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54TH MICHIGAN STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

JUNE 4, 2022 @ DIA'S DETROIT FILM THEATRE
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54th Michigan Student Film Festival
Agenda

10 AM: Elementary/Junior Awards
• Welcome: Elliot Wilhelm, Detroit Film Theatre
• Introduction: Mike Conrad, DAFT President
• Host: Tati Amare, Live in the D Host
• Best of Show Reel
• Award Presentation

12:30 PM: Senior High Awards
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• Introduction: Mike Conrad, DAFT President
• Host: Tati Amare, Live in the D Host
• Best of Show Reel
• Award Presentation

Special Awards
• Educator of the Year: Illya Tolbert, Detroit Public Schools
• Poster Contest
  • Grand Prizes:
    • Keyerra Underwood, William D. Ford Career-Technical Center
    • Alyssa Bell, William D. Ford Career-Technical Center
  • Honorable Mentions:
    • Nicholas Hawrylko, Romeo High School
    • Mack Kitt, Romeo High School

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Welcome to the 54th annual Michigan Student Film Festival!

We are so very proud to say ‘annual’ as the technology of our medium allowed us to continue this wonderful festival, virtually, for the past 2 years during the COVID pandemic. With every challenge that was thrown our way, we are still here! And, we are thrilled you are back here with us inside the beautiful Detroit Film Theatre at the DIA.

The past two years saw student production get more creative than ever as limited student access to technology, and limited face-to-face interaction, put the emphasis back on bare bones production skills and finding that unique story to tell. As filmmakers, we must always be prepared to augment our production plans at the drop of a dime. Which leads us to our June date here at the DIA. Through schedule conflicts and creating brainstorming, our festival was forced to push back a few weeks which allowed us to also push our submission deadline back a few weeks. What a blessing in disguise! This led to the most submissions ever to the Michigan Student Film Festival. Student filmmakers have come back with a vengeance!

Our judges continued to use our new format of virtual technology to gather for the 1st round of judging over a weekend in May to view and review over 350 entries. Then, followed by a wonderful day convening face-to-face at Lawrence Technological University, we were able to complete the difficult task of selecting the films you are seeing here today, the Best Of Show.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to rebuild the 54th Michigan Student Film Festival and get us back to this wonderful location, with you. Those thank yous include the DIA and Detroit Film Theatre, our partners of over 30 years. Special shout-outs go to the DFT’s projectionist, Jody Huelmantel, everyone on the DAFT Board of Directors, our partnership colleges: College for Creative Studies, Lawrence Technological University, Motion Picture Institute and University of Detroit Mercy. And, a special thanks to WDIV’s Tati Amare for serving as our host for the festival.

None of this would happen without the dedicated teachers who encouraged and mentored the amazing students who submitted their work. Congratulations to all who produced and submitted your films. Remember, your films are already uploaded to FilmFreeway so why not search for new and exciting film festivals. It’s all just a click away. Let your work be seen!

To see you work. Your heart and soul. Your creative drive. It makes us beam with pride. For over 50 years we have had the pleasure of watching some of the best of DAFT become some of the best in the industry. Will you be next?

I am proud to serve as your DAFT president.

Mike Conrad
DAFT President

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JUDGING AND AWARDS

Recognized by the American Film Institute as the longest-running K-12 student film festival in the nation, the Michigan Student Film Festival was founded by the non-profit DAFT (Digital Arts, Film and Television) as a showcase for Michigan students to demonstrate their skills and to network with one another and industry professionals.

The Judging Process
From May 6-10th, first-round judging took place online with nearly 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 took place in-person at Lawrence Technological University on May 14th with three rooms of judges finalizing the selections for the Best of Show reels you will see today. Awards are assigned based upon the following criteria.

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 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.

Funding the Festival: The 54th Michigan Student Film Festival is supported primarily through a generous grant from the Michigan Arts & Culture Council as well Mary Beth Castorri, who honors her late-husband producer Ron Castorri. The MAC 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...

Senior Level (9 –12 grade)
$250 ProCam Gift Cards for top PSA, Animation, Music Video, Experimental and News/Sports/Magazine
$500 Best Narrative Film Award
$500 John Prusak Visionary Award for Best Documentary
Elementary - Best of Show

Epic Trick Shots
Other (including experimental)
Student: Maxwell Ketterman
Teacher: Michelle Ketterman

Berry the Mouse
Animation
Student: Penelope Campbell
Teacher: Craig Campbell

Novi HS Sports Offerings
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Clara Pohlonski, Courtney Mucke
Teacher: Brad Miller

Baker Football 2021 — Micro-Documentary
Documentary/Event
Students: Eva Chandrakapure, Miguel Diaz
Teacher: Colin Quinn

Bates Animation Showcase
Animation
Students: Emory Cannon, Jaelyn Brown, Yazmine Harris, Michelle Hunter, Chase Jackson, Sinayah Jackson, Princess Nwobi, Milan Shows, Chy lar Williams, Morgan Young
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Different
Public Service Announcement
Students: Matthew Wilson, Romeo Jennison, Yussef Fadel, Valencia Pitchford, Meando Cioccio, Sean McEwan, Alexys Giraud, Megan Stone, De'Quan Jones
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

The Grinch — Holiday Special
Narrative Film
Students: Julia Pop, Gina Hajiseyedjavady, Rebekah Samuel, Sia chakrika Yadali
Teacher: Todd Heugh

Dodgeball For Heart 2022
Narrative Film
Students: Julia Pop, Gina Hajiseyedjavady, Rebekah Samuel, Saichakrika Yadali
Teacher: Todd Heugh

Traverse City’s NOT SO Haunted Past
Documentary/Event
Student: Kathryn Clark
Teacher: Mike Tester

Should There Be Phones At Lunch?
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Ava Hubenschmidt
Teacher: Brad Miller

Positive Advice with Kata
Narrative Film
Student: Kata Tasich
Teacher: Todd Heugh

Orchestra — Micro-documentary
Documentary/Event
Students: Anna Shlapak, Aishah Zia, Sumehra Darafzin, Dea Marena, Naira Muhammad
Teacher: Todd Heugh

Superheroes
Narrative Film
Students: Romeo Jennison, Sal Vega-Diaz, Connor Smith, Matthew Rainey, De’Quan Jones, Milo Smith, Konner Turner
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Elementary - Excellence

8th Grade Basketball — Micro Documentary
Documentary/Event
Students: Jaya Jackson, Corynn Lewis, Jack Leonard, Anika Sinha
Teacher: Todd Heugh

Baby — Lyric Video
Music Video
Students: Khadijha Zehra, Nora Lulgjuraj, Kavaliyah Jordan, Jiah Park
Teacher: Todd Heugh

Band— Cedar Point — Micro Documentary
Documentary/Event
Students: Jaiden Jackson, Aayush Sundaram, Akhil Swaminathan
Teacher: Todd Heugh

DDSFC Promo
Animation
Students: Conrad Walter, Miles King, Maxwell King
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Little Talks — Of Monsters and Men Music Video
Music Video
Students: Logan Bergler, Ken Haemmerle, Kyle Kirsch
Teacher: Christina Dawson

Pierce Pride Opener
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Charlie Marks
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

The Last Second
Other (including experimental)
Student: Darius Brantley Jr.
Teacher: Callie Brantley

The Stuffies Christmas
Narrative Film
Student: Anna Burns
Teacher: Adam Burns

Washington DC Field Trip 2022 Promo
Other (including experimental)
Student: Ava Hubenschmidt
Teacher: Brad Miller

Why Choose Art?
Other (including experimental)
Students: Ava Brown, Sophia Segars
Teacher: Brad Miller

Bunny Broadcasting – March 2, 2022
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Bunny Broadcasting Club
Teacher: Whitney Marshall

Change
Music Video
Students: Charles Young IV, Michelle Fedoseev, Marissah Jones
Teacher: Colin Quinn

Heart Commercial
Other (including experimental)
Students: Logan Bergler, Noah Johnson, Noah Yasso, Ken Haemmerle
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Never Gonna Give You Up
Music Video
Student: Ryan Scobel
Teacher: Todd Heugh

Parkour – The Office
Other (including experimental)
Students: Madeline Swartout, Emma Jarvis
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Perfume — Commercial
Narrative Film
Student: Khadijha Zehra
Teacher: Todd Heugh

PSA – Don’t Vape
Public Service Announcement
Students: Derek Dunneback, Derek Smith, Ryan Scobel, Ben Swales, Ethan Goodhew
Teacher: Todd Heugh

Sparky’s Day Off
Narrative Film
Student: Parker Stough
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Spencil — Commercial
Narrative Film
Students: Aarush Bhatt, Colin Amos, Maitrey Shah
Teacher: Todd Heugh
The Christmas Crime
Narrative Film
Students: Bhakti Mavanthoor, Ruma Begum, Saanvi Saxena, Haya Albumohammed, Aanchal Seth
Teacher: Todd Heugh

Trojan Trivia
Other (including experimental)
Students: Grace Geresy, Lauren Crawford, Angela Allen
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Try Not To Laugh – Dad Joke Edition!
Other (including experimental)
Student: Max Ketterman
Teacher: Michelle Ketterman

Senior • Best of Show

Why do we have Daylight Saving Time?
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Max Gottesman, Mariana Lopez
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

New Girl
Narrative Film
Students: Nicole Pasto, Bella Bandol, Sia Pradhan, Lauren Mocur
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

Everything You Can’t
Music Video
Student: Brooke Ringstad
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Get Well Leah Trailer
Narrative Film
Students: Brooklyn Verbeek, Adelle Maksymowski, Leanna Huizenga
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Art Therapy at the Rail
Documentary/Event
Students: Julia Wilkins, Abigail Leneway
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

GPTV Sports Opener
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Alice Walsh
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Major Tom
Music Video
Students: The Students of the Downriver Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Focus on the Road Not Your Phone
Public Service Announcement
Students: Neko Trocki, Joey Sarver
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Minute Food Review
Documentary/Event
Students: Rocky Amalfitano, John Fahey, Christian Webb, Christopher Price, Carter Hutchinson
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Solace
Narrative Film
Students: Lukas Price, Cameron Olson, Jackie Odza, Sam Kerby
Teacher: Elizabeth Honeysett

The Lonely Scarecrow
Animation
Student: Oliver Mutart
Independent

Zoology Mice Mazes
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Jillian Janssen
Teacher: Roger Smith

The Red Ribbon
Animation
Student: Aubrie McDonald
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

See You Soon
Narrative Film
Students: Sia Pradhan, Lauren Mocur
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

Epic Trick Shots
Other (including experimental)
Student: Maxwell Ketterman
Teacher: Michelle Ketterman

A Lingering Fear
Documentary/Event
Student: Sophia Pelegrino
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Neek Freek
Music Video
Students: Neko Gutierrez, De’Quan Jones
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

The Party’s Over
Public Service Announcement
Students: Julia Wilkins, Abbey Leneway
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

CreuseLine Christmas Edition (Excerpt)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Cole Tucker, Julia Wilkins, Zion Williams, Micah Martin, Abbey Leneway, Mariah Davis
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Golden Child
Narrative Film
Students: Bella Bandol, Nicole Pasto
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

Rogue Schnauzer
Narrative Film
Students: De Quan Jones, Romeo Keyser, Miles King, Maxwell King
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

There’s Always Someone
Animation
Student: Lillian Termini
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Helpless
Narrative Film
Students: Bella Bandol, Sia Pradhan, Nicole Pasto, Lexi Clark, Monica Nie
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

DECA Competition
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Ryan Wilbert
Teacher: Roger Smith

GPTV Opener
Other (including experimental)
Students: Jackson Catrambone, Peter Lawrence
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Power to the People
Documentary/Event
Students: Nicole Pasto, Shakuntala Balusu
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

Erik Rides The Bus
Documentary/Event
Students: Erik Schmidt, Garrett Merbach, Matthew Gawthrop
Teacher: Adam Burns

Two Minute Warning (Excerpt)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Jack Stager Gabriel Peraino, Sophia Polsinelli
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Absolution
Narrative Film
Students: Christian Sladovich, Frederick Raske
Teacher: Josie Koontz

Academics, Arts, and Athletics = Success
at MHS 3
Other (including experimental)
Students: Morgan Greaux, Aiden Mynsberge
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Advice from a Dog (PSA)
Public Service Announcement
Student: Jillian Jansson
Teacher: Roger Smith

Alex’s Saints Foundation
Documentary/Event
Student: Brianna Johnson
Teacher: Adam Burns

All Together Now
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Cassandra Wilson
Teacher: Adam Burns

Alternatives (PSA)
Public Service Announcement
Student: Lyndon Potter
Teacher: Roger Smith

A Cardboard Odyssey
Narrative Film
Student: Joey Sarver
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

A Day in the Life of a Viking Cheerleader
Other (including experimental)
Student: Madison Taylor
Teacher: Kirk Smith

A Look Back at the ’80s Best Films
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Kayla Harms
Teacher: Kirk Smith

A Paper Purpose
Narrative Film
Student: Garrett Coolman
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

A Rise To The Fall
Narrative Film
Students: Brody Zondervan, Kira Wilson, Paul Kimball
Teacher: Julie Heise-Vanderlaan

A Walk In The Woods
Other (including experimental)
Student: Annika Munson
Teacher: Troy Smith

A Way Out
Documentary/Event
Students: Grace Belisle, Daniel Guthery, Jackson Spencer, Christina Weeks
Teacher: Jennie Holladay

Best Broadway Musicals According to Chase!
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Chase Bowman
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Better Ways
Public Service Announcement
Student: Ella Thomas
Teacher: Troy Smith

Bros Night
Narrative Film
Students: Ethan Gough, Hayden Gough, Jon Haagsma, Nate Miller, Ralph Partridge
Teacher: Steve Gough

Bulldog Broadcast 2/23
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Shawn Dietrich-Check, Xavier Guinn, Roxanne McWilliams, Steven Rydahl, Ryan Romano, Jack Stager, Gabriel Peraino, Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Cacophony
Narrative Film
Students: Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson, Olivia Pitsch, Brody Zondervan, Clayton Switzer
Teacher: Julie Heise-Vanderlaan

Cake Run
Narrative Film
Students: Brandon Alshab, Andrew Bossert, Matt Jenkins, Parker Yearego, Sia Pradhan
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

Chef’s Determination
Narrative Film
Student: Megan Lackowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Christmas Popcorn Ad
Animation
Student: Caitlin Milligan
Teacher: Adam Rauscher

Class Spotlight: Advanced Jewelry
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Mariana Lopez, Maxwell Gottesman
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Clean Drinking Water PSA
Public Service Announcement
Student: Maddox Porter
Teacher: Troy Smith

Commercial
Other (including experimental)
Student: Brooklyn Verbeek
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Conner Silent Film
Public Service Announcement
Student: Conner Binge
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Cowboy Hat  
Other (including experimental)  
Students: Elina Villemure, Milo Smith, Youssef Fadel, Caroline “CiCi” Hubbard, Malcolm Pitchford, Jessina Moore, Conrad Walter  
Teacher: Scott A Galeski

CreuseLine – Season 15, Episode 8  
News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Students: Cole Tucker, Julia Wilkins, Micah Martin, Abbey Leneway, Zion Williams, Mariah Davis  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

CreuseLine Season 15 – Episode 4, Halloween Edition!  
News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Students: Julia Wilkins, Cole Tucker, Zion Williams, Micah Martin, Mariah Davis, Abbey Leneway  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Criminal Defense Pals  
Other (including experimental)  
Students: Chloe Brush, Aiden Bronkema  
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Cyberbullying  
Documentary/Event  
Students: Brianna Johnson, Leah Cerulli  
Teacher: Adam Burns

Date Night  
Narrative Film  
Students: Turner McKenzie, Connor McDonough, Robert Quinn  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Day in the Life – January 2  
Documentary/Event  
Students: Maryn Smith, Naya Azoury, Mia Fakh, Trulyn Doyle, Andrew DiLodovico  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Delight in Disorder  
Other (including experimental)  
Students: Bella Bandol, Lauren Mocur  
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

Detalien  
Other (including experimental)  
Students: Jay Tingley, Mia Berarducci, Eric Johnson  
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Digit  
Other (including experimental)  
Students: Reina Shelton, Elisha Shelton  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Distortion  
Narrative Film  
Students: Reina Shelton  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Dominic Thelen - The Prodigy  
Narrative Film  
Student: Dominic Thelen  
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Don’t Be A Weenie  
Public Service Announcement  
Students: Mariah Davis, Jack Grassechi  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Don’t Drink and Drive, so you can Survive  
Public Service Announcement  
Student: Alex Ton  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Don’t Ruin Your Life, Don’t Drink Underage  
Public Service Announcement  
Students: Malana Mather, Kayla Kas-Mikha, Paige Jazczkowski  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Don’t Text and Drive  
Public Service Announcement  
Student: Mariana Lopez  
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Don’t Text and Drive... for Your Safety and Others  
Public Service Announcement  
Student: Ryan McCartney  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Don’t Turn Your Life Into A Horror Movie  
Public Service Announcement  
Students: Ella Musto, Charlotte Richardson  
Teacher: Adam Burns

Don’t Underage Drink, You Never Know Where you Could End Up (DAFT)  
Public Service Announcement  
Students: Joey Sarver, Jake Pruehs  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Dr. Shane Nation  
Narrative Film  
Students: Youssef Fadel, Matthew Stone, Romeo Keyser, Kya Garner-Minnick, Jared Marshner, Matthew Wilson, Meado Cioccio  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Drinking Doesn’t Solve Problems  
Public Service Announcement  
Student: L. Miller  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Ducks don’t drink and drive  
Animation  
Students: Caitlin Milligan, Zahraa Alnakash, Owen Schook, Rayan Hamid, Diamond Fuller, Cy Hunter  
Teacher: Adam Rauscher

Dysmorphia  
Narrative Film  
Students: Neko Trock, Ryan Romano, Jake Prueh, Arianna Youngblood, Joey Sarver, Matt Charbeneau, Ethan Amormino, Jada Nicholson  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Elevator Beat  
Other (including experimental)  
Students: Alexsys Giraud, Aiden Hall, Morgan Kirby, Youssef Fadel, Romeo Keyser, Gloria Brown, Meado Cioccio, De’Quan Jones  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

End the Pink Tax  
Documentary/Event  
Students: Hailey Graves  
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Envy  
Other (including experimental)  
Students: Nicole Pasto, Lexi Clark, Monica Nie  
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

EXPERITION  
Other (including experimental)  
Students: Noah Harrison, Milo Smith, Alexsys Giraud, Romeo Keyser, Matthew Wilson, Benjamin Harrison, De Quan Jones, Gloria Brown  
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Faces of LO: Avett (Personality Profile)  
Other (including experimental)  
Student: Ryan Wilbert  
Teacher: Roger Smith

Faces of LO: Owen Hartwig (Personality Profile)  
Other (including experimental)  
Student: Lexi Davis  
Teacher: Roger Smith

FAFSA Simplification  
Documentary/Event  
Student: Harrison Fobare  
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Fall Play Promo (News Story)  
News/Sports/Magazine Program  
Student: Grace Bunn  
Teacher: Roger Smith

Fate  
Narrative Film  
Student: Caitlyn Shaw  
Teacher: Niki Adams

Fate  
Other (including experimental)  
Student: Kei Childs  
Teacher: Troy Smith
Senior Excellence, cont.

Film Class
Narrative Film
Student: Quinn Blackwell
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Fire Safety PSA
Public Service Announcement
Students: Corey Fein, Calum Donaldson, Wyatt Odisho
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Flowers for the Flowerless
Narrative Film
Students: Brianna Johnson, Leah Cerulli
Teacher: Adam Burns

Focus
Other (including experimental)
Student: Trevor Weyers
Teacher: Christina Dawson

Forgotten Harvest (News Story)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Nicole Jedlicki, Megan Key, Camille McCormick
Teacher: Roger Smith

Funding the Future
Documentary/Event
Student: Faye Pinho
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Game Night
Animation
Students: Gillian Ciak, Garrett Merbach
Teacher: Adam Burns

Get Off The Web
Public Service Announcement
Student: Blake Raymond
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Give it Up
Music Video
Students: Joey Sarver, Henry Hohner, Ryan Asuncion
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Good Health PSA
Animation
Student: Hannah Grewe
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

GP Animal Shelter
Documentary/Event
Student: Montana Schroeder
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Gucci Guilty
Music Video
Students: Anurag Komaragiri, Jeffery Wu
Teacher: Adam Burns

Hard Feelings
Narrative Film
Student: Harrison Fobare
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Henderson Wedding Music Video
Music Video
Students: Matthew Andres
Teacher: Troy Smith

Henry Ford II Newscast
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Osirus Currie, Chanel Mati, Frank Hundermark-Barnes, Michael Dimitreski, Valerio Cafagna, Angelina Roach
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

Hidden Talents of Theater
Other (including experimental)
Student: Brendan Trendy
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Hydrate
Narrative Film
Student: Ty Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

I Spy
Narrative Film
Student: Brooklynn Evans
Teacher: Kirk Smith

If You’re Looking for a Night to Remember...
Public Service Announcement
Student: Shane Smith
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Impactful Teachers
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Kennedi Smith
Teacher: Adam Burns

Indian Cowboys
Narrative Film
Students: Jeffery Wu, Surya Alla, Akshat Patnaik
Teacher: Adam Burns

It Could Be Anyone
Public Service Announcement
Student: Elianna Huerta
Teacher: Ashley Teffer

It’s Not Worth It: Focus on the Road
Public Service Announcement
Student: Aubrie McDonald
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Jacob’s Silent Film
Animation
Student: David Villabois
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Keith’s Cloning
Other (including experimental)
Students: Dominic Thelen, Dadrian Lockwood
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Kevin
Narrative Film
Students: Grace Bunn, Josh Dobbs
Teacher: Roger Smith

Kindness is Contagious
Public Service Announcement
Student: Ruby Jones
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Klepto
Other (including experimental)
Student: Alex Lee Yang
Teacher: Troy Smith

Lakeland Mock Car Crash
Narrative Film
Students: Andrew Allendorf, Annie Pitcock
Teacher: Scott Rolando

LCHS Powderpuff 2021
Music Video
Students: Julia Wilkins, Nick Phillips
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Lego Man
Documentary/Event
Student: Ella Musto
Teacher: Adam Burns

Let Them Sea Me
Narrative Film
Student: Anna Williams
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Lexi Davis, Newscast Anchor Reel
Other (including experimental)
Student: Lexi Davis
Teacher: Roger Smith

Life of Legoman
Narrative Film
Students: Ethan Odren, Anthony Iafrate, Eli Hullinger, Neko Lucaj, Evan Odren, Gina Odren
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

LO-AM (February 8, 2022)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith

Lyndon Potter, Field Reporter Reel
Other (including experimental)
Student: Lyndon Potter
Teacher: Roger Smith

M6 - Movie Trailer – Drive for Power
Narrative Film
Student: Brendan Trendy
Teacher: Kirk Smith
M6 - Movie Trailer - Slay Bells
Narrative Film
Student: Brian Martin
Teacher: Kirk Smith

M6 - Movie Trailer - The Brunch Club
Other (including experimental)
Student: Helena Smith
Teacher: Kirk Smith

M6 - Movie Trailer - Until Next Time, Phoenix
Narrative Film
Student: Sirena Grzech
Teacher: Kirk Smith

M6 - Roundtable on Band Memories
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Brendan Trendy, Caden Jones, Noah Carlson, Emily Sanderson
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Making Friends 2
Narrative Film
Students: Camari Garrison, Elina Villemure, Alexsys Giraud, Matthew Wilson, Sean McEwan
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Marine Biography
Documentary/Event
Student: Kevin Jacob
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Marvel Opener
Animation
Student: Ryan Shippy
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Marysville Artist Shine at Art Show
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Sydney Reed
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Marysville Roundtable Discusses Advanced Placement Classes
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Lauren Taylor, Evie Fletcher, Austin Meier, Brian Martin
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Marysville Scout Troop #216 Planning New Adventures
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Chase Bowman, Barrett Ressler, Kayla Harms
Teacher: Kirk Smith

May Democracy Never Die
Public Service Announcement
Student: Zachariah Yeh
Teacher: Brett M. Salamin

MCM
Other (including experimental)
Students: Valencia Pitchford, Jessina Moore, Meado Cioccio, Caroline “CiCi” Hubbard, Malcolm Pitchford
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Mental Health
Public Service Announcement
Students: Hannah Grewe, Kylee Milledge
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Metamorphosis
Narrative Film
Student: Anna Williams
Teacher: John Monaghan

MHS Musical Coming Soon!
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Kit Hernandez
Teacher: Kirk Smith

MHS Student Fan Section is Fired Up for FUN!
Narrative Film
Student: Brooklynn Evans
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Michigan is a Covid Hotspot
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Calum Donaldson, Kendall Fowler, Kae yanna King, Austin Wheeler
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Miraculum Trailer
Narrative Film
Students: Jackson Catrambone, Dean Panagos, Ashton Loiser
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Moonbeam
Music Video
Students: Megan Stone, Gloria Brown, Daimien Parmelee, Cayden Grew, De’Quan Jones, Zachary Wilson, Conrad Walter, Milo Smith, Jessina Moore
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Mop-in’ Around
Narrative Film
Student: Paige Jezckoowski
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Moving Out
Narrative Film
Student: Faye Pinho
Teacher: Mike Conrad

MW Kettermman Trailer
Other (including experimental)
Student: Max Kettermann
Teacher: Adam Burns

Neomie’s Story
Documentary/Event
Student: Emma Woolverton
Teacher: Roger Smith

NERVOUS
Narrative Film
Students: Gabriel Fuller, Matthew Andres
Teacher: Troy Smith

News Package
Documentary/Event
Students: Nero Southwell, Magnolia Litwiller
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Newsman Marko
Narrative Film
Students: Marko Dimovski, Joey Sarver, Shane Fenwick, Thomas Lane
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Night Terror – An Independent Film
Narrative Film
Student: Brian Martin
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Nightmare
Other (including experimental)
Student: Annika Munson
Teacher: Troy Smith

No Vape November Part 1 (News Story)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Derek Steele
Teacher: Roger Smith

One Throw Away
Narrative Film
Student: Nicole Pasto
Teacher: Brett M. Salamin

Only Shallow Music Video
Music Video
Student: Addi Carlton
Teacher: Troy Smith

Orion Township Municipal Complex (News Story)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Derek Steele
Teacher: Roger Smith

Orion Township Open House (News Story)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Nicole Jedlicki, Megan Key
Teacher: Roger Smith

Pandora’s Box
Narrative Film
Students: Hassan Almaliki, Hussein Almaliki
Teacher: Adam Rauscher

Panic
Other (including experimental)
Students: William Beachum, Rachel Jackson
Teacher: Brett M. Salamin

Passion
Narrative Film
Students: Andrew Weir, Liam Olson, Michael Heinen, Mayer Krieger
Teacher: Brett M. Salamin

Peter and the Star Catcher – A MHS Production
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Chase Bowman
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Senior • Excellence, cont.

The SIMP
Other (including experimental)
Students: Maddox Porter, Ben Hambright
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Sober Fairy
Public Service Announcement
Student: Conner Binge
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

The Stopwatch
Narrative Film
Student: Declan Lewis
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Story Behind Communication Arts at MHS
Other (including experimental)
Student: Thomas Licavoli
Teacher: Kirk Smith

The Sugar Bar
Other (including experimental)
Students: Jack Ryan, Christopher Rosati, Logan Wood
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

The Takeover
Narrative Film
Students: Caitlin Milligan, Zahraa Alnakash, Owen Schook, Rayan Hamid, Diamond Fuller, Cy Hunter
Teacher: Adam Rauscher

The Third Coming
Other (including experimental)
Students: Maddox Porter, Ben Hambright
Teacher: Troy Smith

They Said We Couldn’t
Other (including experimental)
Students: Grace Cafagna, Elizabeth Joo
Teacher: Adam Burns

Top 5 Music Themes for our Favorite Movies
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Noah Carlson, Emily Sanderson
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Transgender Trials
Documentary/Event
Students: William Beachum, Nicole Pasto
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

Troy High Basketball Hype Video
Documentary/Event
Students: Jeffery Wu, Surya Alla
Teacher: Adam Burns

Tryhard
Narrative Film
Students: Lexi Clark, Nicole Pasto, Monica Nie, William Beachum, Emir McGreevy
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

Underage Drinking PSA
Public Service Announcement
Students: Jasmine Williams, Makayla Dixon
Teacher: Brooke Smith

Unified Basketball at LCA (Sports Story)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Lyndon Potter, Jackson Belanger, Dawson Wolff
Teacher: Roger Smith

untitled noir
Narrative Film
Student: Grace Bunn
Teacher: Roger Smith

VE Project 2
Other (including experimental)
Student: Kylene Milledge
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Victor’s Deck
Narrative Film
Student: Ty Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Viking Girls Soccer Prepares for the 2022 Season
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Mackenzie Fournier, Emily Sanderson, Noah Carlson, Brendan Trendy
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Viking Homecoming 2021 Coming Soon
Narrative Film
Student: Zachariah Yeh
Teacher: Brett M Salamin

Volleyball vs. Oxford (Sports Story)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Lyndon Potter
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Waves – Music Video
Music Video
Students: Thomas Frink, Maddox Irons, Calla Chapman
Teacher: Troy Smith

WB Family Feud Ep. 1
Documentary/Event
Students: Kae’yanna King, Austin Wheeler
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

WDHS Morning Announcements 2–28–22
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Oliver Angel, Hassan Almaliki, Hussein Almaliki, Abdoth Alkhaftawi, Mohammad Nagvi, Jeremiah Johnson, Ishaac Saad, Vic Garrison, Azalea Hofmann Strate
Teacher: Adam Rauscher

We Are Troy United
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Brianna Johnson
Teacher: Adam Burns

Wear Your Mask
Public Service Announcement
Student: Paul Kimball
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

Woodhaven Cheer
Narrative Film
Student: Rebecca Allsbrooks
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Work for Your Dreams
Narrative Film
Student: Araceli Navarro-Barragan
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Writers Block
Narrative Film
Students: Hailey Graves, Abby Moreland, Jade Mabee
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Your Life is More Important than the Text
Public Service Announcement
Student: Amanda Willette
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Zombie Tag
Narrative Film
Students: Thomas Frink, Maddox Irons, Aiden Beebe, Ellen Terzino
Teacher: Troy Smith

My Party
Music Video
Students: Hannah Di Falco, Jade Griffin, Angelina Roach
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

Twilight Music Video
Music Video
Student: Ella Thomas
Teacher: Troy Smith
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MAC League & Tourney Champions!
Other (including experimental)
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Mad Scientist (PSA)
Public Service Announcement
Student: Bryan Donoghue
Teacher: Roger Smith

Marching Band State Finals (News Story)
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Grace Bunn, Lexi Davis, Josh Dobbs
Teacher: Roger Smith

Marysville Fire Department May Add Explorers Program
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Student: Nathan Vander Meulen
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Marysville Roundtable Features MHS Robotics Team
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Thomas Licavoli, Reagan Bopra
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Mayonaise
Documentary/Event
Students: Larz Ostrander, Rubie Sanford
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

New to News
Other (including experimental)
Students: Alice Walsh, Gabrielle Duso, Olivia Sutts, Luca Fermani, Scott Agley
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

No Slur Zone (PSA)
Public Service Announcement
Student: Jillian Jansson
Teacher: Roger Smith

OETV Update for January 7, 2022
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Alayna Zemla, Jayden Ellis, Caleb Jacobs
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Prison Break
Narrative Film
Students: Adam Gilbreath, Austin Junde, Lewis Declan, Nate Schnepf
Teacher: Troy Smith

Project Limbo
Narrative Film
Students: Sam VanderMei, Brayden Martin, Jackson Aguillon
Teacher: Troy Smith

Road Rage
Public Service Announcement
Student: Lalia Smith
Teacher: Ashley Tefter

Stevenson vs. Chippewa Valley Football Playoffs (Live Broadcast Excerpt)
Other (including experimental)
Students: WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith

Telepathic
Music Video
Student: Dominic Thelen
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

The Biker
Public Service Announcement
Student: Ethan Odren
Teacher: Stephen Harbison

The Book Bag Brawl
Narrative Film
Students: Thomas Lane, Marko Dimovski, Shane Fenwich
Teacher: Stephen Harbison

The Cops And Robbers
Narrative Film
Students: Adam Gilbreath, Declan Lewis, Josh Klingerman
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Crazy Boomer
Other (including experimental)
Student: Nabil Shah
Teacher: Brooke Smith

The Dollar
Narrative Film
Students: Alex Ton, Evan Varcoe, Alex Ton
Teacher: Stephen Harbison

The Hat Man
Other (including experimental)
Student: William Mayle
Teacher: Brooke Smith

The Last Note Goodbye
Narrative Film
Students: Morgan Grosset, Jay Taylor
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Marysville Music Scene
Other (including experimental)
Students: Jordan Sesi, Stephen Omell
Teacher: Kirk Smith

The Moon Song
Other (including experimental)
Student: Annika Munson
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Puppy Song
Music Video
Student: Mina Kiser
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Story of Jane
Narrative Film
Student: Kei Childs
Teacher: Troy Smith

Troy vs. Lake Orion Basketball (Live Broadcast Excerpt)
Other (including experimental)
Students: WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith

Verity and Kelebek
Other (including experimental)
Students: Alex Lee Yang, Lauryn Crawley, Isaac Haller
Teacher: Troy Smith

Viking Girls Basketball - Senior Night
Other (including experimental)
Student: Mackenzie Fournier
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Viking Girls Track Setting New Marks
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Reese Powers, Gracie Fogarty, Hannah Fisher, Madelyn Smith
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Viking Hockey Skates Towards Regionals
Other (including experimental)
Student: Sydney Reed
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Viking Softball Looking For More Success
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Students: Kyle Kenaya, Noah Hansen, Brooklyn Evans
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Welcome to Paradise music video
Music Video
Students: Devin Beutler, Paytann Holder, Kenneth Holder
Teacher: Troy Smith

When Evil Calls
Narrative Film
Students: Lucy Madelung, Devin Beutler, Addison Carlton, Joniya Barrett
Teacher: Troy Smith
**Senior - Merit**

Back Where I Began  
**Narrative Film**  
Students: Nero Southwell, Magnolia Litwiller  
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Break Your Kneecaps  
**Other (including experimental)**  
Student: Alliiyah Harris  
Teacher: Brooke Smith

Don’t Drink Underage  
**Public Service Announcement**  
Student: Jason Sackfield  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

El Abanico  
**Narrative Film**  
Students: Julia Martinez, Sam VanderMei  
Teacher: Troy Smith

Eye of the tiger-survivor music video  
**Music Video**  
Students: Landon Daniels, Nathan Schnepf  
Teacher: Troy Smith

Gaming Commercial  
**Other (including experimental)**  
Students: Kylee Milledge, Makenzie Pfeiffer  
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Midnight Sun  
**Other (including experimental)**  
Student: J-Von Daniels  
Teacher: Brooke Smith

OETV Update Makenzie2 News Package  
**Documentary/Event**  
Student: Makenzie Pfeiffer  
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

On The Run  
**Other (including experimental)**  
Student: Alexander Faloone  
Teacher: Christina Dawson

Silly Songs with Eli and Ethan: Spinny Chair  
**Music Video**  
Students: Eli Hullinger, Ethan Rogers, Brikelle Berger, William Gilbert  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

The interrogation  
**Other (including experimental)**  
Student: Isa Slate, Starky, Chance Little, Lessie Granados, Kyle Pardee  
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Story of a Computer  
**Narrative Film**  
Students: Marko Dimovski, Thomas Lane  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

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Baker Middle School
Change (honor)
Baker Football 2021 – Micro-Documentary (Best of Show)

Bates Academy DETROIT
Bates Animation Showcase (Best of Show)

Byron Center High School
Cacophony (Excellence)
A Killer’s Diary (Honor)
A Rise To The Fall (Excellence)
Balance (Excellence)
Simon is a Warlock (Excellence)
The Leaf Monster (Excellence)
What are Plant Points? (Excellence)

Cabrini High School
Leaving you! (Honor)

Careerline Tech Center
Beer Corp (Excellence)
Commercial (Excellence)
Criminal Defense Pals (Excellence)
detalien (Excellence)
Get Well Leah Trailer (Best of Show)

Carlson High School
2022 CTV News (Excellence)
Behind The Door (Honor)
Conner Silent Film (Excellence)
Jack / One Minute Short Film (Honor)
Jacob’s Silent Film (Excellence)
Stafford News Package (Excellence)
The Beef Short Film (Excellence)
The Music Short Film (Excellence)
The Sober Fairy (Excellence)
Woodhaven Cheer (Excellence)

Comstock Park High School
Bros Night (Excellence)

Dearborn High School
Christmas Popcorn Ad (Excellence)
Ducks don’t drink and drive (Excellence)
Pandora’s Box (Excellence)
The Bethany Anne Galdes Foundation (Excellence)
The Dog (Excellence)
The Notes (Excellence)
The Takeover (Excellence)
WDHS Morning Announcements 2-25-22 (Excellence)
WDHS Morning Announcements 2-28-22 (Excellence)
Wear Your Mask (Excellence)

Detroit Country Day School
Cake Run (Excellence)
Delight in Disorder (Excellence)
Envy (Excellence)
Golden Child (Best of Show)
Helpless (Best of Show)
May Democracy Never Die (Excellence)
Detroit Country Day School, cont.
New Girl (Best of Show)
One Throw Away (Excellence)
Panic (Excellence)
Passion (Excellence)
Power to the People (Best of Show)
See You Soon (Best of Show)
Snapped (Excellence)
Suicide Prevention PSA (Best of Show)
Transgender Trials (Excellence)
Tryhard (Excellence)
Victory (Excellence)

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Cowboy hat (Excellence)
BDSFC Promo (Excellence)
Different (Best of Show)
Dr. Shane Nation (Excellence)
Elevator Beat (Excellence)
EXPEDITION (Excellence)
Human Race Ism (Best of Show)
Major Tom (Best of Show)
Making Friends 2 (Excellence)
MCM (Excellence)
Moonbeam (Excellence)
Neek Freek (Best of Show)
Rogue Schnauzer (Best of Show)
Superheroes (Best of Show)

East Hills Middle School
Berry the Mouse (Best of Show)

Eisenhower High School
Heart Commercial (Honor)
Little Talks – Of Monsters and Men Music Video (Excellence)
On The Run (Merit)
Focus - A Silent Film (Excellence)
Sleep At Home, Not At The Wheel (Excellence)

Fitzgerald High School
Anxiety (Excellence)
Break Your Kneecaps (Merit)
Hide and Seek (Honor)
Midnight Sun (Merit)
The Crazy Boomer (Honor)
The Hat Man (Honor)
Underage Drinking PSA (Excellence)

FV Pankow Center
Art Therapy at the Rail (Best of Show)
Be a Good Boy (Honor)
CreuseLine - Season 15, Episode 8 (Excellence)
CreuseLine Christmas Edition (Best of Show)
CreuseLine Season 15 - Episode 4, Halloween Edition! (Excellence)
Don’t Be A Weenie (Excellence)
Everything You Can’t (Best of Show)
Get Off The Web (Excellence)
LCHS Powderpuff 2021 (Excellence)
Marine Biography (Excellence)
The Party’s Over (Best of Show)

Grosse Pointe South High School
100 Year Celebration of GPPSS (Honor)
Celebrating 90 years of Grosse Pointe South (Honor)
Coldstone Creamery (Honor)
Day in the Life - January 2 (Excellence)
GP Animal Shelter (Excellence)
GPTV Opener (Best of Show)
GPTV Sports Opener (Best of Show)
Let Them Sea Me (Excellence)
Miraculum Trailer (Excellence)
New to News (Honor)
The Redford Theater (Excellence)
The Sugar Bar (Excellence)
Metamorphosis (Excellence)

Henry Ford II High School
Henry Ford II Newscast (Honor)
Henry Ford II Newscast (Excellence)
My Party (Excellence)

Kalamazoo Central High School/Edtion for the Arts
A Walk In The Woods (Excellence)
Be My Baby Music Video (Excellence)
Better Ways (Excellence)
Clean Drinking Water PSA (Excellence)
Hello Dear (Honor)
Klepto (Excellence)
Nightmare (Excellence)
Only Shallow Music Video (Excellence)
The interrogation (Merit)
The Moon Song (Honor)
The Puppy Song (Honor)
The Stopwatch (Excellence)
Twilight Music Video (Excellence)
Verity and Kelebek (Honor)
Waves - Music Video (Excellence)
Welcome to Paradise (Honor)
When Evil Calls (Honor)
Zombie Tag (Excellence)

Lake Orion High School
Advice from a Dog (PSA) (Excellence)
Alternatives (PSA) (Excellence)
Bryan Donoghue, Newscast Anchor Reel (Honor)
DECA Competition (Best of Show)
Derek Steele, Field Reporter Reel (Honor)
Derek Steele, Live Sports Announcer Reel (Honor)
Faces of LD: Avett (Personality Profile) (Excellence)
Faces of LD: Owen Hartwig (Personality Profile) (Excellence)
Fall Play Promo (News Story) (Excellence)
Forgotten Harvest (News Story) (Excellence)
Grandpa’s Documentary (Honor)
Kevin (Excellence)
Lexi Davis, Newscast Anchor Reel (Excellence)
LO-AM (February 8, 2022) (Excellence)
LO-AM (March 8, 2022) (Honor)
Lyndon Potter, Field Reporter Reel (Excellence)
Lyndon Potter, Live Sports Announcer Reel (Honor)
Mad Scientist (PSA) (Honor)
Marching Band State Finals (News Story) (Honor)
Congratulations students and teachers of the 2022 Michigan Student Film Festival!

Romeo High School, cont.
Thermal (Best of Show)
Two Minute Warning (Best of Show)
Victor’s Deck (Excellence)
Work For Your Dreams (Excellence)
Your Life is More Important that the Text (Excellence)

Royal Oak High School
A Lingering Fear (Best of Show)
End the Pink Tax (Excellence)
FAFSA Simplification (Excellence)
Film Class (Excellence)
Funding the Future (Excellence)
Hard Feelings (Excellence)
Junge (Excellence)
Moving Out (Excellence)
Table for Two (Excellence)
The Cut Off (Best of Show)
The Cut Off. (Excellence)
Writers Block (Excellence)

Thurston High School
Bizarre Beings From the Black Abyss (Honor)
Choose Your Sobriety (Honor)
Jesus, The Comforter (Honor)
The Reality of Young Motherhood (Excellence)

Traverse City West Middle School
Traverse City’s NOT SO Haunted Past (Best of Show)

Troy Athens High School
Alex’s Saints Foundation (Excellence)
All Together Now (Excellence)
Athens vs. Troy Cheer (Excellence)
Attempting To Break World Records! (Honor)
Cyberbullying (Excellence)

Troy High School
Gucci Guilty (Excellence)
Indian Cowboys (Excellence)
The Loop (Excellence)
Troy High Basketball Hype Video (Excellence)

University Liggett School
The Easy Way (Excellence)

University Prep Science and Math
The Last Second (Excellence)

Vicksburg High School
Anthem for the Broken (Honor)
CounterFistFight (Honor)
Dora Goes to High School (Honor)
Eye of the tiger-survivor music video (Merit)
Henderson Wedding Music Video (Excellence)
NERVOUS (Excellence)
Prison Break (Honor)

William D. Ford Career-Technical Center
Road Rage (Honor)
It Could Be Anyone (Excellence)

Wilson Talent Center
Fate (Excellence)

Zeeland East High School
Imbalance (Honor)

Lawrence Technological University

Possible is everything.
Illya Tolbert has been teaching visual art in the Detroit Public Schools for over 25 years and is a graduate of Mumford High School and Wayne State University. A former board member of DAFT (Digital Arts Film and Television) and has worked with DAFT on past Michigan Student Film Festivals.

Mr. Tolbert taught an after school program emphasizing stop motion animation. Now he incorporates animation as a regular part of middle school art curriculum at Bates Academy. During the last virtual school year he created successful YouTube channels to help students with art lessons and made over 100 videos used by his students to learn art online.

His middle school students at Bates Academy have been awarded the Gold key and Silver key at the Scholastic Art Awards every year he has taught there and his students’ animations have won Michigan Student Film Festival “Best of Show” award for the past six years. He was awarded the Detroit Public Schools Art Teacher of the Year in 2013.

Illya is honored and surprised to be receiving this award. Illya would like to thank his wonderful wife Sherri for supporting him through all these years.

Past DAFT Educators of the Year

2021 – Mike Conrad, Royal Oak High school
2020 – Scott Gleski, Downriver Student Film Consortium
2019 – Michael Kaufman, Pankow Center / L’Anse Creuse
2018 – Roger Smith, Lake Orion
2017 – Kurt Mayry, MPI
2016 – Brian Stackgoole, Grosse Pointe North
2015 – John Wood, Detroit School of the Arts
2014 – Julie Vanderlaan, Byron Center
2013 – no award
2012 – Kara Clayton – Thurston
2011 – Chris Weagel – CMNTV
2010 – Tom Ludwig – Education for the Arts
2009 – Steve Julian – Media Power
2008 – Kevin Walsh – West Bloomfield
2007 – Vic Spicer, DAFT
2006 – Randy Calcaterra – Boyne ISD
2005 – Kurt Doelle, Dearborn
2004 – Maureen McCarthy, SC0OP 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 Radjevski, Huron Valley
1993 – Russ Gibb, Dearborn
1992 – John Prusak, Westland

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