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57th

Michigan Student Film Festival

**April 26, 2025 at the
DIA's Detroit Film Theatre**

Welcome to the 57th annual Michigan Student Film Festival and the beautiful Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Today we celebrate 57 years of student film production!

The MSFF is the longest running student film festival in the country. We've been honoring student film production since the days of 16mm and Super8. DAFT has survived the many difficult cycles of economic downturns, funding cuts, and a global pandemic, and we are here to stay because of you, our wonderfully resilient and brave student filmmakers!

This year we, again, have over 400 student film submissions.

We have so many students who have something to say and who have risen above apathy to create a message worth seeing.

You wrote. You filmed. You edited. You produced.

Behind each and every one of these students stands an educator. A mentor. A teacher.

This festival is only here because of you, and your dedication to your passion for your students. Know that while your student filmmakers' names are on the certificates, they are here with you and because of you.

I'd like to take this opportunity to honor another wonderful educator among us, Kurt Mayry, himself a past Best of Show winner like so many of you.

Kurt was DAFT's 2017 Educator of the Year, he served on DAFT's board for over 10 years, and he helped many students continue their filmmaking journey with scholarships to the Motion Picture Institute (MPI) – a film school he co-founded with filmmaking partner Doug Schulze. Their kindness in sharing their amazing soundstage and classrooms for DAFT events such as the Teacher and Student Symposia and our annual Trivia Night cannot be overstated.

In November, after a very sudden and brief struggle with leukemia, we lost Kurt. Over 400 friends, family, and current and former students filled MPI honoring his memory. A scholarship fund was set up in his memory and you can find a link below.

On behalf of the DAFT community, as well as Michigan's filmmaking family, we want to thank Kurt Mayry and MPI for its vision and commitment to media education.

We also want to thank everyone who worked so hard to bring you the 57th Michigan Student Film Festival: The DIA and Detroit Film Theatre staff and volunteers, the DAFT Board of Directors, our partnership colleges: College for Creative Studies, Lawrence Technological University, Motion Picture Institute and University of Detroit Mercy. A special thanks to WDET's Ryan Patrick Hooper for serving as our emcee for this year's festival.

Congratulations to you all. Be proud that you said you can do this. Enjoy YOUR day!

Nina Barlow Glover
DAFT President



In loving memory Kurt Eli Mayry (1965 – 2024)

- DAFT Board Member
- MPI Co-Founder
- Film Producer
- 1985 Best of Show Winner



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57th Michigan Student Film Festival April 26, 2025 Agenda

- **10 AM: Elementary/Junior Awards**
 - Welcome: Elliot Wilhelm, Detroit Film Theatre
 - Introduction: Nina Barlow Glover, DAFT President
 - Emcee: Ryan Patrick Hooper, WDET's In The Groove
 - Best of Show Reel
 - Award Presentation
- **12:30 PM: Senior High Awards**
 - Welcome: Elliot Wilhelm, Detroit Film Theatre
 - Introduction: Nina Barlow Glover, DAFT President
 - Emcee: Ryan Patrick Hooper, WDET's In The Groove
 - Best of Show Reel
 - Award Presentation

Special Awards

- **Educator of the Year: Stephany Harbison**, Romeo High School
- **Poster Contest**
 - Grand Prize:
 - **Blake Myers**, Oxford High School
 - Honorable Mentions:
 - **Keemah Carey**, William D. Ford Tech Center (Wayne Westland)
 - **Ginger Chisholm**, William D. Ford Tech Center (Wayne Westland)

Special Thanks: Adam Burns–Social Media, trailer/show reels and editor; Bill Wolbrink– Festival graphics and program; The Detroit Institute of Arts amazing team and its magnificent Detroit Film Theatre.

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Judging and Awards

57th Michigan Student Film Festival

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

The Judging Process

In late March and early April, first-round judging of over 400 student entries took place online with nearly 75 judges viewing entries from across the state. After each viewing, every judge completed a digital review form which will be returned to the students—with detailed feedback rarely provided in film festivals. The second round of judging took place in-person at Lawrence Technological University on April 12th with four 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 57th Michigan Student Film Festival has been supported primarily through a generous grant from the Brookby Foundation. DAFT's 2nd annual Movie Trivia Night held on March 1st at the Motion Picture Institute was a fundraiser for this event as well.

Additional funds are gathered through DAFT student, adult and institutional memberships and festival entry submission fees of \$12 per entry which offset printing expenses, prizes, trophies, and selective staffing and business expenses such as promotion, mailings and facility use, etc.

We also wish to thank generous financial support in the past from the Michigan Arts and Culture Council, the National Endowment for the Arts and Mary Beth Castorri whose generosity honors her late-husband producer Ron Castorri.

Scholarships: We thank our partner colleges for the generous support of partial scholarships eligible for accepted students at their respective schools who are in festival submitters and/or DAFT member high schools:

- College for Creative Studies
- Lawrence Technological University
- Motion Picture Institute
- University of Detroit Mercy

Special Prizes & Feedback: Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer special prizes to be announced at today's festival.

- **\$500 cash prize for Best Narrative**
- **\$500 cash prize for The John Prusak Visionary Award for Best Documentary**—courtesy of private donations from John's family and many, many friends and admirers.
- **Certificates** for each entry's students
- **Detailed feedback** from multiple judges for each entry

2025 DAFT Educator of the Year



Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

During my time in her class, she gave me guidance and knowledge on how to improve and expand my film-making skills. She took me and my dreams very seriously, as she did for each student who walked into her classroom. She has opened many doors for me including internships, further education opportunities, and so much more. I truly would not be where I am today without her.

– Neko Trocki, former student

We can think of no better testament than Neko's for DAFT's 2025 Educator of the Year as we congratulate Romeo High School's Stephany Harbison who has grown the district's media program into a standard of excellence known across the state for its unique balance of journalism, narrative filmmaking and community outreach.

Stephany's tireless creativity, energy and sense of fun has also made her a valuable member of the DAFT family behind the scenes at our festivals, media teacher and student symposia, trivia night fundraisers and for her guidance in DAFT's mission to serve any student and teacher of Michigan's schools to develop their own Career Tech Educational and curricular programming. Her exemplary work ethic has transferred itself importantly to her many graduates who use skills from her program in all walks of life—far beyond holding a camera.

Congratulations Stephany for this well-deserved honor and thank you!

Past DAFT Educators of the Year

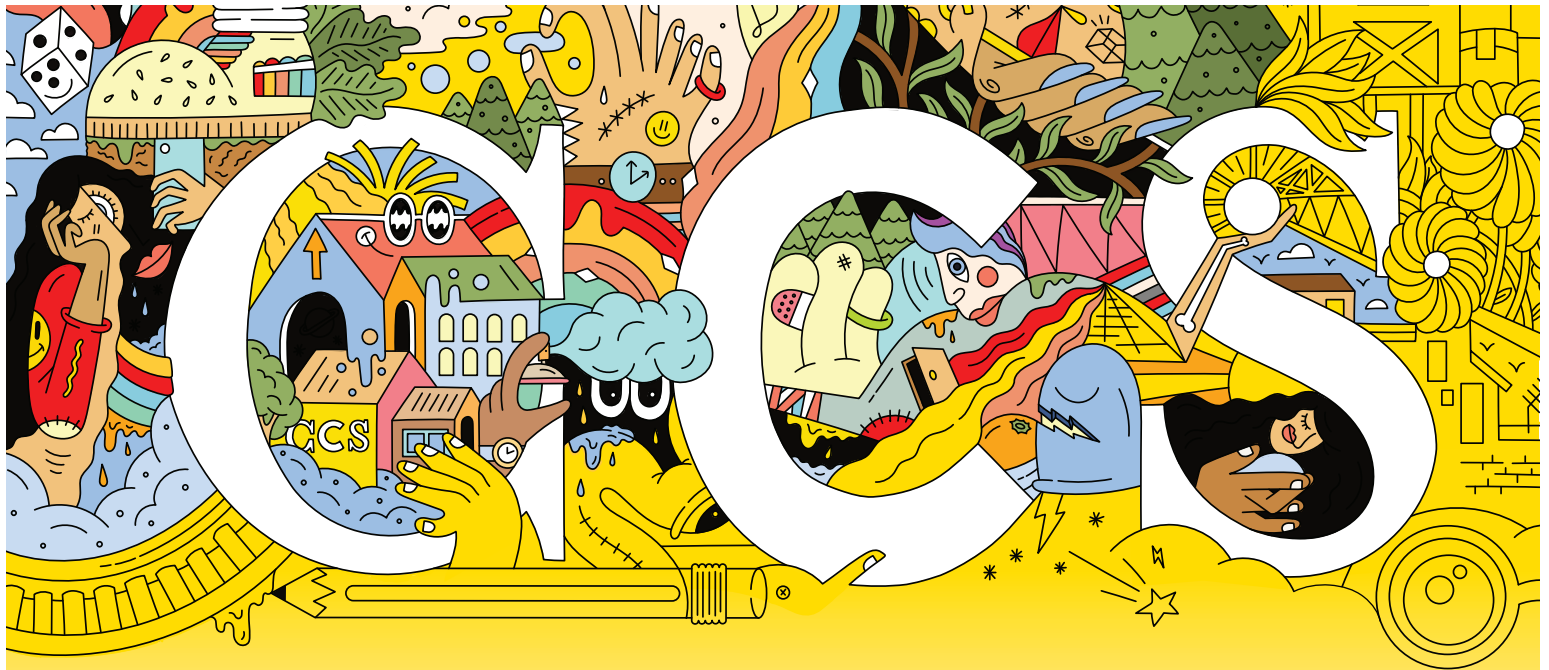
2024 – Bill Wolbrink, Careerline Tech Center (Holland)
2023 – Steve Geresy, Grosse Pointe South HS/Pierce MS
2022 – Ilya Tolbert, Bates Academy (Detroit)
2021 – Mike Conrad, Royal Oak HS
2020 – Scott Galeski, Downriver Student Film Consortium
2019 – Michael Kaufman, Pankow Center / L'Anse Creuse
2018 – Roger Smith, Lake Orion HS
2017 – Kurt Mayry, Motion Picture Institute
2016 – Brian Stackpoole, Grosse Pointe North HS
2015 – John Wood, Detroit School of the Arts
2014 – Julie Vanderlaan, Byron Center HS

2013 – no award
2012 – Kara Clayton - Thurston HS (Redford)
2011 – Chris Weagel – CMNTV
2010 – Tom Ludwig –Education for the Arts (Kalamazoo)
2009 – Steve Julin – Media Power
2008 – Kevin Walsh – West Bloomfield HS
2007 – Vic Spicer, DAFT Animation Educator
2006 – Randy Calcatterra – Boyne ISD
2005 – Kurt Doelle, Dearborn HS
2004 – Maureen McCarthy, SCOOB, Detroit
2003 – Joe Elliott, Utica Henry Ford II HS

2002 – Fred Attebury, retired WSU
2001 – Jamie Stewart-Laidlaw, Royal Oak Shrine HS
2000 – Elaine Shapiro, Troy Schools
1999 – Annette Frank, Dearborn Schools
1998 – Donna Learmont, Andover HS (Bloomfield Hills)
1997 – Dick Rockwell, Royal Oak Dondoro HS
1996 – Dean Cobb, Farmington HS
1995 – Margaret Culver, Farmington Schools
1994 – Len Radjewski, Huron Valley Schools
1993 – Russ Gibb, Dearborn Schools
1992 – John Prusak, William D. Ford Tech (Wayne Westland)

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Annette Frank
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Shelby Dorie
Bill Dow
Desmond Dukes
Matt Firsten
Travis Marcus Fletcher
Steph France
Annette Frank
Jody Gaber
Jackie Giammara
Michael Gillette

Rosanna Gillette
Champ Glover
Nina Glover
Stephany Harbison
Judy Herman
Heather Hoey
Tricia Hoover
Ted Houser
Emma Hug
Cecilia Jackson
Richard Kates
Michael Kaufman
Jason Kaye
Cynthia Keleman
Alex Kimbrough
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Mark Mathews
Mike McClure
Patrick Morrow
Jeff Nelson
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Michael Pfaendtner
Adam Rauscher
Kristen Repasky
Jason Roche
Dick Rockwell
Aleksandr Segal
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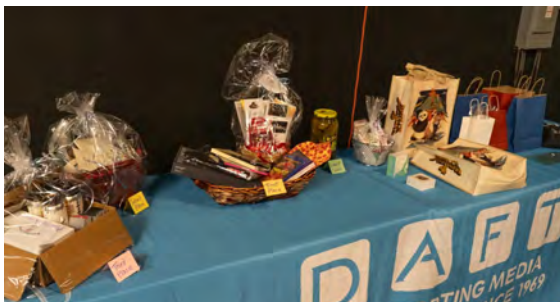
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Join DAFT for its **3rd annual Movie Trivia Night** and support the Michigan Student Film Festival and media education at the K-12 level across the state.



We'll have 8 rounds of trivia questions (12 questions per round) covering all things Hollywood. Follow link below to let us know you're in for **\$35 per person** or **tables of 8 for \$225!** Donations & Round-Sponsors are most welcome!



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JUDGMENT

Narrative Film

Student(s): Julian Fellah, Conrad Walter, Isabella Wendel, Cayden M. Walker
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Bee Happy

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Erin Jennings
Teacher/Supervisor: Illya Tolbert
Bates Academy (Detroit)

Cafe Day

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Quinn Obenour
Teacher/Supervisor: Alex Thomas
Renaissance Academy (Farmington Hills)

NASA: A Deeper Dive Into The Planets

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jane Anderson, Isla Burns, Lenah Ryan
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns
Long Meadow Elementary School

Good Bait Only

Animation 2: Template-Generated

Student(s): Aiden Ruan
Teacher/Supervisor: Mary Burns
Schroeder Elementary (Troy)

2 Guys vs. Themselves

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Jaden Moore
Teacher/Supervisor: Illya Tolbert
Bates Academy (Detroit)

Indian Classical Dance

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Saiswarupa Sahoo
Teacher/Supervisor: Mary Burns
Schroeder Elementary (Troy)

This Is A Frog's Life

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Addison Montgomery
Teacher/Supervisor: Alex Thomas
Renaissance Academy (Farmington Hills)

Our Big Little Wishes

Narrative Film

Student(s): Matthew Wilson, Conrad Walter, Makayla Hajnos, A'nyla Scott, Tessa Walker, Juliette Jasso, Cayden M. Walker
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

So Long, Sucker!

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Wesley Lawrence Pete
Teacher/Supervisor: Alex Thomas, Jessica Thomas
Oxford Virtual Academy/Way of Wisdom Homeschool Group

Invisible

Narrative Film

Student(s): DJ Burch
Teacher/Supervisor: K.S. Young-Burch
Wixom Elementary School

Stand Up Comedy with Sparky

Narrative Film

Student(s): Parker Stough
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Hamilton Parsons Elementary School (Leonard)

I am Iron Man

Narrative Film

Student(s): Malcolm Pitchford, Valencia Pitchford, Makayla Hajnos, Brooklynn Chatman, Tessa Walker, Conrad Walter
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Earth's Tilt and Seasons (excerpt)

Documentary/Event

Student(s): John Burns
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns
West Middle School (Rochester Hills)

Recycle

Animation 2: Template-Generated

Student(s): Akshaya Senthil Kumar, Sriyansi Althi
Teacher/Supervisor: Mary Burns
Schroeder Elementary (Troy)

Berry the Mouse: In the City

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Penelope Campbell
Teacher/Supervisor: Craig Campbell
North Hills Middle School (Bloomfield)

What is a Sephora Girl?

Narrative Film

Student(s): Azra Yildiz, Seowoo Kim
Teacher/Supervisor: Thomas Butcher
Smith Middle School (Troy)

WorldSpace: First Look

Narrative Film

Student(s): Gavin Cooney, Everett Bade, Seamus Prichard
Teacher/Supervisor: Barton Bund
Rudolf Steiner School (Ann Arbor)

Halloween Safety Tips

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Josie Paskvan, Saige Richert
Teacher/Supervisor: Brad Miller
Novi Middle School

The Disc

Narrative Film

Student(s): Owen Ho
Teacher/Supervisor: Suzette & Edwin Ho (Parents)
Royal Oak Middle School

Learning Advanced Instruments in 7th Grade Band

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Azra Yildiz, Seowoo Kim
Teacher/Supervisor: Thomas Butcher
Smith Middle School (Troy)

Bates Animation Showcase 2025

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Tiffany Asomugha, Ariahn Dawkins, Adiya Green, Erin Jennings, Kamryn Murphy, Aladdin Posey, Lauryn Prempeh, Kharon Thompson
Teacher/Supervisor: Illya Tolbert
Bates Academy (Detroit)

Spirit: First Look

Narrative Film

Student(s): Gavin Cooney, Seamus Prichard, Mather Israel
Teacher/Supervisor: Barton Bund
Rudolf Steiner School (Ann Arbor)

In the Garden

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Owen Shopinski, Ethan Shopinski
Teacher/Supervisor: Tony Shopinski
Independent Production

JOY

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Maxwell King, Makayla Hajnos, A'nyla Scott, Roberto Jasso, Evelyn Phillips, Malcolm Pitchford, Mikaela Yodsoongnern, Elijah Williams, Aries Kasprzynski, Juliette Jasso, Joseph Spiteri
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Elementary • Excellence

A Simple Message

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Wesley Hubbard, Brooklynn Chatman, Eleanor Spiteri, CiCi Hubbard, Cayden M Walker, Malcolm Pitchford, Finley Morse, Tessa Walker, Evi Phillips, A'nyla Scott
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

All Over the Place

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Syerra-Rose Nichols
Teacher/Supervisor: Illya Tolbert
Bates Academy (Detroit)

Car Pollution

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Miral Yaseen, Hannah Esho
Teacher/Supervisor: Mary Burns
Schroeder Elementary (Troy)

Everything and Nothing

Narrative Film

Student(s): Seamus Prichard, Mather Israel, Gavin Cooney, Everett Bade
Teacher/Supervisor: Barton Bund
Rudolf Steiner School (Ann Arbor)

Hate, Fear, and Anger

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Eleanor Spiteri, Chloe Kasprzynski, Joselynn Jasso, Cayden Walker, Mikaela Yodsoongnern
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

How Are We Hurting Earth??

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Akshan Khader, Jananvi Ambati
Teacher/Supervisor: Mary Burns
Schroeder Elementary (Troy)

Joy Project

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Addison Antkowiak
Teacher/Supervisor: Mary Burns
Schroeder Elementary (Troy)

Elementary • Excellence, cont.

Kumbakhasana: Plank for Your Life pt. 1

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Iris Bund, Gavin Cooney, Ariana DeCola, Mather Israel

Teacher/Supervisor: Barton Bund

Rudolf Steiner School (Ann Arbor)

Missing Brownies

Narrative Film

Student(s): Anna Sonnenberg, Kenzie Harris, Rose Blake, Kate Winkler, Gabe Nielubowicz, Will Buhalis,

Ace Steinhauer, Chloe Palazzolo, Sloan Harris

Teacher/Supervisor: Corey Ernst

Brownell Middle School (Grosse Pointe Farms)

Portals

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Parker Stough

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison

Hamilton Parsons Elementary School (Leonard)

Project Panic

Narrative Film

Student(s): Cecily Hartung, Robert Legault,

Elizabeth Northey, Rebecca Lundberg, Greg Arendoski,

Lila Curtis, Naveah Dawnrich, William Hey

Teacher/Supervisor: Corey Ernst

Brownell Middle School (Grosse Pointe Farms)

Secret Dog Spy & Hippo

Narrative Film

Student(s): Parker Stough

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison

Hamilton Parsons Elementary School (Leonard)

Welcome to Kindergarten

Narrative Film

Student(s): Parker Stough, Emry Grajek

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison

Hamilton Parsons Elementary School (Leonard)

Elementary • Honor

One Hit Could Be Your Last

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Sawyer Summerville, Leo Romines, Preston Marston

Teacher/Supervisor: Misty Marston

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Paternal Combat

Narrative Film

Student(s): Justin Stewart, Patrick Remisoski, Marc Karaba

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Roosevelt High School (Wyandotte)

Drive Safe, Drive Sober

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Evie Michalski
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

How Does Weirdsville Records Run Their Business?

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Hannah Foster, Ashley Sollars
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Silver and Gold

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Gram Griffioen
Teacher/Supervisor: James Griffioen
University Liggett School (Grosse Pointe Woods)

The Unseen World with John Frederick

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Riley Frederick
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

A Quick Search

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Victoria McCormick
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

My Bad

Narrative Film

Student(s): Gloria Segura, Brendan O'Callaghan, Saira Siddiqui, Qassim Bazzi, Gabby Woodley
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Athens Track Wins First Regional Championship

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Ryan Stasinski, Anthony Norris, David Graunstadt, Mustafa Ali
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

The Gentleman

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jay Inthammavong, Izzy Smith
Teacher/Supervisor: Julie VanderLaan
Byron Center High School

Keep Your Head Out Of The Clouds

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Emily Mendrick, Sadie Wressell, Molly LaBay
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Gender-Affirming Care: It Saves More Lives Than You Would Think (excerpt)

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Ani Ceccacci
Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

My Life By Sanaa Awad

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Sanaa Awad
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

At What Cost?

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Alaina Handy
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Behind the Lens (excerpt)

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Lexi Berman, Gianna Kyriakoza, Saira Siddiqui
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

Aux Before the Cart

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Gabriel Fisher
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

More than just a creek—Restoration efforts in Benton Harbor

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Ryan Marsee
Teacher/Supervisor: Todd Marsee
Washtenaw International High School

Go for the Gold (excerpt)

Narrative Film

Student(s): Evan Schneider, Ayden VanderHulst, Philip Golden, Elizabeth Fennell
Teacher/Supervisor: Jon Den Houter
NorthPointe Christian High School (Grand Rapids)

Speak Up Stay Together Stay Safe

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Ameena Toumi, Evelyn Tavarez, D'Aria Fuller, Jesse Good, Maria Foley
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Carrying The Apocalypse

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Blake Myers
Teacher/Supervisor: Martha Suk
Oxford High School

Echoes

Narrative Film

Student(s): Brendan O'Callaghan, Huawei Ye, Socrates Karmanos
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

CreuselLine—Season 18—Episode 7—Halloween Edition (excerpt)

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Brooke Parks, Serenity Burgos, Ashley Sollars, Hannah Foster, Keenan Tucker, Tiago Ortiz
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

The Domino Effect

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Abigale Smith, James Sheen, Lukas Storbeck
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Mortem

Narrative Film

Student(s): AJ Mikos
Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Pawsitive Changes Therapy Dogs

Partnership Production

Student(s): Abigale Smith, James Sheen
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

The Acceptance of Sham

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Daisy Moline
Teacher/Supervisor: Janet Haddad
Roosevelt High School (Wyandotte)

History of TV Production (excerpt)

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Grace Geresy, Annabelle Kraydich, Siobhan McGlone, Sara Dimitrijevic
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Not only on the Field

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Hope Pierfelice
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School



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A Detroit Love Story

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Romeo Keyser, Conrad Walter

Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

A Favor

Narrative Film

Student(s): Brendan O'Callaghan, Ty Rosenberg,

Mason Marcus, Andrew Gryzenia, Asher Gourneau

Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin

Detroit Country Day School

Ace and Kayla Short Film Breakup

Narrative Film

Student(s): Ace Hadley, McKayla Len

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff

Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Al Haqq

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Mustafa Alnawami, Narjis Sharaa, Mahdi Bazzi

Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher

Dearborn High School

All About Me

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Naelle Capron

Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith

Vicksburg High School

All Alone

Music Video

Student(s): Navaeh Bullitt, Matthew Wilson, Valencia

Pitchford, Eleanor Spiteri

Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski

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Anatidaephobia

Narrative Film

Student(s): Maggie Bayley, Brendan Cox, Carter Doolittle,

Camden Guth, Victoria McCormick

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

Anchor Reel

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Maggie Bayley

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

And In Sports Opener

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Josephine Cueter, Everly Aldridge

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy

Grosse Pointe North High School

And In Sports Opener

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Madeline Pflaum

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy

Grosse Pointe North High School

As Our Tides Turn

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jasper Scott, Abigail Giroux,

Alexander Steel, Maxwell English, Emma Kvart

Teacher/Supervisor: Grace Robin

Interlochen Arts Academy

Ayden Novak Live Sports Announcer

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Ayden Novak

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

Bench

Narrative Film

Student(s): Wyatt Martin

Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad

Royal Oak High School

Between the Noise

Narrative Film

Student(s): Mariah Zeni, Isha Ummadi, Madeline Aquilina

Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin

Detroit Country Day School

BHM/Diversity Club Video

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Keenan Tucker Jr

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman

Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Bike Ride

Music Video

Student(s): Ethan Arrell, Nicholas Smith

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff

Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Body Cam

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Maxim Vignjevik, Cindy Vega Vega

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison

Romeo High School

Boys Basketball Excerpt 02/04/25 (Oxford vs. Lake Orion)

Other / Experimental

Student(s): WDBC Staff

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

Bria Bailey Anchor Reel

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Bria Bailey

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

BTS at Scarefest

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Hannah Foster

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman

Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Cards with Jeremiah

Narrative Film

Student(s): Carter Cole, Lilou Fowler

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy

Grosse Pointe North High School

Charged

Narrative Film

Student(s): AJ Mikos, Ani Ceccacci, Wyatt Martin, Jordan Hills

Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad

Royal Oak High School

Choose your Fate

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Daisy Moline

Teacher/Supervisor: Janet Haddad

Roosevelt High School (Wyandotte)

Christmas in Downtown Detroit

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Hannah Foster, Ashley Sollars

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman

Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Class Act

Narrative Film

Student(s): Riley Frederick, Molly Peters, Evan Bishop,

Caleb Carpenter, James DiVirgilio, Nicholas Vallejo,

Rosalia Forro, Dom Antonelli, Harper Abbate

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison

Romeo High School

Class Spotlight: Ink & Imagination

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Ayden Novak

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

Clinton County Parks and Greenspace

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Ethan Arrell, Ace Hadley, McKayla Len

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff

Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Code Blue

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Sarayu Kolli, Kimora Springer,

Shane Buchzeiger, Luke Fisher

Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin

Detroit Country Day School

College and Career Center Helps Prepare Students

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Kennedy Martinez, Shannon Rochon,

Layla Taylor, Bailey Thomas

Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson

West Bloomfield High School

College Fair Recap

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Victoria McCormick

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

Crackman | What It Means To Be a Fan

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Mustafa Ali, Ryan Stasinski, Elliot Booth

Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns

Troy Athens High School

creative inspiration

Music Video

Student(s): James DiVirgilio

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison

Romeo High School

CreuseLine—Season 18—Episode 23

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Brooke Parks, Hannah Foster, Ashley Sollars,

Serenity Burgos, Keenan Tucker, Taigo Ortiz

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman

Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

CreuseLine—Season 18—Episode 7

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Noah Johnson, Cole Schluckbier,

Connor Yugas, Jay Schuel

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman

Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

High School • Excellence, cont.

DAGDA

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Connor Smith, Daimein Parmelee
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

David (Passenger Empowerment)

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Victoria McCormick
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Day in the Life with Mr. Smith

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Kennedy Hasting, Kylie Hasting, Blerta Berisha
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

Detention

Narrative Film

Student(s): Gianna Kyriakoza, Lexi Berman, Blake Murphy, Dane Wilhelmi, Saira Siddiqui
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Detroit Singer: Tosha Owens

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Serenity Burgos, Ashley Sollars
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Did you Hear

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Olivia Ellis
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Digital Shadows

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jimmy Sheen, Jayden Forman, Teressa Leahy, Alaina Handy, Lukas Storbeck, Peyton DaFoe
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Dillan Lindberg Live Sports Announcer Reel

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Dillan Lindberg
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Distracted Driving

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Bria Bailey
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Distracted Flying

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Carter Mazur
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Driving

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): AJ Mikos
Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Driving me Wild

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Carolyn Trapp
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Drunk Driving

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Samantha Helms, Alison Harris, Trinity Ziola
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Ego

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Emily Lee, Gianna Kyriakoza, Lexi Berman, Saira Siddiqui, Matt Vehapovici
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Elephant Comes to Dinner

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Lea Aronson, Eliana Nelson, Jessica Pattison, Kaya Shepherd, Anya Warnemuende
Teacher/Supervisor: Alex Thomas
Renaissance Academy (Farmington Hills)

End of a Beginning

Narrative Film

Student(s): Edward Aguilar
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Enough

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Brendan O'Callaghan, Yusuf Imami, Hayden Howard, Aarush Kapur, Ella Schueller
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Enrollment Hype Video

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Ella Pascoe
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

everything i wanted

Music Video

Student(s): Kylie Johnson, Sophia Harden
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Exploring The World of N.I.L

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Robert IV Thompson
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephanie Doppke
Walled Lake Western High School

False Beauty

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Payton Kentros, Ava Kirschweg
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

FCCLA Club

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Feeling Good

Music Video

Student(s): Jesse Good, Evelyn Tavarez, Ameena Toumi, Maria Foley, Kolton Abbott
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Fever Dream

Narrative Film

Student(s): Sam Broome, Lance Corcoran, Mack Hutchinson
Teacher/Supervisor: Anna Broome
Lakeland High School (White Lake)

Fight Trainer

Narrative Film

Student(s): Abdul Saeed, Cy Hunter, Hassan Moukalled, Ryan Balding, Safa Aldiwan, Lucas Phillips
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Food for Thought: The Cost of Consumption

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Abigale Smith
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

FOREVER 14

Music Video

Student(s): Konner Turner, Conrad Walter, De'Quan Jones, Kyle Matelic, Maxwell King, Valencia Pitchford
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Forever and Always

Music Video

Student(s): Grace Remenar, Riley Clark, Ava Anderson
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Ghost Song (Ratwyfe)

Music Video

Student(s): Adalia Zoeller
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Governor Whitmer Visits Romeo

Partnership Production

Student(s): Nicholas Carpenter, Kaitlyn Wisniewski, Bre Williams, McKenna Milne, Anastacia Edwards, Alyssa Hartman
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

GPS Freshmen Course Selections 2025

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Grosse Pointe South Advanced TV Production Students
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Grade A+ Heist

Narrative Film

Student(s): Nicholas Carpenter, Bre Williams, Ella Kumfer, Petra Kelley
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Hair Growth Dust

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Grace Remenar, Ava Anderson, Riley Clark
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Heart of the Challenge

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): James Sheen
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

High School • Excellence. cont.

Her

Narrative Film

Student(s): Arianne McFall, Tyler Hartman, Lydia Victor
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Her Echo

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Clarice Lehman
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Here It Goes Again

Music Video

Student(s): Victoria Langdon, Allie Spencer
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

HFII Broadcast: 80's Episode

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Xavier Bell, Randon Harper, Braden Dreckmeier, Kai Sheridan, Ari Armstrong
Teacher/Supervisor: Lisa Grunewald
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

HFII Broadcast: All My Life

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Braden Dreckmeier, Xavier Bell, Kai Sheridan, Randon Harper, Skylar Taylor, Evan Bennett
Teacher/Supervisor: Lisa Grunewald
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

Hill Farmers Market

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Maisie Justes
Teacher/Supervisor: Thomas Butcher
Troy Athens High School

How I Learned to Live

Narrative Film

Student(s): Huawei Ye, Matt Vehapovici, Brendan O'Callaghan, River Scott, Liam O'Callaghan
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

I Hear a Symphony

Music Video

Student(s): Gabriella Yost
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

I Melt With You—Modern English

Music Video

Student(s): Ulises Contreras Cardenas, Vivienne Guilbault, Hayden Dahlstrom, Adam Burger, Noah Johnson
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

I'm Fine

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Isabella Fay
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Impactical Creuseline Intro!

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Brooke Parks
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Inconspicuous Lawsuit of Flavor

Narrative Film

Student(s): Nicholas Smith, Hunter Olney, Brayden Witgen
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Inside IA East

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Nurayda Albeez
Teacher/Supervisor: Thomas Butcher
International Academy East (Troy)

Inside the Music

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Riley Frederick, James DiVirgilio
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Introducing Caviseal

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Ethan Arrell, Nicholas Smith, Carter Burgess
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

It's Not Worth The Risk

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Its Never Too Late To Let Someone Know

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Ulises Contreras Cardenas, Adam Burger, Hayden Dahlstrom
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Jazz Band

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Pablo Amoraz
Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Jeff Heath/Alumni

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Parker Gannon, Ayden Novak
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Jennifer Wrights: The final Trial

Narrative Film

Student(s): Mario Pontes, Gavin Rhoades
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Joey Gonzalez/Faces

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Sophia Doughty
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Join TV Production

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Tessa Ragle
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

Join TV Production

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Kennedy Hasting, Ava Villani, Meredith Dodenhoff
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

Kingsfield Grooming

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Hannah Foster, Ashley Sollars, Serenity Burgos
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Kitten in the Backyard

Narrative Film

Student(s): Erin Willoughby
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Kitty Deluxe feature

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Conner Carney, Alaina Handy
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

L'Anse Creuse High School North—School Culture and Climate

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Noah Johnson
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Lake Orion Lighted Parade

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz, Lily Hanson, Ryan Simmons
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Lake Orion Marching Band Dragon Invite Recap

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Victoria McCormick
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Lakeland High School Creative Metals

Partnership Production

Student(s): Lydia Fogleman
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott Rolando
Lakeland High School (White Lake)

Lakeland Journalism

Partnership Production

Student(s): Lydia Fogleman
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott Rolando
Lakeland High School (White Lake)

Late For Class

Narrative Film

Student(s): Connisha Howard, Jordan Phelps, Aziya Marks
Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Late for School

Narrative Film

Student(s): Ximena Lopez Garcia
Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Lay Z Farmer

Music Video

Student(s): Romeo Keyser, James Tyler Scott, Cayden M Walker, Zachary Wilson
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Life Ends In a Flash, Don't Sip It Away

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Ulises Contreras Cardenas
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

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Life In Color

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Anoush Raphael

Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Limit All Distractions

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): James DiVirgilio

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

LO-AM (live newscast) Senior Finale Show Opener

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Victoria McCormick

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM (live newscast) Show Opener

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Maggie Bayley

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 01/28/25 (live newscast)

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): WDBC Staff

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LOHS Teacher of the Year

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz, Lily Hanson

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Luxe 360: Birmingham's Entrepreneur Medusa

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Tiago Ortiz

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Making Meaning with Art

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Matt Vehapovici, Gloria Segura, Huawei Ye, Luke Fisher

Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Medicine

Narrative Film

Student(s): Daisy Moline

Teacher/Supervisor: Janet Haddad
Roosevelt High School (Wyandotte)

Miscommunication

Narrative Film

Student(s): Victoria Langdon, Margaret Williams, Francisco Gonzalez, Ashlyn Miller

Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

My Life by Margaret

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Margaret Williams

Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

My Life by Mario

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Mario Pontes

Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

New Beginnings

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Bjorn Nelson

Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

New Girl In Town

Narrative Film

Student(s): De'Quan Jones, Genie Kasprzyński, Matthew Wilson, Conrad Walter, Milo Smith

Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

New New York

Animation 2: Template-Generated

Student(s): Noah Bowers, Julian Emkow, James Tyler Scott, Romeo Jennison, Milo Smith, Genie Kasprzyński, Kyle Matelic

Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Next Steps 4 Seniors Foundation

Documentary/Event

Student(s): David Graunstadt, Maisie Justes

Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

NHS Christmas

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Serenity Burgos

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Nicks Chips Promo

Other / Experimental

Student(s): James DiVirgilio

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Norsemen News Car Safety

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Kennedy Hasting, Kylie Hasting, Blerta Berisha

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

Norsemen Sports Promo

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Madeline Pflaum

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

North vs South Basketball Hype

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Colin Smith

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

Now You Are Paying Attention

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Amaria Goodwin, Peyton DaFoe

Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Nurayda Albeez's TSD Story

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Nurayda Albeez

Teacher/Supervisor: Thomas Butcher
International Academy East (Troy)

Oakland County Teacher of the Year

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Official Recruiting

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Parker Gannon

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Ok2Say Cyberbullying

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Melanie Overton, Emma Schwartz

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

One moment

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Tereasa Leahy

Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

One Text Can Change Everything

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Alexander Bourdeau

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Only Wish

Narrative Film

Student(s): Saira Siddiqui, Brendan O'Callaghan, Simon Stoller, Huawei Ye, Qassim Bazzi

Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Orange Juice

Narrative Film

Student(s): Ani Ceccacci

Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Oxford Orion FISH

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Andrew Carpenter

Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Packard Patrician Promo

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Maxim Vignjevik, Riley Frederick, James DiVirgilio

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Pen Pal

Narrative Film

Student(s): Gianna Kyriakoza, Shane Buchzeiger, Caitlyn Hill, Matt Vehapovici, Dane Wilhelm

Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Promise?

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Riley Frederick

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Purgatorial Affairs

Narrative Film

Student(s): Xavier Bell, Dee Hader, Jacob Oliver

Teacher/Supervisor: Lisa Grunewald
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

Put Your Phone Down

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Colin Smith, Michael Roustemis, Donell James

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

High School • Excellence, cont.

Rad Radison

Other / Experimental

Student(s): James Tyler Scott, Julian Emkow, Conrad Walter, Kyle Matelic, Matthew Wilson, Genie Kasprzynski, Renee Lee-Aners, Milo Smith, Connor Smith
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Reunited with Art

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Savannah Ejoh, Emoni Cleve, Zayla Rivers
Teacher/Supervisor: Jason Kaye
Everett High School (Lansing)

RGB: The Quest for Color

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Xavier Bell, Alec Stiles
Teacher/Supervisor: Lisa Grunewald
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

Rhapsody

Narrative Film

Student(s): Liam O'Callaghan, Huawei Ye, Lexi Berman, Blake Murphy, Dane Wilhelmi
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Rogue RC

Narrative Film

Student(s): Hayden Howard, Abigail Burdette, Yusuf Imami, Aarush Kapur, Kellen Curby, Alex Eby
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Royal Oak Hidden Histories: Hamer Finch House

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Mary Coburn, Gabe Farah, Mika Stoffers
Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Sam Tadeo/Faces

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Sophia Doughty
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Saving The Workforce's Backbone

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Wyatt Martin
Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Sean Mic—Winning All Year

Music Video

Student(s): Ethan Arrell
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Seatbelt

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Hunter Olney, Brayden Witgen, Nicholas Smith
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Second Chance

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Nick Lopez-Nunez
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Signs

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Genie Kasprzynski, Renee Lee-Anders, Julian Emkow, Noah Bowers
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Simply Psycho

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Bre Williams, Cindy Vega Vega, Maxim Vignjevic
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Siren's Serenade

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jemima Mibang, Taylor Brookes, Tyler Hartman, Lydia Victor
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Skippping a Beat

Narrative Film

Student(s): Brendan O'Callaghan, Alex Elia, Abigail Burdette, Ella Schueller, Mirissa Brown
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Smartphones in School

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Smile Like You Mean It

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jesse Good, Evelyn Tavarez, D'Aria Fuller, Asraa Aljehishi, Ameena Toumi
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

South Expedition—The Tower

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Grace Geresy, Siobhan McGlone
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Spark

Narrative Film

Student(s): Saira Siddiqui, Brendan O'Callaghan, Gloria Segura, Gabby Woodley
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Spinning Into Creuseline Intro

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Brooke Parks
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Sports Intro

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Teressa Leahy
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Sportsmanship

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Sarabeth Thomas
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

Spring

Music Video

Student(s): Holland Quinn
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Stay Alert, Stay Alive

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Lyla Card, Sara Augustitus
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Stolen Lunch

Narrative Film

Student(s): AJ Mikos, Casey Nelson, Ani Ceccacci, Jazzy Gittinger, Wyatt Martin
Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Street Fighting

Narrative Film

Student(s): Romeo Jennison, Romeo Keyser, Noah Bowers, James Tyler Scott, Zachary Wilson
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Stuffed Carnage

Narrative Film

Student(s): Conner Carney
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

The Art of Drawing

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Andrew Alexander
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephanie Doppke
Walled Lake Western High School

The Bathroom Pass Bandit

Narrative Film

Student(s): James DiVirgilio, Caleb Carpenter, Vince Lin, Evan Vecchione, Evan Bishop, Jack Carpenter, Noah Kulich, Riley Frederick
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Double: First Look

Narrative Film

Student(s): Ariana DeCola, Iris Bund, Hazel Schlacht
Teacher/Supervisor: Barton Bund
Rudolf Steiner School (Ann Arbor)

The Duck

Narrative Film

Student(s): Braden Dreckmeier, Evan Bennett, Andre Davis
Teacher/Supervisor: Lisa Grunewald
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

The Exchange Student

Narrative Film

Student(s): Eliot Rothkop, Javier Lopez, James Van Marcke, Andrew Holloway
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

The Gift

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Brent Monterosso
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

High School • Excellence. cont.

The Importance of HBCUs

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Serenity Burgos, Ashley Sollars
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

The Last Bite

Narrative Film

Student(s): Riley Frederick, James DiVirgilio
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Media Has Rights

Documentary/Event

Student(s): AJ Mikos
Teacher/Supervisor: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

The Perfect Passenger

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Maggie Bayley
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Procrastinators vs. Manos

Narrative Film

Student(s): Felix Bahrou
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

The Project that Goes Wrong

Narrative Film

Student(s): Olivia Ellis, Mason Townsend, Brent Monterosso,
Aliyah Shank, Alyssa Hartman
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Shorian Report Intro

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Alaina Handy
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

The Silent Assassin

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jacob Head, David Calvas, Moses Khalil,
Fadel Aljaber, Daniel Calvas, Kolton Abbott
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

The Warrior

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Milo Smith, Matthew Wilson, Julian Emkow,
Genie Kasprzynski, James Tyler Scott, Kyle Matelic,
De'Quan Jones
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Those Like Us

Music Video

Student(s): Milo Smith, Romeo Keyser, Alyson Phillips,
Noah Bowers
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Through the Lens's

Narrative Film

Student(s): Abigale Smith, Megan Sweeney, Conner
Carney, Ella Pascoe, Jersey Abriel, Kendra Damm
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Tiktok

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Jore'dan Thomas
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephanie Doppke
Walled Lake Western High School

Tipping The Hourglass

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Conner Carney, Megan Sweeney, Ella Pascoe
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Transformers: The Figure Story

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Brent Monterosso
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Varsity Girls Basketball District Finals

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Maggie Bayley
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Vendetta

Narrative Film

Student(s): Brendan O'Callaghan, Hayden Howard,
Aarush Kapur, Ty Rosenberg, Liam O'Callaghan, Huawei Ye
Teacher/Supervisor: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day School

Wait!

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Riley Frederick
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

War Games

Narrative Film

Student(s): Nicholas Smith, Hunter Olney, Brayden Witgen
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Wary

Narrative Film

Student(s): Justin Stewart, Patrick Remisoski, Marc Karaba
Teacher/Supervisor: Janet Haddad
Roosevelt High School (Wyandotte)

Waste of Space Season II Trailer

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Nicholas Smith, Nolan Rasch, Ethan Arrell,
Carter Burgess
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Weight Loss

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

When You're Ready...

Narrative Film

Student(s): Maggie Bayley, Brendan Cox,
Victoria McCormick, Owen Kurth, Kristen Royce,
David Pavelich
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Yallah Express

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Serenity Burgos, Hannah Foster, Ashley Sollars
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

High School • Honor

11:00

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jorren Trinidad, Sara Brunell, Ian Knox,
Christopher Lopez, Treasure McCoy,
Christian Kennedy-Slater, Anthony Jideofor, Stephon Price,
Patricia Vega, Sandra Nieto, Logan Statzer
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Chrusciel
Trillium Academy (Taylor)

A Day at Camp

Music Video

Student(s): Wyatt Stull
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Abduction

Narrative Film

Student(s): Ava Anderson, Riley Clark, Grace Remenar
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Air Force Concert

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Emma Schwartz
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Ali and Sam Short Horror Film

Narrative Film

Student(s): Samantha Helms, Alison Harris
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

All in Your Head

Narrative Film

Student(s): Gabriella Medaris, Emyliana Hernansaiz,
Jazmine Serrano, Elexis Willis, Elayna Lukitsch
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Chrusciel
Trillium Academy (Taylor)

Always a Way Out

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): James DiVirgilio
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Anti-Drug Campaign

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Gabriel Alexander Dixon, Anna Pharris,
Kaitlyn Marie Pharris, Nolan Johnson
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Chrusciel
Trillium Academy (Taylor)

Anxiety

Narrative Film

Student(s): Mahida Begum
Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Art Show Recap

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Camden Guth
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Attendance Matters

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Abigale Smith, James Sheen
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

High School• Honor, cont.

Banz

Music Video

Student(s): Jacob Head, Moses Khalil, Fadel Aljaber, Houssam Habhab, Daniel Calvas, David Calvas, Noah Almashkur
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Be the One Who Walks Away

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Ava Ruffino
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

birth.

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jaxon Romanko
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Boreas

Music Video

Student(s): Victoria Langdon, Selah Langdon
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Cheer Season Preview

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Mara Luke, Tru Major
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Clinton County Emergency Services News Package

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Samantha Helms, Alison Harris
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Craig & Theresa's Wedding Party

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Riley Frederick
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Critter Club Promo

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Bria Bailey
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Cross You Out

Music Video

Student(s): Andi Harnum, Angelina Barba, Jaida Monroe, Kennedy Payton
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Chrusciel
Trillium Academy (Taylor)

Dead Air

Narrative Film

Student(s): Akshaya Rachamadugu
Teacher/Supervisor: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

Death in the Family

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jacob Head, Noah Almashkur, Fadel Aljaber, Ryan Balding
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Dedication

Narrative Film

Student(s): Joe Jones
Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Dirt Road Anthem

Music Video

Student(s): Trinity Ziola, Samantha Helms, Alison Harris
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Distracted Driving—Birthday

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Luna Agosta, Bella Peruski, Nora O'Reilly
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Don't Let Others Blood Be On Your Hands

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Michael Keenan, Jaxsen Moore
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Double Crossed

Narrative Film

Student(s): Nolan Rasch, Jessica Kozlowski
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Dox Feature

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Ella Pascoe, Peyton DaFoe
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Drinking and Driving

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Hannah Agnone, Slone Rosati, Lauren Crawford
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Drinking and Driving Gone Wrong

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Brianna Little, Grace Garrison
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Eat Healthier

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Evan Rose, Alexander Warren, Bryce Coburn
Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Fast, Reckless, Arrested

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Houssam Habhab, Kolton Abbott, Daniel Calvas, David Calvas, Moses Khalil, Abdulla Alyasseri, Dominic Madaleno
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

FFA Interview

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Trinity Ziola, Jessica Kozlowski, Nolan Rasch
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Flashback

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Kendra Damm
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Focus on the Road, Not the Reply

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Alyssa Finazzo
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Girls Tennis Season Hype Video

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

goofy goober

Music Video

Student(s): Shane Earl, Cameron Boschian
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Gratitude Letters

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Lukas Storbeck
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

GREMLINS (what if?)

Narrative Film

Student(s): Julian Emkow, Conrad Walter, James Tyler Scott, Genie Kasprzyński, Kyle Matelic
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Hallway Hunger Games

Narrative Film

Student(s): Samantha Helms, Alison Harris
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Happy Halloween!

Narrative Film

Student(s): Tyler Hartman, Taylor Brookes, Lydia Victor
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

HOME ALONE (what if?)

Narrative Film

Student(s): Julian Emkow, Conrad Walter, James Tyler Scott, Genie Kasprzyński, Littles of the DDSFC
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

home not a house

Narrative Film

Student(s): Pearl Easley Johnson
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Homecoming Hype 2024

Music Video

Student(s): Grace Geresy, Siobhan McGlone
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

How The Sphinx's Nose Fell Off

Animation 1: 100% Student-Originated

Student(s): Gracyn Umber, Hannah Stone
Teacher/Supervisor: Alex Thomas
Way of Wisdom Homeschool Group (Grand Blanc)

High School• Honor, cont.

Hydrate a Date

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Trinity Ziola, Jessica Kozlowski, Samantha Helms, Alison Harris
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

I Knew You Were Trouble When You Walked In

Music Video

Student(s): Lily Caster
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Illusions

Narrative Film

Student(s): Daisy Moline, Kiley Torres, Justin Stewart
Teacher/Supervisor: Janet Haddad
Roosevelt High School (Wyandotte)

Image!

Music Video

Student(s): Arianne McFall, Destiny Lang, Lydia Victor
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Inconspicuous Can of Flavor

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Ethan Arrell, Nicholas Smith, Carter Burgess, Brayden Witgen, Hunter Olney
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Josh Snyder/BTL

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Parker Gannon
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Laker Update Holiday Special

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Janay Bearden, Salisse Jones, Tyler Brockdorf, Max Columbus, Collin Wheeler
Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

LCN Football Hype

Music Video

Student(s): Hannah Foster, Ashley Sollars, Serenity Burgos
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

Lif3

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Grayson Oliver
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Life Behind the Wheel

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Kendra Damm
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Like Him

Music Video

Student(s): Nora Tchakoute
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Clinton Twp)

LO Varsity Football Playoffs vs. Clarkston (11/5/24)

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Parker Gannon, Ayden Novak
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 02/04/25 (live newscast)

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 02/13/25 (live newscast)

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Love Notes

Narrative Film

Student(s): Maxim Vignjevik, Cindy Vega Vega, Adasyn Collett, Connor Majeski
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Macie Freeman/Faces

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Maggie Bayley
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Moving On

Music Video

Student(s): Ryan Simmons
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

My Childhood

Documentary/Event

Student(s): Kaela Koole
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

My Prayer

Music Video

Student(s): Bjorn Nelson
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

News Package

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Grace Remenar, Riley Clark, Ava Anderson
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Nipponese Moment

Narrative Film

Student(s): Eric Lor
Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Norsemen News: Behind the Scenes

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Colin Smith
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

Norsemen Sports Promo

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Sofia Gualdoni
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

NRJK Fight for Fahrenheit

Narrative Film

Student(s): Nolan Rasch, Jessica Kozlowski, Trinity Ziola
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

NRJK Litter

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Nolan Rasch, Jessica Kozlowski
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

NRJK Music Video

Music Video

Student(s): Jessica Kozlowski, Nolan Rasch
Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Ode to Mexico

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Arianne McFall
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Only a Game

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Brendan Cox
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Orchestral Band Festival

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Victoria McCormick
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Our Spot

Narrative Film

Student(s): Teresa Romanelli
Teacher/Supervisor: Philip Moss
University Liggett School (Grosse Pointe Woods)

P7 Club Introduction

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Gerardo Mendez, Melanie Overton, Emma Schwartz
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Parking Lot Changes

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Perfect Day

Music Video

Student(s): Gabriella Yost
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Pink Man Dies

Narrative Film

Student(s): Eric Lor, Leotis Perdue, William Brock
Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Purple Cardigan

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Alex Keifer, Ellis Ambrose
Teacher/Supervisor: Jason Kaye
Everett High School (Lansing)

High School• Honor, cont.

Romeo Bulldog Broadcast interviews Governor Whitmer

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Nicholas Carpenter, Bre Williams, Kaitlyn Wisniewski, McKenna Milne, Anastacia Edwards, Alyssa Hartman

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Romeo High School Bulldog Broadcast—December 3rd

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Nicholas Carpenter, Bre Williams, Katilyn Wisniewski, Sawyer Lackowski, Caleb Carpenter, Olivia Ellis, Molly Peters, Ashley Bartlett, Ava Tidrick, Brooklynn Meissner, Samuel Hughes, Joanna Sinishtaj, Anna-Marie Shkreli, Charlotte Hall, Anna Wesley, Ethan Amormino, Anna Wesley, Ryan Foster, Angelo Genova, McKenna Milne, Harper Savage, Alex Blaum, Carter DiMercurio, Matthew Stenton, Julia Stickel, Vanessa Stefanovski

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Romeo HS Bulldog Broadcast—December 5th

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Nicholas Carpenter, Bre Williams, Katilyn Wisniewski, Sawyer Lackowski, Caleb Carpenter, Olivia Ellis, Molly Peters, Ashley Bartlett, Ava Tidrick, Brooklynn Meissner, Samuel Hughes, Joanna Sinishtaj, Anna-Marie Shkreli, Charlotte Hall, Anna Wesley, Ethan Amormino, Giuseppe Nepa, Ryan Foster, McKenna Milne, Harper Savage, Alex Blaum, Carter DiMercurio, Matthew Stenton, Gabriel Richert, Landon Dolan, Ty Coates, Brayden Burke, Adam Bates

Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Runaway Bride

Narrative Film

Student(s): Ava Anderson, Riley Clark, Grace Remenar

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

Shaddup You Face

Music Video

Student(s): Felix Bahrou
Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Snow Day

Narrative Film

Student(s): Ethan Arrell, Nicholas Smith

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

SpongeBob The Musical Promo

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Jordyn Washington
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Walentowicz
Thurston High School (Redford)

Stayed

Narrative Film

Student(s): Emily Keefer
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Test Day

Narrative Film

Student(s): Briana Haynes, Christian Viramontes Olvera, Marvin Shaker
Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

The ASMRtist

Narrative Film

Student(s): Yasmeen Dabish, Katherine Kennedy, Zena Poules, Lauren DeJonckheere
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

The Chosen One

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jemima Mibang
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

The Duel of Champions

Narrative Film

Student(s): Sean Sanders, Nathaniel Sakmar
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

The Laptop

Narrative Film

Student(s): Julian Echevarria
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

The Poison

Narrative Film

Student(s): Donovan Garner, Mattias Huber, Tobias Huber, Anika Hajek, Julian Hajek
Teacher/Supervisor: Alex Thomas
Renaissance Academy (Farmington Hills)

The Shores of Victory: St. Clair Shores Unified Lakers

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Megan Sweeney, Lukas Storbeck
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

threads of a melody

Narrative Film

Student(s): Alyssia Starks, Demetrice Brantley
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Tuesday Means Pizza

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Molly Lucido, Jack Sendoykas, Brady Collins
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe North High School

Two Weeks

Narrative Film

Student(s): Hassan Moukalled, Ryan Balding, Mahdi Bazzi, Mustafa AlNawami, Yousif Alsaraj
Teacher/Supervisor: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Under the Tree

Narrative Film

Student(s): Nicholas Carpenter, Petra Kelley
Teacher/Supervisor: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Unified Basketball: Clarkston vs WB

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Max Columbus
Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Volleyball Hype

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Ella Pascoe
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Wally's and the Community

News/Sports 1: News Package

Student(s): Teressa Leahy, Jersey Abriel
Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

what it feels like to fall in love with...

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Arianne McFall
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Willy Wonka (what if?)

Narrative Film

Student(s): Julian Emkow, Conrad Walter, James Tyler Scott, Julian Fellah, Kyle Matelic, Juan Gonzalez
Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Wrestling Hype Video

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Alexander Benjamin
Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Yeah That's Me!

Music Video

Student(s): Austin Azarovitz
Teacher/Supervisor: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

High School• Merit

2024 Election Survey

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Gabby Williams, Michel Williams
Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Be A Thinker Not A Drinker

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Mahida Begum
Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Biospeace

Narrative Film

Student(s): Janay Bearden, Ashton McCoy, Salisse Jones, Lydia Fogleman
Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Buckle Up

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Sanaa Lewis, Winnie Washington
Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Connected

Music Video

Student(s): Alyssia Starks, Jemima Mibang, Adrianne Davis
Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

High School • Merit, cont.

Don't Distract Her

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Samaya Sartin

Teacher/Supervisor: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Don't Even Make A Sound

Narrative Film

Student(s): Rose Yang

Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Eating Disorders

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Grace Remenar, Riley Clark, Ava Anderson

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

For A Safe Ride Put The Phone Aside

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Serenity Lewis, Najifa Mahazabin

Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Journey Home

Narrative Film

Student(s): Rose Yang, Jordan Howard

Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
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Look Ahead

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Abdullah Hossain, Stephen May

Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
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Lost Remote

Narrative Film

Student(s): Rahat Ali

Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Nothing Is Worth The Risk

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Jayden Forman

Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

One Mistake Is All It Takes

Public Service Announcement

Student(s): Quenten Graham, Sky Rogers

Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

Senior Photos ReCap

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Alaina Handy

Teacher/Supervisor: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Shared Discovery Episode 78:

Cyberpunk 2077 Deep Dive

Other / Experimental

Student(s): Alexander Brown

Teacher/Supervisor: Julie VanderLaan
Byron Center High School

STAR WARS (What If?)

Narrative Film

Student(s): Julian Emkow, Conrad Walter, James Tyler Scott,

Mikaela Yodsoongnern, De'Quan Jones

Teacher/Supervisor: Scott A. Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

The Fight

Narrative Film

Student(s): Jaiden Asocar, Aidin Nance, Gabe Norman

Teacher/Supervisor: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School (Warren)

The Long Walk Home

Narrative Film

Student(s): Rahat Ali, George Gilbert

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The Wish

Narrative Film

Student(s): Lukas Phillip Harnos, Anthony Ikechukwu Jidefor,

Destin Korte Tanksley, Tristian Scott

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Chrusciel
Trillium Academy (Taylor)

Tis Autumn

Music Video

Student(s): Janeya Willis

Teacher/Supervisor: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Waste of Space Podcast Valentine's Edition

News/Sports 2: Studio Show

Student(s): Nolan Rasch, Carter Burgess,

Samantha Helms, Trinity Ziola

Teacher/Supervisor: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA

What is Home

Narrative Film

Student(s): Alyssia Starks

Teacher/Supervisor: Raymar Patterson
William D Ford Career Technical Center (Westland)

Which Class is the Best to Catch Some Zzzzzs

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Student(s): William Wilson

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Lakeland High School (White Lake): Anna Broome

Fever Dream (Excellence)

Lakeland High School (White Lake): Scott Rolando

Lakeland Journalism (Excellence)

Long Meadow Elementary School (Troy): Adam Burns

NASA: A Deeper Dive Into The Planets (Best of Show) **Changed 4/15 8 PM**KW

North Hills Middle School (Bloomfield): Craig Campbell

Berry the Mouse: In the City (Best of Show)

NorthPointe Christian High School (Grand Rapids):**Jon Den Houter**

Go for the Gold (Best of Show)

Novi Middle School: Brad Miller

Halloween Safety Tips (Best of Show)

Ovid Elsie High School/Clinton County RESA: Michael Puffpaff

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 Inconspicuous Can of Flavor (Honor)
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Introducing Caviseal (Excellence)
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 Runaway Bride (Honor)
 Sean Mic-Winning All Year (Excellence)
 Seatbelt (Excellence)
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Oxford High School: Martha Suk

Carrying The Apocalypse (Best of Show)

Oxford Virtual Academy/Way of Wisdom Homeschool Group: Alex Thomas, Jessica Thomas

So Long, Sucker! (Best of Show)

Renaissance Academy (Farmington Hills): Alex Thomas

Cafe Day (Best of Show)
 Elephant Comes to Dinner (Excellence)
 The Poison (Honor)
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Romeo High School: Stephany Harbison

"Class Act" (Excellence)
 Always a Way Out (Honor)
 Aux Before the Cart (Best of Show)
 Be the One Who Walks Away (Honor)
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 Under the Tree (Honor)
 Wait! (Excellence)

Roosevelt High School (Wyandotte): Janet Haddad

Choose your Fate (Excellence)
illusions (Honor)
Medicine (Excellence)
Paternal Combat (Best of Show)
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Wary (Excellence)

Royal Oak High School: Mike Conrad

Bench (Excellence)
Charged (Excellence)
Driving (Excellence)
Gender-Affirming Care: It Saves More Lives Than
You Would Think (Best of Show)
Mortem (Best of Show)
Orange Juice (Excellence)
Royal Oak Hidden Histories: Hamer Finch House
(Excellence)
Saving The Workforce's Backbone (Excellence)
Stolen Lunch (Excellence)
The Media Has Rights (Excellence)

Royal Oak Middle School: Suzette & Edwin Ho

The Disc (Best of Show)

Rudolf Steiner School (Ann Arbor): Barton Bund

Everything and Nothing (Excellence)
Kumbakhasana: Plank for Your Life pt. 1 (Excellence)
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Schroeder Elementary (Troy): Mary Burns

Car Pollution (Excellence)
Good Bait Only (Best of Show)
How Are We Hurting Earth?? (Excellence)
Indian Classical Dance (Best of Show)
Joy Project (Excellence)
Recycle (Best of Show)

Smith Middle School (Troy): Thomas Butcher

Learning Advanced Instruments in 7th Grade Band
(Best of Show)
What is a Sephora Girl? (Best of Show)

St Matthew Lutheran Church & School (Walled Lake):

Misty Marston

One Hit Could Be Your Last (Honor)

Thurston High School (Redford): Adam Walentowicz

SpongeBob The Musical Promo (Honor)

Trillium Academy (Taylor): Michael Chrusciel

11:00 (Honor)
All in Your Head (Honor)
Anti-Drug Campaign (Honor)
Cross You Out (Honor)
The Wish (Merit)

Troy Athens High School: Adam Burns

Athens Track Wins First Regional Championship
(Best of Show)
Crackman | What It Means To Be a Fan (Excellence)
Hill Farmers Market (Excellence)
I'm Fine (Excellence)

Keep Your Head Out Of The Clouds (Best of Show)
Life In Color (Excellence)
Next Steps 4 Seniors Foundation (Excellence)
The ASMRtist (Honor)
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Troy High School: Thomas Butcher

Dead Air (Honor)

University Liggett School (Grosse Pointe Woods):

Philip Moss

Our Spot (Honor)

University Liggett School (Grosse Pointe Woods):

James Griffioen

Silver and Gold (Best of Show)

Vicksburg High School: Troy Smith

All About Me (Excellence)
Boreas (Honor)
Ghost Song (Ratwyfe) (Excellence)
Here It Goes Again (Excellence)
I Hear a Symphony (Excellence)
I Knew You Were Trouble When You Walked In (Honor)
Jennifer Wrights: The final Trial (Excellence)
Kitten in the Backyard (Excellence)
Miscommunication (Excellence)
My Childhood (Honor)
My Life by Margaret (Excellence)
My Life by Mario (Excellence)
Perfect Day (Honor)

Walled Lake Western High School: Stephanie Doppke

Exploring The World of N.I.L. (Excellence)
The Art of Drawing (Excellence)
Tiktok (Excellence)

Washtenaw International High School: Todd Marsee

More than just a creek—Restoration efforts in
Benton Harbor (Best of Show)

Way of Wisdom Homeschool Group (Grand Blanc):

Alex Thomas

How The Sphinx's Nose Fell Off (Honor)

West Bloomfield High School: Jennifer Williamson

2024 Election Survey (Merit)
Biospeace (Merit)
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Don't Distract Her (Merit)
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Raymar Patterson

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Wixom Elementary School: K.S.Young-Burch

Invisible (Best of Show)

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Supporting vital field trip expenses (buses, substitute teachers, etc) for the broadcast production students to travel to local professional media studios and production houses. Another smaller grant was also awarded to support the school's annual film festival to offset promotional costs (such as flyers, posters, crew t-shirts, etc.)



West Middle School (Rochester)
Kara Foutz

Five 32" monitors were purchased to add to Kara's students' existing Chromebooks and allow for an improved editing instructional experience and viewing for the 800 students who will have access to this needed upgrade.



Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Scott Galeski

The grant money is being used to support this nationally recognized program that supports and trains students who are referred from the courts, schools, and counselors in Southeast Michigan and is free for the students. It's run solely by volunteers, supported by donations and has grown from 12 students in 1996 and now serves 40-50 students annually.



NorthPointe Christian High School (Grand Rapids)
Jon Den Houter

For three years, Jon's after-school film club has been operating without a budget and has been borrowing cameras, microphones, and other gear. They are using the grant to purchase a digital camcorder with manual focus options as well as lighting, which will also be shared with the school's broadcast class



Lansing Everett High School
Jason Kaye

The addition of higher end documentary equipment is supporting "Stronger Together" which focuses on the cultural and historical organizations of Lansing, specifically the Newcomer Center at the Refugee Development Center--with hopes to have their work entered in the PBS News Hour's focal theme category of "Exploring Immigrant Experiences"



Fitzgerald High School
Brooke Smith

Out-of-state field trips are always a lot of work and expensive. The Prusak Educational grant supported 5 students attending the Student Television Network Convention and Competition in Florida this past February. Students raised a lot of their own money for the trip but the grant helped ease the expense considerably.