoney, Ryan Benesch, Michael Awwad, Joey Richter Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Show Your color

### **Public Service Announcement**

Lila Libby Romeo High School \* Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Six Shot Story

### Other (including experimental)

Tamira Jackson Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

### Spring Sports Preview

### News/Sports/Magazine Program

Morgan Grantling West Bloomfield High School Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

### Spring Sports Update (News Story)

### News/Sports/Magazine Program

Derek Steele Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Stay Connected Stay Safe

### **Public Service Announcement**

Vincent Brasza, Alex Foster Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Stay Connected...Stay Healthy

### Animation

Roxanne McWilliams Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Steps Toward a Greater Tomorrow

### Documentary/Event

Lady Mason Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Story For English

### Music Video

Kennedi Smith Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Summer 2020

Music Video

Ethan Pechman St. Clair TEC

Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### The Artist

Other (including experimental)

Camille Price Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

### The Astronaut and the Bee

Animation

Trinity Niesing Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

### The Blanket Killer

Narrative Film

Zachary Scheidler Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Douglas Bevier

### The Broken Ones

Public Service Announcement

Gloria Brown, Cayden Grew, Milo Smith Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### The Cat

Narrative Film

John Fahey Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### The Climate Countdown

Documentary/Event

Maria Cassel

Detroit Country Day School

Teacher: Brett Salamin

### The Detroit Experience Factory

Other (including experimental)

Margaret Cubitt, Ava Topacio, Abby Williams Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### The Essay

Narrative Film

Xavier Guinn Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### The Funny Man

Narrative Film

Neko Trocki, Alex Ton, Louis Ton, Christian Perlaska Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### The Hunt of Midwinter

Narrative Film

Ethan Pechman St. Clair TEC Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### The Rematch

Narrative Film

Timothy Thao, Tyler Thao Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### The Runaway

Other (including experimental)

Conner Binge Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### The Snow Fort

Narrative Film

Sky Ueki Novi High School Teacher: N/A

### TJ: A Hero's Story

Narrative Film

TJ Langenderfer, Collin Wold, Mrs. Braun Eisenhower High School Teacher: Josephine Braun

### Ukiyo

Other (including experimental)

Nailah Jackson Thurston High School Teacher: Kara Clayton

### Viking Softball Off To Fast Start

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Kelsey Ureel, Kaylie Ritter Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith



### Viking Volleyball - District Tourney Preview

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Kirsten Smith, Porter Kays, Ashley Roeske Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### Wake Up

Other (including experimental)

Gage Brewer-Duff Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

### **Wam Show**

Other (including experimental)

Bryan Donoghue Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### **Wandering Minds**

Narrative Film

Kira Wilson, Brody Zondervan, Ryan Jonkman Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

### We Deserve Better

Other (including experimental)

Riley Budai Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### **Wear A Mask**

**Public Service Announcement** 

Kenny Silva, Seamus Mahoney Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### What Do You Want To Be For Halloween?

Narrative Film

Lauren Najm, Angela Capangpan<mark>gan</mark> Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### What's For Lunch with Chef Alex

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Alex Pearl Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### What's For Lunch with Chef Katrina

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Katrina Johnson Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### What's For Lunch with Chef Scarlett

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Scarlett Davis

Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

Why is this so hard?

### Narrative Film

Morgan Weststrate Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

### Wondering Narrative Film

Reina Shelton, Rica Shelton Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

**Wood Working with Wenzy** 

Other (including experimental)

Logan Wenz, William Gilbert Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### World's First 12 Shot Trick Shot

Narrative Film

Matthew Himmelsbaugh, Sarah Himmelsbaugh Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Wraith Pinned To The Mist Music Video

Music Video

Sophia Runyon Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

**You Are Unique** 

Public Service Announcement

Anita Alkatib Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Mask

Public Service Announcement

Bella laguinto, Ethan Sinutko, Evan Eastman, Dominic Carroll, Anthony Kolpak Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### **Zooming Through 2020**

Other (including experimental)

Amanda Lada, Yasmeena Aoude Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### Senior - Honor

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News/Sports/Magazine Program

Jacob VanCamp Romeo Hiah School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### A Somewhat Apocalyptic Situation

Narrative Film

Paul Kimball Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

### Alex's Top 5 Things To Do **During A Pandemic**

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Alex Pearl

Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### **Back To States Times 3**

Other (including experimental)

Mikalah Geistler Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### Be Kind

Public Service Announcement

Julia Raccosta Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Beauty Standards**

Documentary/Event

Katie Rinke Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

### Beyond the Lights: Kade Manzo

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Julia Ames Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith



### Breakup Bash

Narrative Film

Makayla Piggott Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### Carlson vs. Lincoln Park Swimming Meet

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Sophia Runyon, Cameron Schiender Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### **Celestial Burning**

Narrative Film

Tyler Harding Walled Lake Northern High School Teacher: Whisper Andrusiak

### **Dearborn High School Morning** Announcements

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Owen Schook, Zahraa Alnakash, Oliver Angel, Ian Kennedy, Ferial Zein Dearborn High School Teacher: Adam Rauscher

### **Depression**

Public Service Announcement

Ana Dougherty Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

### Dinner

Narrative Film

John Fahey Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Don't Text and Drive**

Public Service Announcement

Jozelyn Hunter, Samer Khazendar, Kareem Zebib, Besnik Izairi Dearborn High School Teacher: Adam Rauscher

### Ethan Hodge, Sports Announcer Reel

Other (including experimental)

Ethan Hodge Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Senior - Honor, cont.

### Flex Tape Parody

Other (including experimental)

Luke Schafer, Hannah Grewe Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### Future Prep'd - Overview

Other (including experimental)

Seth Anderson Careerline Tech Center Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

### GM's Investment in Orion

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Lexi Davis Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Halloween CreuseLine 2020

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Julia Wilkins, Jamieson Verkest, Cole Tucker, Abbey Leneway, Justin Dillard F V Pankow Center (L'Anse Creuse Public Schools) Teacher: Michael Kaufman

### Help. Don't Hurt.

Public Service Announcement

Sydnee Beaujean Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

### How are you?

Documentary/Event

Bella Bandol, Isabella Marshke Detroit Country Day High School (Beverly Hills) Teacher: Brett Salamin

### I want to be Scary

Narrative Film

Brikelle Berger Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### I Wish

Narrative Film

Lexi Davis Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### If People are Trying to Bring You Down

Public Service Announcement

Brikelle Berger Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Inspirational Ending

Other (including experimental)

Ethan Ro<mark>gers</mark>, Ryan Romano Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Har<mark>b</mark>ison

### Lady Mason, On-Air Demo Reel

Other (including experimental)

Lady Mason Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Lexi Davis, On-Air Demo Reel

Other (including experimental)

Lexi Davis Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Life is Boring without a Little Color

Public Service Announcement

Shelby Reynolds Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### LO-AM 03/19/21

News/Sports/Magazine Program

WDBC Staff Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### M6 Sports Update - Viking Football

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Hayden Holden, Zach Meier, Lawrence Smafield Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### Magic Homeless Man Silent Film

Other (including experimental)

Sophia Runyon Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### Marysville High School Taking Safety Precautions

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Ashley Hermiz, Amanda Nuculovic Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith



### Marysville Viking Baseball Warming Up

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Trevor Crowder, Lamarcus Lee, Kaylie Ritter Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### Mental Health Needs To Be Seen

Public Service Announcement

Rachel Cassatt Thurston High School Teacher: Kara Clayton

### **Mining with No Legs**

Animation

Jacob VanCamp Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Mole Day Social Media Commercial

Other (including experimental)

Mariana Lopez West Bloomfield High School Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

### **Music Video 1**

Music Video

Makayla Piggott Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### News Package

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Elizabeth Hofer, Jillian Bean Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### Notable Alumni: Kathryn Havrilla Documentary/Event

Locumentary/ Even

Lady Mason Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Nowadays

Music Video

Megan McGarry, Olivia Griffiths, Delaney Kellogg Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### One minute Short film

Narrative Film

Tristin Ziola, Allison Reppenhagen Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### Senior - Honor, cont.

### **Overload**

### Documentary/Event

Sarina Yu, Victoria He Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

### Power Up Your Game: Eat Healthy

### Public Service Announcement

Aubrie McDonald Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Procrastination**

### Narrative Film

Ethan Odren Romeo High School

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### R(am)ona

### Narrative Film

Alyssa Underwood, Gigi Gallette, Jack Tynan, Sia Pradhan Detroit Country Day School Teacher: Brett Salamin

### Redneck Rage Room

### Other (including experimental)

Tristin Ziola, Allison Reppenhagen Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### Self Care

### **Public Service Announcement**

Sayma Nowsin Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

### Self Worth Public Service Announcement

### Public Service Announcement

Tristin Zi<mark>ola,</mark> Allison Reppenhagen Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### Springrove Variety Store Has What You Need

### News/Sports/Magazine Program \*

Emma Leeman Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### Squeaky's Advice

### Public Service Announcement

Ellie (Lux) <mark>Caji</mark>na Careerline Tech Center Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

### Stand Up and Live

### Public Service Announcement

Blake Paciencia Byron Center Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

### Stay Safe...Stay Connected

### Public Service Announcement

Sophia Polsinelli Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### **Surviving COVID-19**

### Other (including experimental)

Anna Hashisaka Walled Lake Western High School Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

### **Texting and Driving PSA**

### Public Service Announcement

Isabella Denton Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### Texting While Driving PSA

### Public Service Announcement

Lexi Davis Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### The Book

### Narrative Film

Gwen Golembiewski St. Clair TEC Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### The Chupacabra

### Narrative Film

Conner Binge \* Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### The Danger of Texting and Driving

### Public Service Announcement

Gavin Fencil, Kane Valiket, lan Kennedy Dearborn High School Teacher: Adam Rauscher

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### The Girl

### Other (including experimental)

Ayesha Haque Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

### The Neighborhood Winter Olympics

### Other (including experimental)

Max Ketterman Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### The Room

### Narrative Film

Cyanna Nicolai
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

### The Shadowmen

### Other (including experimental)

Christ-Irvin N'dri Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

### The Spear

### Narrative Film

Kristian Duffy
St. Clair TEC
Teacher: Lesley A Murphy

### The Toffee Store

### Documentary/Event

Jillian Jansson Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### The Treasure of Crystal Cape

### Narrative Film

Olivia Pitsch Byron Center High School Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

### Too Much Fun (Drinking PSA)

### Public Service Announcement

Julie Cassel Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

### TP

### Narrative Film

Xavier Guinn Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison



### Senior - Honor, cont.

### TP Logos - Traditional Interview

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Jessica Miller, Josie Awe

Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

# Uncomfortable Narrative Film

Casey Houlihan Lake Orion High School Teacher: Roger Smith

# What's For Lunch with Chef Brian News/Sports/Magazine Program

Brian Martin

Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### What's For Lunch with Chef Ellie

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Ellie Ward

Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### What's For Lunch with Chef Kirsten

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Kirsten Smith Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### What's For Lunch with Chef Nicole

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Nicole Will

Marysville Public Schools Teacher: Kirk Smith

### What's For Lunch with Chef Trevor

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Trevor Crowder Marys<mark>ville P</mark>ublic Schools \* Teacher: Kirk Smith

### Senior – Merit

### 2 Minute Warning #2

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Jack Stager, Gabriel Peraino Romeo High School 🌟 Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### Can We Still Be Friends?

Narrative Film

Garrett Aud, Christopher Black, Vincent Hunt, Justin Klippstein, Karam Louis Troy Athens High School Teacher: Adam Burns

### Cleaning up Grandma

Narrative Film

Jason Sackfield Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### CTV Newscast

**Public Service Announcement** 

Conner Binge, Sophia Runyon, Jordan Richardson Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### **Depression Public Service Announcement**

**Public Service Announcement** 

Luke Schafer, Hannah Grewe Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### **Helping Hands**

Animation

Makayla Piggott Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### Judged from the Outside In

Other (including experimental)

Sheila Knowles Fitzgerald High School Teacher: Brooke Smith

### Luke Schafer Short

Animation

Luke Schafer Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### **Masked Sports**

News/Sports/Magazine Program

Kendall Fowler, Kae'yanna King, Ryan Shippy West Bloomfield High School Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

### Notebook

Other (including experimental)

Jacob Breezee Carlson High School Teacher: Patrick Morrow

### Sexual Assault Awareness

Public Service Announcement

Makayla Piggott, Kaeleigh Hadley, Ela Ketner Clinton County RESA Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

### **The Paper** Narrative Film

Ai<mark>dan</mark> Reggio Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison

### The Spoiled Breakfast

Narrative Film

Neko Trocki, Ethan Amormino Romeo High School Teacher: Stephany Harbison



### Bates Academy (Detroit)

- Color of Love (Best of Show)

### Byron Center High School

- A Somewhat Apocalyptic Situation (Honor)
- Butterflies On The Wall (Excellence)
- Dwellers (Excellence)
- Quiet (Best of Show)
- Quiet Pt 2 (Excellence)
- Moonlight Serotonin (Excellence)
- Moonlight Sonata (Best of Show)
- New Abnormal (Excellence)
- Seasonally Depressed (Excellence)
- Stand Up and Live (Honor)
- The Astronaut and the Bee (Excellence)
- The Room (Honor)
- The Treasure of Crystal Cape (Honor)
- Wandering Minds (Excellence)
- Why is this so hard? (Excellence)

### Careerline Tech Center (Holland)

- Cats and Doas (Excellence)
- Center Shot Promo (Best of Show)
- Future Prep'd Overview (Honor)
- Cerald R Ford Documentary (Best of Show)
- New Driver (Excellence)
- Squeaky's Advice (Honor)
- Time is of the Essence (Best of Show)

### Carlson High School (Gibraltar)

- Carlson vs. Allen Park Basketball (Excellence)
- Carlson vs. Lincoln Park Swimming Meet (Honor)
- CTV Newscast (Merit)
- Kick Butt PSA (Excellence)
- Magic Homeless Man Silent Film (Honor)
- Notebook (Merit)
- Romance Silent Film (Excellence)
- The Chupacabra (Honor)
- The Runaway (Excellence)
- Wraith Pinned To The Mist Music Video (Excellence)

### Clinton County RESA

- 00002 News Package (Excellence)
- Breakup Bash (Honor)
- Depression Public Service Announcement (Merit)
- Duckwalk (Excellence)
- Flex Tape Parody (Honor)
- Helping Hands (Merit)
- Kaeleigh's Short Film This is Me (Excellence)
- Luke Schafer Short (Merit)
- Music Video 1 (Honor)
- News Package (Honor)
- News Package on Fowler High School affected by

### Covid 19 (Excellence)

- Noise (Excellence)
- One minute Short film (Honor)
- Redneck Rage Room (Honor)
- Self Worth Public Service Announcement (Honor)
- Sexual Assault Awareness (Merit)

### Dearborn High School

- Birdbaths (Excellence)
- Dearborn High School Morning Announcements (Honor)
- Don't Text and Drive (Honor)
- Meryl's Book (Excellence)
- Mindless (Excellence)
- The Danger of Texting and Driving (Honor)
- Detroit Country Day School
- Beneath the Surface (Excellence)
- How are you? (Honor)

### Dearborn High School, cont.

- Beauty Standards (Honor)
- Body Dysmorphia (Excellence)
- Cracked (Excellence)
- Depression (Honor)
- Eating yourself Skinny (Excellence)
- Envy (Excellence)
- Late (Best of Show)
- Overload (Honor)
- Play (Best of Show)
- R(am)ona (Honor)
- Senior Year (Best of Show)
- The Climate Countdown (Excellence)

### Detroit-Home School

- Seed Song (Best of Show)

### Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

- EYE ROBOT (Best of Show)
- First Chair (Best of Show)
- Life According to De'Quan (Best of Show)
- RO x MO (Excellence)
- The Broken Ones (Excellence)
- ubuntu (Best of Show)
- Umbra Manor (Best of Show)
- UNKNOWN (House of Tragedies) (Best of Show)
- Wake Up (Excellence)

### East Hills Middle School (Bloomfield Hills)

- The Foxland the Turtle (Best of Show)
- Eisenhower High School
- NK Coffee (Excellence)
- Tl: A Hero's Story (Excellence)
- 2020 Perspective from a High School Senior (Excellence)
- Hail of Bullets (Excellence)
- My Great Grandfather China Sea Phil (Best of Show)
- Quarantine Masterpiece (Best of Show)
- AO Productions Animation Logo (Excellence)
- Animated Logo Assignment (Excellence)

### F V Pankow Center (L'Anse Creuse Public Schools)

- Halloween CreuseLine 2020 (Honor)
- Mask Up for Michigan (Excellence)
- Pankow Graphic Arts 2021 (Best of Show)
- Fitzgerald High School
- Drop the Keys (Excellence)
- Help. Don't Hurt. (Honor)
- Judged from the Outside In (Merit)
- Mama is Sleeping (Excellence)
- Self Care (Honor)
- Six Shot Story (Excellence)
- The Artist (Excellence)
- The Girl (Honor)
- The Shadowmen (Honor)

### Independent

- On the Road by Owen (Excellence)

### Keller Elementary (Royal Oak)

- Earth Day Safari (Honor)

### Lake Orion High School

- 2020 Presidential Primary Race (Excellence)
- Autism Awareness Month (News Story) (Excellence)
- Beyond the Lights: Kade Manzo (Honor)
- Beyond the Lights: Mitchell DeBrincat (Excellence)
- Beyond the Lights: Reagan Goeke (Excellence)
- Book Drive (News Story) (Excellence)

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### Lake Orion High School, cont.

- Brittany Zdrojewski, On-Air Demo Reel (Excellence)
- Celebrating Black History Month (Excellence)
- Derek Steele, Sports Announcer Reel (Excellence)
- Dragon's Belly (Excellence)
- Ethan Hodge, Sports Announcer Reel (Honor)
- Faces of LO: Haley Kornburger (Excellence)
- Game of Choice (Excellence)
- Girls Varsity Basketball (excerpt) (Excellence)
- GM's Investment in Orion (Honor)
- I Wish (Honor) ★
- Julie Cassel, On-Air Demo Reel (Excellence)
- IV Boys Basketball (excerpt) (Excellence)
- Lady Mason, On-Air Demo Reel (Honor)
- Lexi Davis, On-Air Demo Reel (Honor)
- LO Girls' Basketball vs. Berkley (Excellence)
- LO-AM 01/29/21 (Excellence)
- LO-AM 03/05/21 (Best of Show)
- LO-AM 03/19/21 (Honor)
- LO-AM 11/03/20 (Excellence)
- Loken Fundraiser (News Story) (Excellence)
- \* Lyndon Potter, Sports Announcer Reel (Excellence)
- Notable Alumni: Kathryn Havrilla (Honor)
- Oxford/Orion FISH Food Pantry (News Story) (Excellence)
- Pancreatic Cancer/Mr. Loken (Excellence)
- Spring Sports Update (News Story) (Excellence)
- Steps Toward a Greater Tomorrow (Excellence)
- Texting and Driving PSA (Honor)
   Texting While Driving PSA (Honor)
- Textiling willing bliving FS/
- The Toffee Store (Honor)
- Too Much Fun (Drinking PSA) (Honor)
- Uncomfortable (Honor)

### - Wam Show (Excellence)

Long Meadow Elementary School (Troy)
- Driveway Rocket League Highlights (Best of Show)

### Marysville Public Schools

- "Class" Class Ed. (5
- "<mark>Silent"</mark> Short Film (Excellence)
- 2021-22 Kindergarten Orientation (Excellence)
   2024 Freshmen Orientation Video (Excellence)
- Alex's Top 5 Things To Do During A Pandemic (Honor)
- Alex's Top 3 Things To Do Duffing. A Panaethic (F
   Blue Water Fallen Heroes Project (Excellence)
- Catch the Latest Sports News (Excellence)
- Girls Soccer Kicks Off Season (Excellence)
   M6 Sports Update Viking Football (Honor)
- Marysville High School Taking Safety Precautions (Honor)
- Marysville Viking Baseball Warming Up (Honor)
- Springrove Variety Store Has What You Need (Honor)
   TP Logos Traditional Interview (Honor)
- Viking Softball Off To Fast Start (Excellence)
   Viking Volleyball District Tourney Preview (Excellence)
- What's For Lunch with Chef Alex (Excellence)
- What's For Lunch with Chef Brian (Honor)
- What's For Lunch with Chef Ellie (Honor)
   What's For Lunch with Chef Katrina (Excellence)
- What's For Lunch with Chef Kirsten (Honor)
   What's For Lunch with Chef Nicole (Honor)
- What's For Lunch with Chef Scarlett (Excellence)
   What's For Lunch with Chef Trevor (Honor)

### Mount Pleasant High School

- Rahim Elgammal - Sweater Weather ft. Sam Lau (Official Music Video) (Best of Show)

### Novi High School (Novi)

- The Snow Fort (Excellence)



### Novi Middle School

- 2020: A Year In Review (Excellence)
- 7th Grade Electives at Novi Middle School (Honor)
- Holiday Season Now vs. Previous Years (Excellence)
- New Music Wing at Novi Middle School (Best of Show)
- Novi Police and Fire Youth Leadership Academy (Excellence)
- Super Bowl Explained (Excellence)

### Petoskey High School

- Snow Day (Excellence)
- Snow Day A Mystery (Honor)
- Snow Day the Return (Honor)

### Romeo High School

- \$2 Minute Warning #1 (Honor)
- 2 Minute Warning #2 (Merit)
- 2020-2021 Romeo High School Painted Parking Spots (Best of Show)
- A Noise in the Dark (Excellence)
- A True Love Poem (Excellence)
- A True Love Poem (Honor)
- alone (Excellence)
- Amona Us IRL (Kind of) (Excellence)
- an unnamed giraffe is looking for something (Best of Show)
- Be Kind (Honor)
- Cereal Catastrophe (Excellence)
- Cleaning up Grandma (Merit)
- Dinner (Honor)
- Don't Drink Underage (Excellence)
- Don't Risk it, Turn it Off (Excellence)
- Each Bottle Could be Your Last Shot (Excellence)
- Epic Bounce (Excellence)
- Fairy Song (Excellence)
- I want to be Scary (Honor)
- If People are Trying to Bring You Down (Honor)
- Inside a hale in the ground you find... (Excellence)
- Inspiration (Excellence)
- Inspirational Ending (Honor)
- Juice Time Talk Show Episode 1 (Best of Show)
- Life is Boring without a Little Color (Honor)
- Mining with No Leas (Honor)
- My Daughter Wouldn't Stop Crying in the Middle of the Night...(Excellence)
- Power Up Your Game: Eat Healthy (Honor)
- Practice Madness (Excellence)
- Procrastination (Honor)
- Rocky (Excellence)
- Show Your color (Excellence)
- Stay Connected Stay Safe (Excellence)
- Stay Connected...Stay Healthy (Excellence)
- Stay Safe...Stay Connected (Honor)

### Romeo High School, cont.

- Tea for Two (Best of Show)
- The Cat (Excellence)
- The Essay (Excellence)
- The Funny Man (Excellence)
- The Paper (Merit)
- The Rematch (Excellence)
- The Spoiled Breakfast (Merit)
- TP (Honor)
- Wondering (Excellence)
- Wood Working with Wenzy (Excellence)
- World's First 12 Shot Trick Shot (Excellence)
- College and COVID Is college what you expected? (Excellence)
- Thread (Best of Show)

### Seaholm High School

- Candle (Excellence)
- Coney Hawk (Best of Show)
- Shelby Junior High School
- Dinner for 4 (Best of Show)
- Dream Come True (Best of Show)

### St. Clair TEC

- Art in Motion (Excellence)
- Covid Season (Excellence)
- Death Valley (Excellence)
- I Love You (Best of Show)
- It's Bathsheba (Excellence)
- Summer 2020 (Excellence)
- The Book (Honor)
- -The Hunt of Midwinter (Excellence)
- The Spear (Honor)
- VIRUS (Best of Show)

### Thurston High School

- Mental Health Needs To Be Seen (Honor)
- Ukiyo (Excellence)

### Troy Athens High School

- "This One Is Mine": The Michigan Humane Society During COVID (Best of Show)
- Angela's Dinosaurs (Excellence)
- Athens Soccer Senior Night 2020 (Excellence)
- Athens vs. Clarkston Swim & Dive Live Coverage Reel (Excellence)
- Can We Still Be Friends? (Merit)
- Catching Subscribers: Zack Hample On YouTube (Excellence)
- Caught Red-Handed: Don't Text & Drive (Excellence)
- Caught Redhanded: Big Ounce (Excellence)
- Coming Up For Air (Excellence)

### Troy Athens High School, cont.

- Don't Chanae (Excellence)
- Don't Wash Away (Excellence)
- Esports in the Troy School District (Excellence)
- Farrah Davidson: Momfluencer (Excellence)
- ★ Keep The Night Fun (Best of Show)
- Lessons From Reagan (Excellence)
- Not Your Typical School (Excellence)
- Nowadays (Honor)
- Personas (Excellence)
- Quarantine (Best of Show)
- Quarantine Around The World (Excellence)
- Reacting and Rating Subscribers Sports Highlights! (Excellence)
- Service: The Civilian Conservation Corps (Excellence)
- Smile (Best of Show)
- Story For English (Excellence)
- Taking A Step Back (Best of Show)
- The Detroit Experience Factory (Excellence)
- The Neighborhood Winter Olympics (Honor)
- Wear A Mask (Excellence)
- What Do You Want To Be For Halloween? (Excellence)
- You Are Unique (Excellence)
- You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Mask (Excellence)
- The Muggers (Best of Show)

### University Liggett School

- Block Party (Best of Show)

### Walled Lake Northern High School

- Art of Betrayal (Excellence)
- Celestial Burning (Honor)
- Jen Speaking (Excellence)
- Mission: Puerto Rico (Excellence)
- A Toxic Comparison (Excellence) - Advanced Media Production - WLTV Insider #1 (Excellence)
- Back To States Times 3 (Honor)
- Karen @ McDonalds (Excellence)
- Make Up Your Mind (Excellence)
- Quaranteens (Excellence)
- Survivina COVID-19 (Honor) - The Blanket Killer (Excellence)
- We Deserve Better (Excellence)

### - Zooming Through 2020 (Excellence) West Bloomfield High School

- Laker Update and Spectrum Social Media Promotional Video (Excellence)
- Masked Sports (Merit)
- Mole Day Social Media Commercial (Honor)
- Pay Attention PSA (Excellence)
- Spring Sports Preview (Excellence)



### 2021 Festival Schools & Teachers

Byron Center High School - Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

Careerline Tech Center - Teacher: William Wollbrink

Carlson High School - Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Clinton County RESA - Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Dearborn High School - Teacher: Adam Rauscher

Detroit Country Day School - Teacher: Brett Salamin

Detroit Public Schools - Bates Academy - Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Detroit-Home School - Teacher: John Wood, Carol Ambrogio Wood

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium \* Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

East Hills Middle School - Bloomfield Hills - Teacher: Craig Campbell

Eisenhower High School (Shelby Twp., MI) - Teacher: Josephine Braun

F V Pankow Center (L'Anse Creuse Public Schools) - Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Fitzgerald High School - Teacher: Brooke Smith

Independent - Teacher: Tony Shopinski

Keller Elementary - Teacher: Annette Frank

Lake Orion High School - Teacher: Roger Smith

Marysville Public Schools - Teacher: Kirk Smith

Mount Pleasant High School (Mt. Pleasant, Michigan) - Teacher: Pat Onstott

Novi Middle School - Teacher: Brad Miller

Petoskey - Teacher: Mary Bielaczyc

Romeo High School - Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Royal Oak High School - Teacher: Mike Conrad

SAE Institute - Teacher: David Smith

Seaholm High School - Teacher: Justin Labond

St. Clair TEC - Teacher: Lesley A. Murphy

Thurston High School - Teacher: Kara Clayton

Troy Athens High School - Teacher: Adam Burns

University Liggett School - Teacher: Mark Higbie

Walled Lake Northern High School - Teacher: Whisper Andrusiak

Walled Lake Western High School - Teacher: Douglas Bevier & Stephanie Doppke

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West Bloomfield High School - Teacher: Jennifer Williamson



# DAFT Educator of the Year: Michael Conrad



Congratulations to Royal Oak High School's Mike Conrad, DAFT's 2021 Michigan Film & Video Educator of the Year! Mike has also been named 2014 Specs Howard Media Arts Educator of the Year and the 2017 Courageous Persuaders Wall Street Journal Courageous Leader Award.

"Mike has transformed the program in Royal Oak from good to great. In his tenure as the video instructor there he has incorporated PBS Student Reporting Labs for about 10 years and served as a leader for PBS SRL often leading their student and teacher workshops in the summer. He serves as the co-teacher for Focal Point, transforming that program and offering students an awesome film education in a brief week. His students' work with PBS and C-Span has paved the way for excellence in his program.

"Serving on DAFT's board, he continues to lead by example and helps out whenever needed. His students continuously excel in film and video competitions and truly love him as one of their favorite teachers every year. I can't think of anyone who hasn't enjoyed working with him - as he continually brings his A-game - and expects that of those who work with him."

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