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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

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



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

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Today's Audience Choice Awards are dedicated to Ron.



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Agenda

50th Michigan Student Film Festival

Emcee: Brad Galli, WXYZ Sports Anchor

10:00 AM Elementary/Junior Division Awards

- Welcome / DAFT 2018 Educator-of-the-year, Roger Smith
- Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees, Elementary/Junior Division
- Best of Show Award Presentations
- Castorri Audience Choice Award

11:30 AM Intermission

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

12:30 PM Senior Division Awards

- Welcome / DAFT 2018 Educator-of-the-year, Roger Smith
- Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees, Senior Division
- Best of Show Award Presentations
- Castorri Audience Choice Award

2:30 PM Best of Show After-Glow in Crystal Gallery - Sponsored by MPI

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

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Lawrence Technological University
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Motion Picture Institute
Specs Howard School of Media Arts
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Wayne County Community College

Silver Level

3P Printing
All-Access Tags
Careerline Tech Center, Holland
Detroit Film Society
Maple Theatre
ProCam of Livonia/Chicago
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Welcome to DAFT's Golden Anniversary!

In 1969, Detroit Area Film Teachers (DAFT) began what would become, according to the American Film Institute, the first and longest-running student film festival in the country--the Michigan Student Film Festival. What began as a presentation of 8mm and 16mm films from a few schools has transformed itself repeatedly as technology has increased and costs have dropped. Now, films produced on cell phones are winning at Sundance and students can edit their DSLR-shot films at home on free editing software.

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

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

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.

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

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

Kevin Walsh
DAFT President

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**Festival Planning Team*

Your Host: Brad Galli



Brad Galli attended Birmingham Brother Rice High School and Marquette University in Wisconsin. You can see him daily as the sports anchor on 7 Action News at 5, 6, and 11 pm on WXYZ, and at 10 pm on WMYD.

We thank Brad for his support of DAFT and his inspiring keynote address at the 2016 Media Student Symposium.

Brad earned an Emmy in 2016 for Excellence in Sports Anchoring in Michigan by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. He won his first Emmy in 2014 for Excellence in Sports Reporting. Brad was also nominated for Emmy awards in 2012, 2013, and 2017. He received a Merit Award from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters for Best Sportscast in 2014.

Brad has worked at WXYZ since 2011 and has been inside NFL, NHL, MLB, NBA, and NCAA locker rooms, interviewing top athletes and coaches at the professional, Olympic, collegiate, and amateur level. As well as interviewing stars like Mark Wahlberg, Jeff Daniels, Tyler Perry and Jay Leno.

2018 Michigan Student Film Festival Judges

Special thanks to our generous lunch sponsors at our two Round 1 judging sites:

Buddy's Pizza (University of Pheonix, Southfield) and

3P Printing (Careerline Tech Center, Holland).

Marco Aluia
Paul Andrews
Shelby Ayers
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Ted Houser (Room-Leader)
Hans Ihlenfeldt
Leslye Jacobs
Morgan Johnston
Steve Julin
Michael Kaufman (Room-Leader)
Cynthia Keleman
Dave Kilgore
Kyrach Kimbro (Student Volunteer)
Nicole LaDouceur-Janowicz (Room-Leader)
Aaron Lebovic
Jordan Lederman
Jennifer Leonard (Judge/Room Asst.)
Estee Lipenholtz
James Marr (Room Leader)
Maureen McCarthy (Judge/Room Asst.)

Art McDonald (Judge/Room Asst.)
Kathi J Moore
Patrick Morrow (Judge/Room Asst.)
Anthony Naiman
Kathryn Nelson
Adam Nelson (Judge/Room Asst.)
Tim Peterson
Michael Pfaendtner (Room-Leader)
John Prusak
Len Radjewski (Room-Leader)
Jason Roche (Room-Leader)
Dick Rockwell (Judge/Room Asst.)
Patty Rooney
Dave Serio
Lara Sfira
Lori Shanaman
Harper Shecter
Heather Shovein
Justin Skotarczyk
Kirk Smith
Brian Stackpoole (Room-Leader)
Nicole Sullivan
Jamila Taylor
Kathy Vander - Southfield Site Coordinator
Sam Vandermolen
Paul Vial
Zach Vollmers
Brenda Walker (Student Volunteer)
Debra Walker
Dan Wallace
Kevin Walsh - Southfield Site Coordinator
Anthony Ward
Jake Webb
Michael Weidenhamer
Jennifer Williamson (Room-Leader)
Andrea Willis
Nick Wisniske
Bill Wolbrink-Holland Site Coordinator
Randy Zdrojewski

Judging and Awards

Recognized by the American Film Institute as the longest-running K-12 student film festival in the nation, the Michigan Student Film Festival was founded by the non-profit DAFT (Digital Arts, Film & 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 10th, 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 70 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. 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 23rd at Specs Howard School of Digital Arts to determine the Best of Show reel for today's screenings.

Videos honored as Best of Show in the Michigan Student Film Festival are also included in the Cinetopia International Film Festival, June 2018 in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

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 \$500 annual scholarship*
- *Michigan Youth Arts Festival - 6 full scholarships for three days in May at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo*
- *Focal Point 2018, 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.

Poster/Program Design

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

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

Honorable Mention: Anthony Kennedy (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 2018) 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

International Marble Races IMR

Other (including experimental)

John Burns

Long Meadow Elementary School (Troy)

Teacher: Adam Burns

Welcome to Animation Camp

Animation

Students of Dearborn's Lindbergh and DuVall

Elementary Schools - 2017 DAFT Animation Camp

Lindbergh and DuVall Elementary Schools - Dearborn

Teacher: Su Doman

DREAM BIG

Public Service Announcement

Dominic Barrett, Morgan Kirby, Korneel'us Turner,

Elna Villemure and Olivia Cantwell.

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Color

Animation

Jerry Xia, Ian Plasker, Atticus Henry

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

The Bosnian War (1992-1995)

Documentary/Event

Marcus Rampin

Larson Middle School (Troy)

Teacher: Kathryn Stanley

Take On Me

Music Video

A'kos Choinski, Alesio Ziu, Roman Musillo, Ben Dyer

Baker Middle School - Troy School District

Teacher: Colin Quinn

Magic Ruler

Animation

Students of Dearborn's Lindbergh and DuVall

Elementary Schools - 2017 DAFT Animation Camp

Lindbergh and DuVall Elementary Schools - Dearborn

Teacher: Su Doman

Predator & Prey: Opioids' savage effect on our community

Documentary/Event

Trojan TV Staff

East Middle School (Traverse City)

Teacher: Jody Mackey

Animals Being Bros

Animation

The 5th grade students of Mrs. Thomas,

Mrs. O'Rourke and Mrs. Pardington

Beverly Elementary School (Birmingham)

Teacher: Anthony Fink

Solo and Ensemble News Package

Documentary/Event

Lisa Hoy, Angela Woytowich

Novi Middle School

Teacher: Brad Miller

Lil Bobcat - iPad Misuse PSA

Public Service Announcement

Atharva Dharphale, Shaun Dantas, Alex Justice,

Matthew Yemmans, Adrian Officer

Baker Middle School - Troy School District

Teacher: Colin Quinn

Segregation Through History

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)

Jai-Lauryn Dearing, Owen Domzalski,

Ashlyn Johnson, Luc Michaud, Emma Stricker

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

Inside the Artist's Mind

Animation

Students of Dearborn's Lindbergh and

DuVall Elementary Schools - 2017 DAFT

Animation Camp

Lindbergh and DuVall Elementary Schools - Dearborn

Teacher: Su Doman

Possible is everything.

Congratulations to the 2018 Michigan Student Film Festival students and teachers!

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student/faculty ratio

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ELEMENTARY / JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

NMS Interact Club News Package

Documentary/Event
Lisa Hoy, Angela Woytowich
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

Senior Citizen Luncheon News Package

Documentary/Event
Isabel Jedmears, Shilpi Mohanty
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

The Jag Report (TMZ Edition)

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Jackson Pruitt, Devon Brown, Mya Smith, Mariah Kent, Kennedy Marshall, Rasiah Worthy, Troy Hardges, Destiny Beard, Chole Webb, Zoe Taylor
Bates Academy (Detroit)
Teacher: Audra Butler / Illya Tolbert

Weekly Jag Report (Halloween)

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Troy Hardges, Niah Brown, Layla Baker
Bates Academy (Detroit)
Teacher: Audra Butler / Illya Tolbert

ELEMENTARY / JUNIOR HONOR

2017 8th Grade Girls' Basketball - Micro-Documentary

Documentary/Event
Matthew Yemmans
Baker Middle School - Troy School District
Teacher: Colin Quinn

Grizzel Game Huge Success in Raising Awareness for Opioid Addiction

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Lauren Keeney & Kati Deplanche
East Middle School - Traverse City
Teacher: Jody Mackey

NMS Passing Time Commercial

Other (including experimental)
Amelia Kakish, Aranza Ramirez
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

Something Interesting

Animation
Indiana Jones
Bates Academy (Detroit)
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

The Fight

Animation
Ariana Sparks
Bates Academy (Detroit)
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

WNMS Behind the Scenes News Package

Documentary/Event
Claire Conner, Leah Nuzman
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

Yearbook Club News Package

Documentary/Event
Isabel Jedmears, Shilpi Mohanty
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

ELEMENTARY / JUNIOR MERIT

Bates Animation Showcase 2018

Animation
Mela Binford, Kayla Carroll-Williams, Miranda Cutler, Marcelle Dooley, Lauren Hatten, Shunee Hay, Jada Ingram, Indiana Jones, Sydni Gurley, Serenity Moore, Ariana Sparks, Rebecca Smith, Donte Thomson-Scott, Halaya Vann, Autumn Wilford, Kyle Wiley
Bates Academy (Detroit)
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Flying Around Long Meadow

Other (including experimental)
Bunny Broadcasting Club
Long Meadow Elementary School (Troy)
Teacher: Adam Burns



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Listen To The Signs

Public Service Announcement
Shane Verkest
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Our Personas

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
William Higbie, Isha Chitre, Peter Gold
University Liggett School
Teacher: William Higbie

Sprout

Animation
Teresa Nguyen
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Painting the Town

Documentary/Event
William Higbie
University Liggett School
Teacher: Mark Higbie

A Good Death

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Brian Farstvedt, Talia Summerville, John Balian, Tyler Battershell
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Mountain Unicycling

Other (including experimental)
Richard Tharrett
Henry Ford II Highschool
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Fighting Cancer

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Keenan Penn II, Sidney Rozzisi
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Athens Fringe Fest

Documentary
Rachel Goodman
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

The Substitute Teacher

Other (including experimental)
Jake Munson, Zach Sackrider, Carter Liss
Vicksburg High school
Teacher: Troy Smith

Coloring Outside The Lines

Other (including experimental)
Dara Geva
Skyline High School (Ann Arbor)
Teacher: Joseph Samulak

Crossroads Coyote

Animation
Brendon Schreiber
Romeo High School
Teacher: Kelley Durand

Saving Lake St. Clair

Documentary/Event
Rachel Goodman
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

EAS

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Xian Castillo, Will Baker, Angel Guzman
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

FULL/EMPTY

Other (including experimental)
Leila Hilf, Max Zimmerman
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

One Drink

Public Service Announcement
Maddie Miller
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

You Don't Know Me.

Public Service Announcement
Gabriel Varga-Sanez, Camari Garrison, Lawrence Carter, Noah Turner, Camron Garrison, Kamyria Brown, Cece Bono, Dominic Barrett, Londie Morris, Elna Villemure, Hannah Stoneburner, Morgan Kirby, Korneel'Yus Turner and Olivia Cantwell.
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Living Without Limits

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

Bloom

Animation
Richard Unger
Birmingham Groves High School
Teacher: Nancy Unger

Interlinked

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Drew Hartley, Chase Arnett, Chlor Holderbaum, Taylor Minto, Cameron Hartley
Genesee Career Institute
Teacher: Bruce Holladay

Walk for Water - Football

Public Service Announcement
Austin Bonnema
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

him.

Other (including experimental)
Therese Labordo, Jane Kim
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Recycling For A Future

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

A Homeless Man's Untold Story

Documentary/Event
Austin Bonnema
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Mobbin with the Clique

Music Video
Nicholas Weise, Micah Williams
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

The Renegades

Animation
Sebastian Cubillejo, Max Rakozzy, Emily Cherry, Derrick McBride-Hackett, Spencer Szczepanski, Sebastian Simon
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Worst Day Ever

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Camryn Tynan, Hailey Rizk, Connor Kanarios, Class
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Skin

Other (including experimental)
Erin Brennan, Sam Gramer, Kai Rivers
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

SENIOR /BEST OF SHOW

go to pg. 30 for audience choice voting

Don't Turn Your Windshield Into A Screen!

Public Service Announcement
Christina Grandy, Colin Panoff, Noelle Lowrie
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

The Gray Castle

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Christopher L. Kaufmann
Hemlock High School
Teacher: Joshua Chase

Just One Quick Text

Public Service Announcement
Alexander Smith
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

SENIOR /EXCELLENCE

20 Liters - Breakfast

Public Service Announcement
Austin Bonnema
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

2017 Romeo Watchdog News Promo

Documentary/Event
Michela Hein, Mae Kelke, Nick Matthews, Harley Haines, and Taylor Lambrecht.
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

2017-18 RHS Parking Spots

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Anna Modlinski, Alex Muzzarelli, Benny Bono, Gabby Orlando, and Alex Naumovski
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

A Day in the Life

Public Service Announcement
Will Bowen
Jake Hubbard
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: Jennifer Teed

A Great Perhaps

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Logan Sandstedt, Connor Harrington
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

A Rose's Will

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
John Balian
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Afraid to explain

Music Video
Hayley Reed, Lilyana Koths, Katie Thorington
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

ANNA

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Solomon Bunce, Peter Hendricks, Nathan Leese, Brody Bullen.
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Anxiety

Public Service Announcement
Kelcie Cassidy
Western High School (Walled Lake)
Teacher: DAndra Clark

'Asfoura

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Malak Wazne, Areej Kadhim, Yasmeen Saleh, Malak Silmi, Lydia Kuzak, Ayah Mustafa, Nayla Contejean, Fatima Abu-Omarah, Heba Samra, Marwa Ahmed, Jenna Youness, Mariah Abro, Sonya Chowdhury, Amar Haidar, Mehreen Pervez, Maddi Carpenter-Crawford and Khadega Mo
Arab American National Museum
Teacher: David Serio

Austin and Ally

Other (including experimental)
Natalia Asimakis, Autumn Tiseo, Raigan Towns, Cooper Ikes, Christian Perrino, and Walid Korkmaz
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Beyond the Lights: Tyler Vestrand

Documentary/Event
Ben Wellman, Ian Gilmour, Sam Jenkins, Micah Williams
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Birthday

Public Service Announcement
Anna Modlinski, Alexandria Muzzarelli.
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

BLACK

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Ben Focht, Ian Mills, Josh Standifer, Evan Bauman
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Douglas Bevier

Camp Destination Shoot

Documentary/Event
Alexander Smith
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Can Thor play sports?

Other (including experimental)
Lauren Sexton, Andrew Justice
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Car Groove

Other (including experimental)
Dakota Rose
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Catfish

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Allison Riley, Austin Bonnema, Ally Rogers, Caitlin Walsh, Chad Watrous
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Charity Week 2018

Other (including experimental)
Kaylin Goddard, Brooke Russell
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Christmas with BB-8 - Two Minute Edition

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
AJ Ledford
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Cold Medicine

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
JP DiBella, Will Harrison
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Cope

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Therese Labordo, Julia Stankiewicz, Amber Akhtar,
Sophie Sarda, Rory Wagner, Zoë Neugebohr
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

DAFT TV show intro

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Quinn Robinson, Alison Riley
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Detroit Street Care

Documentary/Event
JP DiBella, Rachel Goodman, Katie Walter, Tiffany
Yousif
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Don't Blow Your Life Away

Public Service Announcement
LaTavia Lynn, Zachary Crofford, Thurston High
School
Thurston High School
Teacher: Kara Clayton

Don't Drink, Think.

Public Service Announcement
Alex Twigg
Henlock High School
Teacher: Joshua Chase

Don't Text and Drive

Public Service Announcement
Mustafa Ali, Asante Lucas, Riley Green, Damerius
Gogoua
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Don't Text and Drive

Public Service Announcement
Richard Tharrett
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Drinking and Driving

Public Service Announcement
Claire Bonahoom, Bridget Estes, Maria Beacham
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Every day as a Senior

Other (including experimental)
Grace Guthrie
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Folded Your Underwear

Other (including experimental)
Austin Visser, Jakob Schmidt, Zoe Blough, Terry
Visser, Zack Sackrider
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Fortress

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Alex Hamilton
Portage Northern High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Foster Life 2

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Cece Bono, Lawrence Carter, Elina Villemure,
Camron Garrison, Camari Garrison, Hannah Stone-
burner, Kamyria Brown, Korneel'us Turner, Londie
Morris and Ashlee-Nicole White.
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Gallinagh PSA: It Can Happen Anywhere

Public Service Announcement
Justin Gallinagh, Guillermo Cetina Garcia, Adam
Pupillo, Rachel Southwell, Riley Humphrey
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Germis

Public Service Announcement
Henry Ayrault, Cy Nardone, Galen Vernon
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Girls with Ambition

Other (including experimental)
Lauren Creighton, Brianna Dungan, Maddie Miller,
Gabrielle Abdelmessiah
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Good Morning

Other (including experimental)
Sofia Giannosa
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Gummis

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
JP DiBella, Brennan Parks
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Hair

Other (including experimental)
Camryn Tynan, Julia Stankiewicz, Dominic Sarafa
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Halo 6 Teaser Trailer

Other (including experimental)
Sean Papa
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Healthy Choices

Public Service Announcement
Karissa Billock, Ashley Tringali, Jake Dengate
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Henry the Salmon by carlo

Music Video
Carlo (Henry, Jeb) Coxen
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Hey, It's Maddie

Public Service Announcement
Maddie Miller
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Homecoming Football Recap

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

I Need a Job

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Alexander Smith
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Image

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Sydney Anderson, Veronica Koziorski
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

In the Moment

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Sofia Giannosa
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Into the Tunnel

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Jonathan Hulst, Drew Barker, Will Baker, Ethan Curtis
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Inverse

Public Service Announcement
Will Baker, Xian Castillo, Isaac Fifelski
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Is this you?

Other (including experimental)
Joseph H. Hosler, Kyle Daniels
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

It Doesn't Just Stay on the Screen

Public Service Announcement
Gigi Bonnell, John Kyle
GPTV - Grasse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Jason Brubaker's Story Idea's

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Zack Dumas
Vicksburg Highschool
Teacher: Troy Smith

Jazz: A Muscian's True Voice

Documentary/Event
Michael Walther
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Douglas Bevier

Juice - Experimental Short Film

Other (including experimental)
Mandie Berry
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Keep It Separate

Documentary/Event
Zoe Kernohan
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Late To Work

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Toni Wilk
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Libertatem Creare

Animation
Noah VanderMyde, Gabriel Houseman
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Life of Jim

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

Link Promo

Public Service Announcement
Jaydin Lee, Molly Horn
Thurston High School
Teacher: Kara

LO-AM 02/08/18

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

LO-AM 02/10/18 SPECIAL EDITION

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

LO-AM Opener

Other (including experimental)
Maddie Miller
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

LO-AM Sports Segment Opener

Other (including experimental)
Micah Williams
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Lock In

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Mackenzie Brodzik, Josh Burk, Anna Olson, Stephanie Mattiello
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Look Up

Public Service Announcement
Andrea Garcia, Isamar Aranda, Anissa Villagomez.
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Lost

Other (including experimental)
Toni Wilk
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Medical challenges Inspire refugee to pursue medicine.

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Mackenzie Tolitsky
Anyssa Ochoa
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Mi Carta De Suicidio by Brandon Russell

Music Video
Brandon Russell
William D. Ford Career Tech Center
Teacher: Ashley Teffer

MMA Mishap

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Alexander Smith
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Modern Shakespeare

Other (including experimental)
Rachel Goodman
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Murder on Lennry

Animation
Noah Paraventi, Daniel Jones, Adam Martin, Ethan Jajjo, Lindsey Saylor
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

My Last Christmas

Public Service Announcement
Lauren Creighton
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Nation's first blind state supreme court justice has a "passion to do the right thing."

Documentary/Event
Shane Verkest
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Never Leave an Idea

Animation
Breyanna Gebben, Mandie Berry, Teresa Nguyen
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

NFHS Ad

Other (including experimental)
Robert Key
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Paula Pasek Bird Documentary

Documentary/Event
Dylan Cartwright
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Pieces to Pieces

Animation
Tyler Battershell
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Pond

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Mike Merucci, Brennen Krygier
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: Jennifer Teed

PSA - Amira Habhab

Public Service Announcement
Amira Habhab
William D. Ford Career Tech Center
Teacher: Ashley Teffer

PSA - Don't Do Drugs!

Public Service Announcement
Pascal Rehm
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Put Your Phone Away

Public Service Announcement
Jenna Gaylord
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Reinventing JVB

News/Sports Magazine
Rachel Goodman
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Robotics - Team 94 Southfield A&T

Documentary/Event
Irvin Watson, Asia Henderson, Sandra Salmon,
James Voelzke, Jacob Rosen, Angel Jones, Jaylen
Hunter, Angelo Parker
Southfield High School for the Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Ross, Ryan Com

Other (including experimental)
Ryan Patrick Ross, Sean Patrick McNally, Skylar
Logan Johns
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Runaway

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
William Byrd and Isabella Murphy
St. Clair TEC
Teacher: Lesley Murphy

Russet

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Joelle Reich, Colleen Morris, Liam Morris, Cassie
Pinder, Kiki Benz
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

See the Sun

Music Video
Rachel Goodman, Brennan Parks, Grant Weidman,
Victoria Zarbaugh
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Scenes from a Roadside Cemetery

Public Service Announcement
Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Self-Reflection

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Brian Farstvedt, Kayleigh Nawrocki
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Sexual Assault-Standing With Sister Survivors

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Shepherd

Music Video
Toni Wilk
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Sleep PSA

Public Service Announcement
Clayton Willis, Bryce Darrin, Zac Rauh, Ove Rivera
Oxford High School
Teacher: Chaz Millard

Some Mistakes are Permanent

Public Service Announcement
Michela Hein, Megan Pollock, Alexandra Divito,
Gigi Virelli, Sophia Bej, Harley Haines.
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Someone Else

Animation
Lauren Labozzetta
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Sour Heist

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Shane Verkest
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Speaking of Freedom

Documentary/Event
Morgan Sullivan
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mr. Conrad

Student Connections on Organ Donations

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Cody Kernohan
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Take Me Unofficial Music Video

Music Video
Harvey Barker
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

The Bathroom Doc

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Talia Summerville, Autum Mathews
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

The Christmas Caper

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Christopher L. Kaufmann
Hemlock High School
Teacher: Joshua Chase

The Dark Zone Pt.2

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Brendon Schreiber
Romeo High School
Teacher: Mrs. Kelley Durand

The Day I Died

Public Service Announcement
Lydia Oliver
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

The Hidden Addiction

Other (including experimental)
Alex Lange
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Mrs. Doppke

The Last One

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Connor Rensch, Ethan Denk
Bloomfield Hills High School
Teacher: Tina Greenlee

The Real Students of Advanced Film: S2E1

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Michael Halferty, Owen Caster, Austin Visser
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Roads Are Already Dangerous

Public Service Announcement
Rachel Goodman
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Threeves

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Through The Woods DAFT Cut

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Will Baker, Xian Castillo, Alex Staples, Caleb Berens, Taylor Deters
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Top Dawgs Jazz Band

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Ben Rosier, Allyssa Vanloo, Paxton Earl, Zach Sackrider
Top Dawgs Jazz Band
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Torched!

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Kyle Kohl, Ashley Leonard, Ellie Rocheleau
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

True Sexual Slavery

Documentary/Event
Kit Goolsby
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

UlmerMusicVideo

Music Video
Drew Ulmer, John Howell, Aiden Sheppard, Owen Sheppard
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

UNCOMFORTABLE Persuaders

Public Service Announcement
Daphne Martin
Carlson High School
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Underage Drinking

Public Service Announcement
Riley Kolb
Carlson High School
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Universal Smile PSA

Public Service Announcement
Savannah Srebernak, Sarah Cauvel, Samantha Sklarski
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Valentine's Gift & Date Ideas

Other (including experimental)
Marissa Provost, Sydney Macker
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Vape: Through the Clouds of Smoke

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

Vaultura - 2018 Final Film

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Jack Doyle, Dani Poppe, Cade Lambert, Jackson Duffy
Heritage High School
Teacher: Lori Duncan

VERYSER_CSPAN

Documentary/Event
Meg Vyerser
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Viking Bowlers on Tourney Time

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Hunter Gracey, Marshal DiGiovanni, Derek Wilson, Andrew Beesley, Tyler Hopp
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Viking Sports Weekly - February 13

News/Sports/Magazine Program
John Lozano
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Warnings

Public Service Announcement
Becca Messner
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

What Will You Leave Behind?

Public Service Announcement
Maddie Miller, Brianna Dungan
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Winter Branches

Other (including experimental)
Micheala Nunes, Valentina Tersigni, Paula Gilaj
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Winter Closeup

Other (including experimental)
Richard Tharrett
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Winter Concert: Behind The Scenes

Documentary/Event
Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Woulda Coulda Shoulda

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Pascal Rehm
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Your Choice

Public Service Announcement
Lucas Biernat, Lauren Sommerville, Richard Odell
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Your Choices Can Affect Your Outcome

Public Service Announcement
Olivia Maxwell, Janay Dawson
Southfield High School for the Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

2017 Claymation PSA

Animation
Sylvia Thomas
Carlson High School
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

2018 Pink Out Is Personal

Other (including experimental)
Annah Fair
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

6th Hour Holiday Newscast

News/Sports/Magazine Program
John Lozano, DJ Ledsworth, Marshal DiGiovanni,
Marissa Provost, Anthony Roach, Cory Churchill,
Alana Doner, Brendan Kolcz, Parker Hercula
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

7th Hour Holiday Newscast

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Emily LaFrance, Emilee Walsh, Robbie West, Josie
Husson, Elyssa Miller, Zach Philp, Andrew Beesley,
Jolene Kruskie
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

A Change From Your Life

Other (including experimental)
Madison Kirk
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Afterparty

Documentary/Event
Andrew Foltin, Carina Steele
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

All I Have NF ReMix Video

Music Video
Anthony Diliddo
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Antoine DeKontz

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Mathew Nagy
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Art Channel Trailer

Other (including experimental)
Jonathan Malski
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Attitude Determines Altitude

Public Service Announcement
Anna Eschenburg, Sandy Rivas, and Zariah Carrillo.
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Be on Time to School

Public Service Announcement
Michael Burns, Jack Reinhard, Tyler Moore, Theo
Billups
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Beautiful

Documentary/Event
Maddie Miller
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Beyond the Lights: Conner Wise

Documentary/Event
Ben Wellman, Ian Gilmour, Sam Jenkins, Micah
Williams
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Bioshock Infinite Ending EXPLAINED

Other (including experimental)
Andrew Beesley
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Blue Water Beat - City Manager

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Mason Damman
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

bottle break

Public Service Announcement
Jake Davis
Vicksburg high school
Teacher: Troy Smith

Boys Swim/Dive vs. Bloomfield Hills

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Talia Summerville
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Cats!

Music Video
Morgan Preston
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Chase oner - BP

Other (including experimental)
Jakob Schmidt
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Choir: Behind the Scenes

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Ian Gilmour
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

ContaiGen

Other (including experimental)
Darian Schumacher
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Crying

Other (including experimental)
Julia Cheng
Thurston High School
Teacher: Kara Clayton

CULT

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Tyler McGruder, Olivia Head, Hannah Hull
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Dont Drink Ya Wink

Public Service Announcement
Noah Bittenbender, Zion Bittenbender, Matt Tatay
Vicksburg Highschool
Teacher: Troy Smith

Don't Text While Driving

Public Service Announcement
Ja'lynda Hathorn, D'Shawn Ford, Takaya Ferguson,
Carlos Davis, Kristopher Larkin
Muskegon Heights Public School Academy
Teacher: Jake Norman

Don't Think Twice

Public Service Announcement
Bryndolynn Budnick, Karley Hrivnak
InnerLight Productions
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Dramatic Changes

Documentary/Event
Nathaniel Zaccagnini
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

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El Condor Pasa- Simon & Garfunkel Music Video

Music Video
Olivia Head
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Fake It

Music Video
Chase Dinzik
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Fight Underage Drinking

Public Service Announcement
Joshua Poppink, Ali Vandenbossche
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Following George

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Connor McBain, Lucas Bryzelak
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Food Fight

Other (including experimental)
Autumn Rose, Carl Watson III, Dakota Rose
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Footsteps

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Mary Hepp
Hartland High School
Teacher: Kent Wabel

Forensics Documentary

Documentary/Event
Kayleigh Nawrocki
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Freedom Of

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Nick Gnass
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Generous Hands Promo

Documentary/Event
Alexander Smith
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Glide

Music Video
Spencer Parker
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Go Outside PSA

Public Service Announcement
Dayton Kullman, Dylan Litvin
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Hope Against Human Trafficking

Public Service Announcement
Zoë Neugebohr
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Hush

Public Service Announcement
Lauren Sexton, Andrew Justice, Maggie Bowers
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

I Am Here

Documentary/Event
Jasmine Powell
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

It Doesn't Only Impact You

Public Service Announcement
Anna Modlinski, Mae Kelke, Alexandria Muzzarelli.
romeo high school
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Jordyn Jones - Best Christmas Ever (Behind the Scenes)

Documentary/Event
Alexander Smith, Carter Liss, Carolina Gonzalez
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Josie Movie Trailer

Other (including experimental)
Sophia Hall, Sabrina Hall, Zach Kratochwill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Just Drive

Public Service Announcement
Maddie Miller
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Kids Have Been Shooting at the Stars

Music Video
Mae Kelke, Dean McKay
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Late for School

Other (including experimental)
Sebastian Cubillejo, Shane Gafa, Christian Perrino
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

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

Lyric Video - "Pull Up"

Music Video
Zach Kratochwill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

M6 - Food Corner - Cheese

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Marshal DiGiovanni, Eva Quick
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Marysville Science Olympiad Ready

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Brendan Horner, Allyson Williams
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

MHS - Lost & Found Treasures

Other (including experimental)
Hunter Gracey, Maddie Blum
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

MHS Athletic Ticket Deal

Other (including experimental)
Cory Churchill, John Lozano
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

News With Nick: Global Warming

Other (including experimental)
Nicholas Pagonas
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Newspaper Course Trailer

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Jordan Vellmure, Alyssa Jones, Dylan Cartwright
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

No Matter What

Public Service Announcement
JP DiBella, Brennan Parks
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Norsemen News Air

Other (including experimental)
Tyler Moore, Theo Billups, Vince Zilli
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

on edge

Music Video
Adrianah Tucker
North Farmington High School
Teacher: Sean McGuckin

One Text Could Wreck It All

Public Service Announcement
Sofia Giannosa
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Only You Can Stop the Opioid Epidemic

Public Service Announcement
Clayton Kipfmüller & Mo Sanders
East Middle School - Traverse City
Teacher: Jody Mackey

Prom Season Means Proposals

Other (including experimental)
Alana Doner, Larissa Marcelli, Amariah Jozefiak
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Regret

Other (including experimental)
Andrea Garcia, Isamar Aranda, Anissa Villagomez
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Signs

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Tyler Harding
Self-Taught
Teacher: Self-taught

Silent Film

Other (including experimental)
Brian Proctor
Carlson High School
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

SnowBall God - Pretend (Ft. StayTrue0G)

Music Video
Jay Cipponeri
Carlson High School
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Societal Monster

Music Video
Fatimah Zeni
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Special Guest for the Holidays2

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Hunter Gracey
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Sports Spotlight on Viking Volleyball

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Kaci Chitwood
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Spot the Clown

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Calvin Johns
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Stop Touching Me!

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Anyssa Ochoa, Sidney Rozzisi, Sareena Dunaj,
Mackenzie Tolitsky
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Student Playwright Myles Dungey and "More Than Human"

Documentary/Event
Kendall Williams, Kevin Smitherman, Myles Dungey
Southfield High School for Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Suicide PSA Entry

Public Service Announcement
Kaylie Kilroy
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Take the Right Shot

Public Service Announcement
Sophie Kort, Nathan Banach, Blake McRae.
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

The Drinking Depression

Public Service Announcement
Brian Roberts
Vicksburg high school
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Real Students of Advanced Film: S2 E2

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Michael Halferty
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Party

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Will Bowen
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: Jennifer Teed

Tourney Time - Boys Swimming

News/Sports/Magazine Program
John Lozano, Derek Wilson, Aaron Rogers, Emily
Holloway, Amariah Jozefiak
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Tourney Time - Viking Wrestling

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Cory Churchill, Doug Ferrier, Nick Gates, Aedan
Forbes, Kaci Chitwood
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Trends

Public Service Announcement
Benjamin Buell, Benjamin Green, Noah Green
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Underage drinking-You'll pass out and die

Public Service Announcement
Ben Willoughby, Carter Liss
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Viking Sports Weekly - Sept. 27

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Nicole Will
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

We are United

Public Service Announcement
Braylen Matulonis
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

SENIOR /HONOR

What Ifs Suicide PSA

Public Service Announcement
Megan Nagy, Lindsay Valentine
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Whisper

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Glenn Hamby, Jayden Poole, Jordan Street.
Romulus High School
Teacher: Mr. Flinnoia Hall III

who done it?

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Ashley Heyboer, Matthew Dawson, Jordan Berg,
Xian Castillo
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Winter 2017 Car Cinematic

Other (including experimental)
Zach Kratochwill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Winter Break

Music Video
Spencer Parker
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Your Future is Next

Public Service Announcement
Micheala Nunes, Valentina Tersigni, Paula Gilaj.
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

SENIOR /MERIT

All I Have NF ReMix Video

Music Video
Anthony DiLiddo
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Alvie

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Drew Haddad
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Bear for Life

Public Service Announcement
Madison Hamilton
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Believer Music Video

Music Video
Zach Kratochwill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Bill's Diamonds

Other (including experimental)
Connor Seifert, Austin Visser, Chase Young, Ben
Buell, Tim Gearig, Nick Dilly
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Blue Water Beat - Baseball Scholarships

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Jessica Badley, Mikayla Warner
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Blue Water Beat - Sperry's Moviehouse

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Jacob Cole
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Buscher, Emily Comedy

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Emily Buscher
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Crew

Music Video
Gara Walker, Dylan Hughey, Angel Britt, Matt
Osborne, Javance Phillips
Southfield High School for the Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Cringinex

Other (including experimental)
Owen Caster, Zach Sackrider, Spencer Parker
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy smith

Don't Take Your Life in your Own Hands

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Tanner White, Collin Eager, Alex Harsha
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Foot Fetish (Official Music Video)

Music Video
Andrew Smith, The Doozers
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Hull, Hannah Courageous Persuaders

Public Service Announcement
Hannah Hull
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Hypnotist Show

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

I Want Banana Back

Music Video
Collin Eager, Abbey Lafler
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Katie Thorington Scores 1000 points

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Jordan Vellmure
Alyssa Jones
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Locked In - Episode 2

Other (including experimental)
Jaycen Lipsey, Kendall Williams, Miles Edwards,
Duane Henderson, Christian Heard
Southfield High School for Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Magnolia Remix (Concept Music Video)

Other (including experimental)
Dayton Kullman, Dylan Litvin
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

MHPSA Stop Bullying PSA

Public Service Announcement
Ja'lynda Hathorn, Takaya Ferguson, Antelequa
Glover, Tahie Chambers, Danyea Wallace, Valery
Torres, Nataly Torres, D'Shawn Ford
Muskegon Heights Public School Academy
Teacher: Jake Norman

MHS Art Review

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Bailey Nichols
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

MHS Musical Is Underway

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Emily Kriesch, Gee Gee Carden, Bailey Nichols
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Michigan Waters

Public Service Announcement
Lindsay Valentine
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Moonlight Serenade - Glenn Miller

Music Video
Dylan Haywood
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

MP2 Comedy "Internet Issues" - Skylar Johns

Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Ryan P. Ross, Sean McNally
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Nathaniel Valdenor - Homecoming Assembly

Documentary/Event
Nathan Valdenor, Eisenhower Film Staff
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Pink Out Promo - ChadTough

Other (including experimental)
Cody Kernohan, Riley Schneider
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

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Public Service Announcement
Zack Dumas
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Teacher: Troy Smith

School Scoop - Viking Regiment Show

News/Sports/Magazine Program
Mikayla Warner
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School Scoop Features Culinary Arts

Animation
Kaitlyn Donato
Marysville Public Schools
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Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Trenton Meeuwse, Lucas Ambrose, Caitlin Walsh
Careerline Tech Center
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Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Robert Dedvukaj, Robert Riethmiller
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Other (including experimental)
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Teacher: Stephany Harbison

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As a teenager growing up in Detroit in the 1980s, the dream of being a filmmaker seemed like a complete fantasy...a world far away and impossible to image. From the great, dedicated people at DAFT, especially John Prusak and the Focal Point program, I was told that I COULD be a filmmaker, that I should think about it not as a fantasy but as a career to work towards, and that I might have some talent to be able to make this kind of art. Over 100 feature film and TV project credits later, including films winning four Emmys and two Oscars, I can look back and say that DAFT and its programs were truly the start of everything I've been able to do since. Thank you to the dreamers in Detroit who said... "yes you can".



Thank You Nettie Kravitz



Nettie Kravitz is one of the founding members of DAFT and is still an active member fifty years later! Nettie is a retired teacher, having taught English in Detroit Public Schools, Pontiac Public Schools and Oakland Community College. Supporting media education is just one of her passions - she is also active with the Association of University Women and the National Organization of Women. She remains a fiercely funny observer of culture and media. Thanks for 50 years of support!



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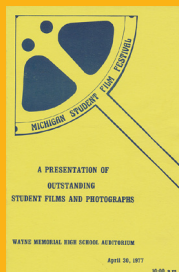
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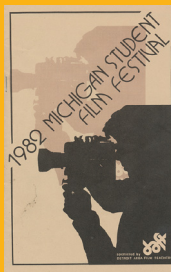


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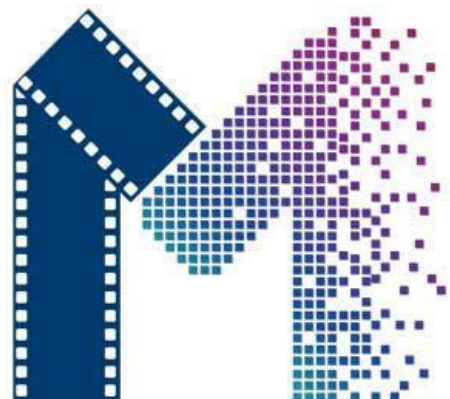
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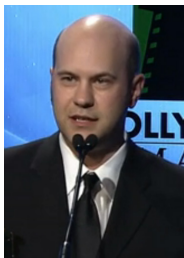
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Growing up I was always annoying my friends, begging them to help me make films.

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David Frank • Dondero HS
 Editor

Association with DAFT:
 Michigan Student Film Festival honoree
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I'm almost 40 years old now. I was only 17 when I first started working with DAFT. Back then, it was Detroit Area Film & Television. Now, it's Digital Arts Film & Television. DAFT is responsible for every creative success I've achieved in my life. I attended an academic high school in Detroit that had only one arts class and one instructor (Ms. Oni Akilah) who was brilliant enough to point me in the right direction. The DAFT program was at least an hour's drive out of town at the time, but I made it. And because of the wisdom bestowed upon me by John Prusak, Kathy Vander, Mrs. Frank, and everyone involved in the program. I was able to pursue my dreams, graduate from Specs Howard School for Broadcast arts on a full-scholarship, the College for Creative Studies, earn my masters in filmmaking at Loyola, and head the media department at Performing Arts Studio West, here in Inglewood, CA. Thank you, DAFT for everything you've done and continue to do for all of us.



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Ben's story:

Growing up, my dad collected all sorts of weird records, books, and antique toys. He had so much stuff, he even had his own room for it all. I would sit with him and there was always something new and interesting to look at. One day he brought out a Mickey Mouse flipbook, and I remember being in awe of what I assumed was somehow real magic in the palm of my hands. It sparked in me a love of animation and flipbooks. Here I am now, decades later...a professional FLIPBOOK MAKER!





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Nothing inspires young filmmakers to go out and make films more than seeing the impressive works of their peers. At DAFT, I saw the best of the best in Detroit student filmmaking. I saw how film was celebrated and there this electricity to it. I wanted to be a part of it all and never stop.



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Mar 29, 2018

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1991 Best of Show for "Music Box"





DAFT Alumni - *Where are they Now?* Daniel Casey • Dondero

Screenwriter

Film/TV Credits: Kin (2018), 10 Cloverfield Lane (2016), The Craft (remake, announced),

Furious 9 (announced)

Association with DAFT:

Focal Point Workshop attendee

Animation Camp

My first film school experience was through Detroit Area Film & Television.

Beginning with the Student Animation Workshop in 1998, I went on to participate in the Focal Point Workshops led by Annette Frank and Dick Rockwell. Later, having put what I'd learned to good use, I submitted short films to the Michigan Student Film Festival, which became the first time I'd see my work up on a big screen.

My experience with Detroit Area Film & Television was not only motivating and inspiring - it gave me access to real tools, real knowledge I'd need going forward as I prepared myself for a career in filmmaking.



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1981



1999



DAFT Alumni - *Where are they Now?* Blake Rochkind • West Bloomfield HS

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Association with DAFT:

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DAFT, and my experience in Film & Video during my time at WBHS made an indelible impression on me. First and foremost, it took my innate love of film and entertainment and crystalized it as something to be proud of, as something worth pursuing, via a legitimizing formal education setting. My experience writing and working on the student film EDUCATING EINSTEIN (2006), was the first significant project of any kind I had ever done entirely of my own volition, and seeing it through to the end was in and of itself an impactful endeavor. Writing the screenplay with two other co-writers was both a great lesson in how to find my own voice, but also in how to incorporate it and compromise for others' to be heard as well. After high school, I went on to major in Screen Arts and Culture at the University of Michigan, interned at Focus Features in New York and Creative Artists Agency in Los Angeles, which lead me to where I am today as a Video Game Agent at United Talent Agency. Suffice it to say that I would not be where I am today without my great experiences with DAFT and my high school Film & Video education with Kevin Walsh.



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Ron Castorri Audience-Choice Awards



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Elementary/Junior Division – Following 10:30 AM Screening

01--International Marble Races IMR
03--Dream Big
05--The Bosnian War (1992-1995)
07--Magic Ruler
09--Animals Being Bros
11--Lil Bobcat - iPad Misuse PSA
13--Inside the Artist's Mind

02--Welcome to Animation Camp
04--Color
06--Take On Me
08--Predator & Prey: Opioids Effect...
10--Solo and Ensemble News Package
12--Segregation Through History



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Senior Division– Following 12:30 PM Screening

01--Listen To The Signs
04--Painting the Town
07--Fighting Cancer
10--Coloring Outside The Lines
13--EAS
16--You Don't Know Me.
19--Interlinked
22--Recycling For A Future
25--The Renegades
28--Don't Turn Your Windshield Into A Screen!

02--Our Personas
05--A Good Death
08--Athens Fringe Fest
11--Crossroads Coyote
14--FULL/EMPTY
17--Living Without Limits
20--Walk for Water - Football
23--A Homeless Man's Untold Story
26-- Worst Day Ever
29--The Gray Castle

03--Sprout
06--Mountain Unicycling
09--The Substitute Teacher
12--Saving Lake St. Clair
15--One Drink
18--Bloom
21--him.
24--Mobbin with the Clique
27--Skin
30--Just One Quick Text

2018 Michigan Media Educator Teacher of the Year

Roger Smith Lake Orion High School



Roger Smith was a student in Lake Orion High School's broadcast program in the early 90s, and after graduating from Michigan State University, he took the helm of the LOHS program in 2002. He teaches a full slate of broadcast journalism and video production classes, and his advanced students produce a daily live newscast (now in its 27th year) for the school and community.

WDBC Dragon Broadcasting students have won countless state and national awards, and this past Monday (4/23) they were inducted into the Michigan Student Media Hall of Fame. Roger has also received several individual honors, including Lake Orion High School's Teacher of the Year (2007), Michigan Teacher of the Year semi-finalist (2008), and Courageous Persuaders' "Courageous Leader" Award (2007 & 2012).

His program has received over a half-million dollars in grants in the past 5 years. Aside from leading the Dragon Broadcast program, you can hear him working as a PA announcer for the MHSAA at the State Finals in football, basketball, softball & baseball.

His wife Kristina is also a high school teacher. They have 2 young daughters (Alice and Natalie), and a yellow lab (Oscar...named after the Academy Awards).

DAFT sincerely thanks Roger for his dedication to his students and his community. We also appreciate his continued support of DAFT and media literacy as a respected trainer of teachers and students at our annual Media Symposia.

Previous DAFT Michigan Film Educators of the Year

2017 - Kurt Mayry, MPI
2016 - Brian Stackpoole, Grosse Pointe North
2015 - John Wood, Detroit School of the Arts
2014 - Julie Vanderlaan, Byron Center
2012 - Kara Clayton, Thurston
2011 - Chris Weagel, CMNTV
2010 - Tom Ludwig, Education for the Arts
2009 - Steve Julin, Media Power
2008 - Kevin Walsh, West Bloomfield
2007 - Vic Spicer, DAFT
2006 - Randy Calcaterra, Boyne ISD
2005 - Kurt Doelle, Dearborn
2004 - Maureen McCarthy, SCOOP, Detroit

2003 - Joe Elliott, Utica Henry Ford II
2002 - Fred Attebury, retired WSU
2001 - Jamie Stewart-Laidlaw, Shrine, Royal Oak
2000 - Elaine Shapiro, Troy
1999 - Annette Frank, Dearborn
1998 - Donna Learmont, Bloomfield Hills
1997 - Dick Rockwell, Royal Oak
1996 - Dean Cobb, Farmington
1995 - Margaret Culver, Farmington
1994 - Len Radjewski, Huron Valley
1993 - Russ Gibb, Dearborn
1992 - John Prusak, William D. Ford Career Tech Center

2018 Student poster contest entries for DAFT's Golden Anniversary



Poster/Program Cover Grand Prize

Madison Ristic (William D. Ford Career Tech Center, Wayne-Westland)

Honorable Mention

Emma Obeirne and Anthony Kennedy (William D. Ford Career Tech Center, Wayne-Westland)

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