



DENVER SCHOOL *of the* ARTS

VCA Accomplishments

Colorful Colorado Film Festival for Youth - 5/28/26 - Denver, CO

<https://ccaaurora.edu/ccoffy/>

Queen in Red - Grey Bartczak
ComMutiny - Mylo Gomez **FINALIST**
The Crieth of Thy Brother - Quinn Diaz
Two Horse Town - Simon Kahn-Johnson
Cassie's Corner - Andreas Lovato **FINALIST**
Lovelanders - Ingrid Krahling **FINALIST**
The Unsuspected - Ingrid Krahling
Dead Weight - Grace Arland **FINALIST**
Nutz 4 Nutz 4 Flesh - Mars Birbilas
Newlywed - Zoe Cummings-Huddleston
In Our Nature - Lucia Cullen
Throw Me A Bone - Nico Villarreal **(Best Thriller/Horror)**
Withering Roses - Adi Ouedraogo
The Fruits of Your Labor - Zoe Cummings-Huddleston **FINALIST**
something real - Sam Zalkin **FINALIST**
Moe's - Jerry Stone

Humanity Rising Film Festival - 5/17/26 - Chicago, IL

<https://humanityrising.org/>

가지 마 (don't go) - Gabbie Marinace-Lee **(Honorable Mention)**
Moe's - Jerry Stone - **(Honorable Mention)**
Big Smoke - Zach Mason - **(Honorable Mention)**
something real - Sam Zalkin - **(Honorable Mention)**
How I Die - Kurt Gutensohn - **(Honorable Mention)**
Lambs Temptation - Gia Kouremenos & Lucie Kucharczyk - **(Honorable Mention)**
Cassie's Corner - Andreas Lovato - **(Honorable Mention)**
Newlywed - Zoe Cummings-Huddleston - **(Honorable Mention)**

China International Teen Film Festival - 7/13/26 - Shanghai, China

<http://www.itsff.net/>

Sweet Pea - Davi Carney

Nogales International Film Festival - 5/12/26 - Nogales, AZ/Mexico

<https://www.soazfilm.org/nogaiff>

가지 마 (don't go) - Gabriella Marinace-Lee

Student Production Awards from the Heartland Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences - High School Directing Category - 4/25/26

<https://emmyawards.tv/students/student-production-awards-nominees/>

2026 Heartland Student Production Nominees

Bummer Ending - Gabriella Marinance-Lee

Common American Crow - Samuel Zalkin

Holding Pattern - Nico Guin

Karwin - Gia Kouremenos

Loss 4 Love - Victoria Holdgreve-Resendez (**WINNER**)

TAPE - Nico Villarreal (**WINNER**)

The Crieth of Thy Brother - Quentin Diaz (**WINNER**)

The Lab - Jerry Stone (**WINNER**)

The Unsuspected - Ingrid Krahling (**WINNER**)

ND Optics Film Festival - 4/17/26

The Lab - Jerry Stone

Because I Love You - Everett Shea

The Archer Film Festival - 4/17/26

<https://www.archerfilmfestival.org/>

The Unsuspected - Ingrid Krahling

Rising Stars Colorado Film Festival - 4/10/26

<https://pueblofilmfest.org/>

Dead Weight - Grace Arland

Midnight - Samuel Zalkin (**Best Comedy**)

Nutz 4 Nutz 4 Flesh - Mars Birbilas (**Honorable Mention Horror/Thriller**)

Two Horse Town - Simon Kahn-Johnson

TAPE - Nico Villarreal (**Honorable Mention Drama**)

Holding Pattern - Nico Guin

Karwin - Gia Kouremenos

Mighty Maya - Mars Birbilas

Angel - Gia Kouremenos
Sweet Pea - Davi Carney
Withering Roses - Adi Ouedraogo
Manifest Destiny - Eero Bamberger
BDG Companies, Inc - Quentin Diaz
The Crieth of Thy Brother - Quentin Diaz (**Best Drama**)
The Unsuspected - Ingrid Krahling (**Honorable Mention Comedy**)
Bummer Ending - Gabriella Marinace-Lee
The Milking - Eero Bamberger (**Best Horror/Thriller**)
The Fruits of Your Labor - Zoe Cummings-Huddleston
The Lab - Jerry Stone (**Nominee**)

Grand Mesa Short Film Festival - 4/10/26

<https://www.gmaec.org/film-festival>

Mighty Maya - Mars Birbilas
The Crieth of Thy Brother - Quentin Diaz
The Lab - Jerry Stone
The Unsuspected - Ingrid Krahling

Boulder International Film Festival - 04/09/26

<https://biff1.com/youth-teen-short-film-competition/>

Holding Pattern - Nico Guin (**Best Drama**)
The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabriella Marinace-Lee (**Best Comedy Nominee**)
TAPE - Nico Villarreal (**Best Thriller Nominee**)

Colorado Dragon Boat Film Festival - 3/22/26

<https://www.denverfilm.org/programs/cdbff/>

Bummer Ending - Gabriella Marinace-Lee

Y-Cam Film Festival - 3/13/26

<https://www.y-cam.org/>

Common American Crow - Samuel Zalking (**Honorable Mention Best Documentary**)
The Unsuspected - Ingrid Krahling

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2026

The Lab - National Gold Key & American Vision Award

Collective Effervescence - Portfolio - Gold Key - Samuel Zalkin

Midnight - Honorable Mention - Samuel Zalkin
that's my lunch! - Honorable Mention - Zora Nieto
Two Horse Town - Honorable Mention - Simon Kahn-Johnson
The Milking - Honorable Mention - Eero Bamberger
The Unsuspected - Silver Key - Ingrid Krahling
The Crieth of Thy Brother - Honorable Mention - Quentin Diaz
Nuts 4 Nuts 4 FI3sh - Gold Key - Mars Birbilas
The Fantastic Frenchwoman - Gold Key - Frederik Hadden
The Malevolent Kind of Happy - Silver Key - Frederik Hadden
Bummer Ending - Honorable Mention - Gabriella Marinace-Lee
Uprisings Are Sooo Overrated - Honorable Mention - Eliot Gillette
The Fruits of Your Labor - Honorable Mention - Zoe Cummings-Huddleston
Holding Pattern - Silver Key - Nico Guin
TAPE - Gold Key - Nico Villarreal

Durango Independent Film Festival - 3/4/26

<https://www.durangofilm.org/>

The Lab - Jerry Stone

Humanity Rising Film Festival - 10/13/25 - Chicago, IL

<https://humanityrising.org/film-festival/>



Angel - Gia Kouremenos (**Honorable Mention**)
Mighty Maya - Mars Birbilas (**Honorable Mention**)
MIDNIGHT - Sam Zalkin (**Honorable Mention**)
Because I Love You - Everett Shea (**Honorable Mention**)
Bummer Ending - Gabbie Marinace-Lee (**Honorable Mention**)
Sweet Pea - Davi Carney (**Honorable Mention**)
BGD Companies, Inc - Quinn Diaz (**Honorable Mention**)
Nail Tale - Arlo Thompson & Lucia Cullen (**Honorable Mention**)
The Lab - Jerry Stone (**Honorable Mention**)
Karwin - Gia Kouremenos & Finn Yancy (**Honorable Mention**)

Centre Film Festival - 11/10/25 - Philipsburg, PA

<https://centrefilm.org/>



The Lab - Jerry Stone
Mighty Maya - Mars Birblas
Loss 4 Love - Torie Resendez-Holdgreve & Mia Evans
Naile Tale - Arlo Thompson & Lucia Cullen
Common American Crow - Sam Zalkin
Conversations Over Dinner - Gabbie Marinace-Lee
Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen & Ingrid Krahling
Desparecido - Yari Casillas
The Milking - Eero Bamberger
BGD Companies, Inc - Quinn Diaz
Sweet Pea - Davi Carney

DocuJam Youth Film Festival - 10/29/25 - NYC

<https://www.dctvny.org/s/youth>



Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen & Ingrid Krahling

1:11 High School Film Festival - 10/3/25 - Raleigh, NC

<https://www.raleighfilmmandartfestival.org/1-11>



Resonance - Sofia Macias & Logan Anderson (**Semi-Finalist**)
it takes a village - Trinity Roberts
Sweeps Week - Kai Fernandez
Propagate - Mia Evans & Torie Resendez-Holdgreve
The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee (**Semi-Finalist**)
The Coveted - Lucia Cullen
Una Iglesia En Cuba - Harper Johnson
Marine - Xana Sterling

Pikes Peak docuFEST- 10/3/25 - Colorado Springs



Common American Crow - Sam Zalkin
Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen & Ingrid Krahling
Conversations Over Dinner - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

Science & Technology Film Festival - Kraków, Poland

<https://sciencefilmfestival.pl/>

The Lab - Jerry Stone

Tallgrass Film Festival - 10/16/25 - Wichita, KS

<http://www.tallgrassfilm.org/>



Propagate - Mia Evans

Ginkgo Film Festival - 9/13/25 - Beijing, China

<https://www.ginkgofilmfestival.com/>



MIDNIGHT - Sam Zalkin

Exposure - Sofia Macias & Logan Anderson

Nail Tale - Arlo Thompson & Lucia Cullen (**Best Screenplay Documentary Nominee**)

Sweat Pea - Davi Carney

Bummer Ending - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

The Lab - Jerry Stone

Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen (**Ginkgo Award Nominee, Best Cinematography Nominee**)

Breckenridge Film Festival - 9/18/25 - Breckenridge, CO

<https://breckfilm.org/>



Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen & Ingrid Krahling

All American High School Film Festival - 10/17/25 - NYC

<https://www.hsfilmfest.com/>



Removal - Harper Johnson & Amber Springer

Karwin - Gia Kouremenos & Finn Yancy

Snatched - Mel Crandell & Nate Posthumus

Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen & Ingrid Krahling

Loss 4 Love - Mia Evans and Torie Holdgreve-Resendez

Conversations Over Dinner - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

Midnight - Sam Zalkin

YOUKI International Film Festival - 11/18/25 - Austria

<https://youki.at/en/>



Common American Crow - Sam Zalkin

Film Independent Future Filmmakers - 9/18/25 - L.A, CA

<https://www.filmindependent.org/>



Bummer Ending - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

Colorful Colorado Film Festival for Youth - 5/22/25 - Denver, CO

<https://ccaaurora.edu/ccoffy/>



To Mars and Back - Analy Rangel-Chavez and Izabella Alfaro **(Finalist)**
Brains! - Kai Fernandez and Mason Edwards
Midnight - Sam Zalkin
Snatched - Mel Crandell and Nate Posthumus
Exposure - Sofia Macias and Logan Anderson **(Best Thriller/Suspense)**
Common American Crow - Sam Zalkin **(Best Documentary)**
Conversations Over Dinner - Gabbie Marinace-Lee
Alien Nut Jobs - Miles Miller
Sweet Pea - Davi Carney
Bummer Ending - Gabbie Marinace-Lee **(Finalist)**
Because I Love You - Everett Shea
World Domination - Lucille Kucharczyk
The Milking - Eero Bamberger **(Finalist)**
10-54 - Gauri Bullington and Xana Sterling
Desaparecido - Yari Casillas and Nico Guin
The Best Student Film in the World - Kurt Gutensohn
The Lab - Jerry Stone **(Finalist)**
Karwin - Gia Kouremenos and Finn Yancy **(Finalist)**
Nail Tale - Arlo Thompson and Lucia Cullen
Loss 4 Love - Mia Evans and Victoria Holdgreve-Resendez **(Best Overall, Best Drama)**
Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen and Ingrid Krahling **(Finalist)**
Removal - Amber Springer and Harper Johnson **(Finalist)**
Goodbye - Gadson Woodard
The Bee - Charlie Farrell and Saxon Picou
Rite of Passage - Jack Rasmussen
Piano Promo - Charlie Farrell & Amber Springer
Guitar Promo - Leenah Ouedraogo and Mia Evans
Dance Promo - Ethan Conklin
Visual Arts Promo - Analy Rangel-Chavez
Him - Arlo Thompson **(Finalist)**

Flint Youth Film Festival - 7/17/25

<https://www.flintyouthfilmfestival.com/>



Resonance - Sofia Macias
Marine - Xana Sterling

Bi-Frost Film Festival - 5/13/25
<https://dpsspringfilmfest.weebly.com/>



The Coveted - Lucia Cullen
Common American Crow - Sam Zalkin (**Best Documentary**)
Caminos Divergentes - Analy Rangel-Chavez (**Best Overall**)
Goodbye - Gadson Woodard
Exposure - Sofia Macias & Logan Anderson (**Best Horror**)

Humanity Rising Film Festival - 5/5/25
<https://humanityrising.org/film-festival/>

Partir - Izabella Alfaro

Grand Mesa Short Film Festival - 4/11/25 - Cedaredge, CO

<https://www.gmaec.org/film-festival>



Conversations Over Dinner - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen

Propagate - Mia Evans (**Best Drama, Best Emerging Filmmaker**)

Marine - Xana Sterling

Una Iglesia En Cuba - Harper Johnson

Scholastic Art & Writing National Awards - 2025

<https://medals.artandwriting.org/>



Westword Best of Denver 2025

<https://www.westword.com/best-of-denver/2025/arts-and-entertainment/best-mini-documentary-about-a-bird-whispering-punk-guitarist-24105487>

Common American Crow - Sam Zalkin: Best Mini-Documentary About a Bird-Whispering Punk Guitarist

Pueblo Film Festival - 4/24/25 - Pueblo, CO

<https://pueblofilmfest.org/>



The Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

A+ - Trinity Roberts

Common American Crow - Sam Zalkin

Delay - Sofia Macias

The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus

Marine - Xana Sterling

Propagate - Mia Evans

Resonance - Sofia Macias

Collecting the Collector - Miller Chetwynd

it takes a village - Trinity Roberts

Sparrowland Short Film Festival - 5/29/25 - Brisbane, Australia

<https://www.slsff.com/>



Resonance - Sofia Macias

Balóss Milan Junior Film Festival - 5/8/25 - Milan, Italy

<https://balossmilanfilmfest.it/en>



The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus

The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee (Jury Prize)

OK2BX Film Festival for High School Film Makers - 4/12/25 - Dallas, TX

<https://ok2bx.org/ok2bx-film-fest/>



Mara - Logan Anderson
Resonance - Sofia Macias

Rising Stars Colorado Film Festival - 3/26/25 - Pueblo, CO
<https://pueblofilmfest.org/rising-stars-colorado-film-festival/>



Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen
Desaparecido - Yari Casillas
Conversations Over Dinner - Gabbie Marinace-Lee
Common American Crow - Sam Zalkin: **Audience Choice Award, Best Documentary**
Hands Behind the Door - Ethan Conklin
Delay - Sofia Macias: **Judges Choice Award Best Directing**
The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee: **Audience Choice Award Best Comedy, Best Cinematography Nominee**
A+ - Trinity Roberts: **Audience Choice Award Best Drama, Best Directing Nominee**
Marine - Xana Sterling **Judges Choice Award Best Score/Sound**
Resonance - Sofia Macias: **Best Acting Nominee**
Mara - Logan Anderson
it takes a village - Trinity Roberts: **Best Acting Nominee**
The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus: **Best Score Nominee**
Propagate - Mia Evans: **Judges Choice Award Best Cinematography**
Collecting the Collector - Miller Chetwynd: **Judges Choice Award Best Writing**

The Coveted - Lucia Cullen
Caminos Divergentes - Analy Rangel Chavez
Una iglesia En Cuba - Harper Johnson
Sweeps Week - Kai Fernandez

Youth Diversity Film Festival - 4/5/25 - Los Angeles, CA

<https://bherc.org/festivals/los-angeles-youth-diversity-film-festival/>



Marine - Xana Sterling
Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen
Resonance - Sofia Macias
it takes a village - Trinity Roberts
Mara - Logan Anderson

Boulder International Film Festival Teen Film Competition - 3/14/25 - Boulder

<https://biff1.com/youth/>



Sweeps Week - Kai Fernandez: **Best Comedy Nominee**
Nail Tail - Arlo Thompson: **Best Documentary**
Common American Crow - Sam Zalkin: **Best Documentary Nominee**
Letters to the Night - Ethan Conklin: **Best Drama**
Marine - Xana Sterling
Resonance - Sofia Macias: **Best Experimental**
Secret Ingredient - Logan Anderson: **Best Thriller**

OKCU - High School Film Festival - 3/2/25 - Oklahoma City, OK



Caminos Divergentes - Analy Rangel-Chavez
Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson

Yale Student Film Festival - 4/3/25 - New Haven, CT



Mara - Logan Anderson

San Luis Obispo International Film Festival - 4/24/25 - San Luis Obispo, CA

Caminos Divergentes - Analy Rangel-Chavez

Colorado High School Film Festival - 3/7/25 - Denver, CO



Common American Crow - Samuel Zalkin: **1st Place Award**

Conversations Over Dinner - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

Chasin' the Beat - Jack Rasmussen

The Coveted - Lucia Cullen

Sweeps Week - Kai Fernandez

Caminos Divergentes - Analy Rangel-Chavez

Partir - Izabella Alfaro-Saucedo

Una Iglesia En Cuba - Harper Kane Johnson

Marine - Xana Sterling

Propagate - Mia Evans

Resonance - Sofia Macias: **2nd Place Award**

it takes a village - Trinity Roberts

Mara - Logan Anderson

Coastline Children's Film Festival - 3/14/25 - Bridgman, MI

<https://www.coastlinechildrensfilmfestival.com/>

Caminos Divergentes - Analy Rangel-Chavez

China International Teen Short Film Festival - 4/15/25 - Beijing, China

<http://www.itsff.net/>



Delay - Sofia Macias

Dirigo International Student Film Festival 2025 - 1/29/25 - Somerset, U.K

<http://pool.co.uk/dirigo>



Resonance - Sofia Macias

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2025 - 2/23/25 (Screening - CU Denver)

<https://www.coloradoartawards.org/2025individualawards>

Mara - Gold Key - Logan Anderson

Secret Ingredient - Silver Key - Logan Anderson

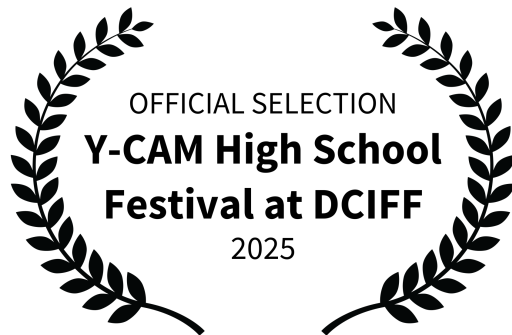
Anger in a Briefcase - Silver Key - Amaliya Betz

Letters to the Night - Honorable Mention - Ethan Conklin

The Coveted - Gold Key - Lucia Cullen
Propagate - Gold Key - Mia Evans
Women of Activity - Honorable Mention - Torie Resendez-Holdgreve
Nostalgia - Silver Key - Maggie Inderrieden
Resonance - Honorable Mention - Sofia Macias
The Mirror - Gold Key - Zora Nieto
B-Man - Honorable Mention - Simon Poteraj
Chasin' the Beat - Gold Key - John Rasmussen (American Vision Nominee)
Grillz of Greed - Honorable Mention - Arlo Thompson
Common American Crow - Silver Key - Samuel Zalkin

Y-CAM High School Festival at DCIFF - 2/1/25 - Washington, D.C

<https://dciff-indie.org/2025-y-cam-high-school-film-festival-at-dciff/>



The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

Wolverine Con International Student Film Festival - 3/5/25 - San Bernardino, CA

<https://www.valleycollege.edu/academics/pathways/acd/film-television-media/film-festival/wolverinecon.php>



Propagate - Mia Evans (**NOMINEE**)
Resonance - Sofia Macias (**NOMINEE**)
Sweeps Week - Kai Fernandez
The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee
Marine - Xana Sterling

The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus
Una Iglesia En Cuba - Harper Johnson (**Best Documentary**)
Partir - Izabella Alfaro-Saucedo
Mara - Logan Anderson
The Coveted - Lucia Cullen
Marine - Xana Sterling

Miami 4 Social Change Youth Film Festival - 1/18/25 - Miami, FL

<https://www.urgentinc.org/youth-film-festival>



Open 24 Hours - Saxon Picou
A+ - Trinity Roberts

Sun Valley Junior Film Competition - 12/6/24 - Sun Valley, ID

<https://sunvalleyfilmfestival.org/svjrc-2/>

[Top Ten Trailer](#)



SVJR RETURNS AT THE 2024 WINTER SCREENING SERIES

This cycle we received almost 300 submissions from 56 countries around the world. We are thrilled to announce the top 10 includes films from the United States, Ireland, France, Canada, and Norway.

1. *The Oubliette* – Directed by Max Hendrickson
2. *Hostage* – Directed by Tyler VanLaningham
3. *I Don't Think Birds Are Real* – Directed by Penelope Hinchey
4. *Cool Orange* – Directed by Reed Hodgkinson
5. *The Coveted* – Directed by Lucia Cullen

6. *Big Future* – Directed by Ashley Jae Uhrig
7. *Eras* – Directed by Anna Samuels
8. *Savonnette* – Directed by Quentin Pladeau
9. *Nuke Corp* – Directed by Aiden Kim
10. *Guiding Light* – Directed by India Anne Mitchell

The Coveted - Lucia Cullen (**Top Ten**)
Resonance - Sofia Macias (**Honorable Mention**)
The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Lee (**Honorable Mention**)
it takes a village - Trinity Roberts (**Honorable Mention**)

Northside Horror Film Festival - 11/12/24 - Denver, CO
<https://northdenverhorrorfilmfestival.weebly.com/>



Mara - Logan Anderson
Resonance - Sofia Macias (**Best DSA Film**)
The Stars Have Eyes - Gauri Bullington
Amor Eterno - Ximena Garcia

Huntington Beach Cultural Film Festival - 11/12/24 - Huntington Beach, CA
<https://www.thecinemashowcase.com/>



Awful Bigness (**Honorable Mention**)

Opificer Media Student Film Festival - 11/7/24 - Brentwood, CA

<https://www.opificermedia.com/>

[Awards Show](#)



The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee (**Best Cinematography Nominee, Best High School Film Nominee**)

Delay - Sofia Macias (**Best Screenplay Nominee**)

Resonance - Sofia Macias (**Best High School Film, Best Screenplay Nominee**)

YellowHammer Film Fest - 10/30/24 - Troy, AL

<https://www.yellowhammerfilmfest.com/>



Marine - Xana Sterling

Resonance - Sofia Macias
Propagate - Mia Evans
it takes a village - Trinity Roberts

Atlanta Technical College Film Festival - 10/29/24 - Atlanta, GA
<https://atlantatech.edu/>



The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus
Resonance - Sofia Macias (**Finalist**)
Mara - Logan Anderson (**Finalist**)

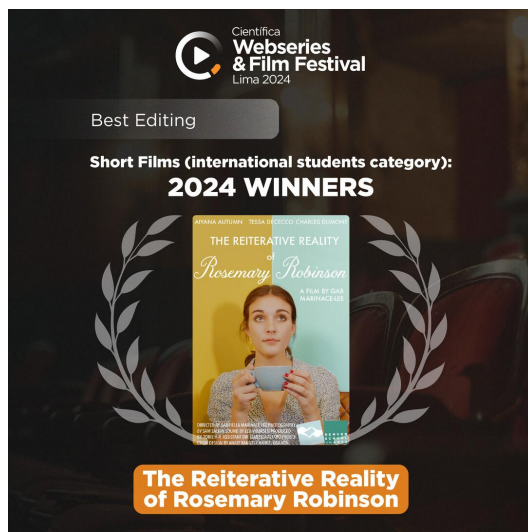
Centre Film Festival - 11/11/24 - Philipsburg, PA
<https://centrefilm.org/>



it takes a village - Trinity Roberts

Propagate - Mia Evans
Marine - Xana Sterling
Resonance - Sofia Macias
Caminos Divergentes - Analy Rangel-Chavez

Webseries & Film Festival - 10/22/24 - Lima, Peru
<https://filmfreeway.com/SERIESWEBAWARDS>



A+ - Trinity Roberts
Resonance - Sofia Macias
The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee (**Best Editing**)

Newport Beach Film Festival - 10/17/24 - Orange County L.A

<https://newportbeachfilmfest.com/>



Delay - Sofia Macias

The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

1:11 High School Film Festival - 10/4/24 - North Carolina

<https://www.raleighfilmmandartfestival.org/1-11>



Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart - Harper Johnson

Great Plains Film Festival - 9/6/24 - Oklahoma



The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

Una Iglesia En Cuba - Harper Johnson

The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus

Caminos Divergentes - Analy Rangel-Chavez

The Coveted - Lucia Cullen

A+ - Trinity Roberts

Viral - Izzy Buhler

Ausente - Maria Mendoza

Dakota - Monty Jorgensen

P4 - Miller Chetwynd

Tallgrass Film Festival - 10/27 - 11/3/24 - Kansas

<https://tallgrassfilm.org/>



Delay - Sofia Macias

Colorado Short Circuit Film Festival - 9/6/24 - Colorado Springs

<https://indiespiritfilmfestival.org/>



A+ - Trinity Roberts

Red - Mia Evans

The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

dear you - Sage Logan

Delay - Sofia Macias

Film Independent Future Filmmakers - 8/24/24 - Los Angeles

<https://www.filmindependent.org/>



A+ - Trinity Roberts

All American High School Film Festival - 10/18 - 10/20/24 - NYC

<https://www.hsfilmfest.com/>







Propagate - Mia Evans
 The Coveted - Lucia Cullen
 Resonance - Sofia Macias
 Sweeps Week - Kai Fernandez
 Mara - Logan Anderson
 Marine - Xana Sterling
 Una Iglesia En Cuba - Wyatt Johnson
 it takes a village - Trinity Roberts

Drink the Koolaid - Monty Jorgensen
Collecting the Collector - Miller Chetwynd
Bones - Jason Waters
Circles - Charlie Farrell
Hands Behind the Door - Ethan Conklin
The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus
A+ - Trinity Roberts
Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson
The Magic Trashcan - Halyn Herndon
The Sasquatch Dance - Nico Guin
The Night is Darkening Around Me - Aiden Alfaro-Saucedo
Blue Butterfly Day - Rohan Desai

Rochester Teen Film Festival - 8/1/24 - New York

<https://www.wxxi.org/projects/rochester-teen-film-festival/>



Marine - Xana Sterling (**Award for Best Cinematography**)
The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus (**Award for Best Production Design**)
Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson (**Award for Best Editing**)
Sweeps Week - Kai Fernandez (**The Jack Garner Award for Best Director**)

Breckenridge Film Festival 2024 - 9/19

<https://breckfilm.org/>



A+ - Trinity Roberts (Award Winner - Best High School)

The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabriella Marinace-Lee

The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus

Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson

Propagate - Mia Evans

307 International Film Festival (WY) 2024 - 8/29

<https://307filmfestival.com/>



Love is a Losing Game - Trinity Roberts
Viral - Izzy Buhler
The Vampyr - Alex Christopher
Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart - Wyatt Johnson

West Sound Film Festival 2024 - 8/2 - Bremerton, WA
<https://www.westsoundfilmfestival.com/>



Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart - Wyatt Johnson
Viral - Izzy Buhler

Burbank International Film Festival 2024 - 9/25
<https://www.burbankfilmfest.org/>





Hands Behind the Door - Ethan Conklin
Delay - Sofia Macias

Colorful Colorado Film Festival for Youth 2024 - 6/30
<https://ccaaurora.edu/ccoffy/>



Mara - Logan Anderson (Finalist)
Resonance - Sofia Macias (**Award Winner - Best Thriller**)
Marine - Xana Sterling (Finalist)
Propagate - Mia Evans (**Award Winner - Best Experimental**)
Sweeps Week - Kai Fernandez
Partir - Izabella Alfaro
Caminos Divergentes - Analy Rangel-Chavez
Una Iglesia En Cuba - Wyatt Johnson
The Vampyr - Alex Christopher
The Lantern - Jerry Stone
Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson
it takes a village - Trinity Roberts
Christmas Pirates - Owen Broghammer
Pulpy Fiction - Eero Bamberger
The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee (**Award Winner - Best Drama & Best Overall Film**)
A+ - Trinity Roberts (**Award Winner - Best Drama**)
The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus (Award Winner)
Circles - Charlie Farrell
Bones - Jason Waters
Drink the Koolaid - Monty Jorgensen
Hands Behind the Door - Ethan Conklin (Finalist)
Delay - Sofia Macias
The Scriptures - Myles Valtierra

Women in Film Festival 2024 - Community College of Aurora - 5/3

<https://ccaurora.edu/>



The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabriella Marinace-Lee

A+ - Trinity Roberts

Delay - Sofia Macias

Red - Mia Evans

dear you - Sage Logan

Dakota - Monty Jorgensen

Ausente - Maria Mendoza

Flint Youth Film Festival 2024

<https://www.flintyouthfilmfestival.com/>





The Magic Trashcan - Halyn Herndon (**Achievement Award**)
 The Sasquatch Dance - Nico Guin (**Achievement Award**)
 I Died for Beauty - Zoe Cummings-Huddleston (**Achievement Award**)
 The Night is Darkening Round Me - Aiden Alfaro-Saucedo (**Achievement Award**)
 A+ - Trinity Roberts (**Finalist**)
 Blue Butterfly Day - Rohan Desai (**Achievement Award**)

UAFA Film Festival 2024 - 5/10

<https://utopianacademyforthearts.com/>



The Sasquatch Dance - Nico Guin
The Magic Trashcan - Halyn Herndon
Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson
The Father - Alex Christopher

ArcLight Student Film Festival 2024 - 5/4

<https://www.arclightfilmfest.org/>



Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson

Sierra Canyon Film Festival 2024 - 4/26

<https://www.sierracanyonschool.org/arts/scs-film-festival>



The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus

OK2BX Film Festival 2024 - 4/14

<https://ok2bx.org/ok2bx-film-fest/>



The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee (**Kindness Award**)

Delay - Sofia Macias

Road Kill - Elliot Alexander

Carnegie Mellon University Short Film Competition 2024 - 4/3

<https://www.cmuiff.com/>



The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee

Open Mind Film Festival 2024 - 4/21

<https://www.friendsofsemelinstitute.org/>



Dakota - Monty Jorgensen

Yale Student Film Festival 2024 - 4/11

<https://www.yalestudentfilmfestival.com/>



A+ - Trinity Roberts

Rocky Mountain PBS and Colorado College "In Short" Student Film Series 2024 - 9/1

<https://www.coloradocollege.edu/academics/dept/filmandnewmedia/>

Red - Mia Evans (Semi-Finalist)

Prometheus - Jason Waters (Quarter-Finalist)

Pulpy Fiction - Eero Bamberger (Quarter-Finalist)

The Father - Alex Christopher (Finalist)

Youth Diversity Film Festival 2024 - 3/23

<https://bherc.org/festivals/los-angeles-youth-diversity-film-festival/>



Awful Bigness

A+ - Trinity Roberts

Love is a Losing Game - Trinity Roberts

Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson

Grand Mesa Short Film Festival 2024 - 4/12

<https://www.gmaec.org/film-festival>



A+ - Trinity Roberts

The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee (**Best Poster**)

The Vampyr - Alex Christopher

Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson

The Haunted House - Nate Posthumus (**Best Emerging Filmmaker**)

Delay - Sofia Macias

San Luis Obispo International Film Festival 2024 - 4/25

<https://slofilmfest.org/>



Blue Butterfly Day - Rohan Desai

Boulder International Film Festival Teen Film Competition 2024 - 3/1

<https://biff1.com/youth/>



Haunted House - Nate Posthumus (Best Comedy Nominee)
Love is a Losing Game - Trinity Roberts (Best Drama Nominee)
A+ - Trinity Roberts (Best Drama Nominee) **WINNER**
P4 - Miller Chetwynd (Best Thriller Nominee)
Baby Blues - Maria Mendoza (Best Thriller Nominee) **WINNER**
Butch - Owen Broghammer (Best Experimental Nominee) **WINNER**

Colorado High School Film Festival 2024 - 3/9

<https://artsandmedia.ucdenver.edu/prospective-students/colorado-high-school-film-festival>



dear you - Sage Logan
Grillz of Greed - Addicted to the Cart - Arlo Thompson (**WINNER - Honorable Mention**)
The Vampyr - Alex Christopher
Butch - Owen Broghammer
Red - Mia Evans

Osseus Croro Florio - Charles Nyberg
Love is a Losing Game - Trinity Roberts
Ghost Canyon Road - Alex Christopher
Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart - Wyatt Johnson
No More Wild West - Myles Valtierra
Ausente - Maria Mendoza
A Memoir to the First - Alex Clifton
Dakota - Monty Jorgensen (**WINNER - Best Film**)

The Sun Valley Junior Film Competition 2024 - 2/28

<https://sunvalleyfilmfestival.org/>



Red - Mia Evans (Finalist)

Philadelphia Youth Film Festival 2024 - 2/24

<https://www.phyff.com/>



Red - Mia Evans

Dirigo International Film Festival U.K 2024 - 2/2

<http://pool.co.uk/dirigo>



Expiration Date - Izzy Buhler (Runner Up - Young Filmmakers Award)

Kids First! Film Festival 2024 - 3/1

<https://www.kidsfirst.org/>



Grillz of Greed - Addicted to the Cart - Arlo Thompson

Delay - Sofia Macias

Red - Mia Evans

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2024

<https://www.coloradoartawards.org/2024-individual-awards>







The Magic Trashcan - Halyn Herndon 8th - Gold Key

dear you - Sage Logan 12th - Gold Key

The Night is Darkening Around Me - Aiden Alfaro-Saucedo 8th - Silver Key

The Reiterative Reality of Rosemary Robinson - Gabbie Marinace-Lee 10th - Silver Key
Blue Butterfly Day - Rohan Desai 7th - Honorable Mention
The Fairy's Tale - Simon Poteraj 7th - Honorable Mention
I Died for Beauty - Zoe Cummings-Huddleston 8th - Honorable Mention
Pulpy Fiction - Eero Bamberger 10th - Honorable Mention
Delay - Sofia Macias 11th - Honorable Mention
A+ - Trinity Roberts 12th - Honorable Mention

DC Independent Film Festival / DCIFF 2/21 - 25, 2023

<https://dciff-indie.org/>



Red - Mia Evans

China International Teen Short Film Festival 12/12 – 16, 2023

<http://www.mastermovieclass.com/>



Red - Mia Evans (**Best International Experimental Short Film**)

Opificer Media Student Film Festival 11/17, 2023

<https://www.opificermedia.com/>



Grillz of Greed - Arlo Thompson (**Best Editing - Lucia Cullen**)

Red - Mia Evans (**Best Actress Nominee**)

A+ - Trinity Roberts

Piano's Lament - Gabriel McGovern

AfroSouth Film Festival 11/3

<https://www.afrosouth.com/>



Love Is A Losing Game - Trinity Roberts

Centre Film Festival 10/30

<https://centrefilm.org/>



Viral - Izzy Buhler

Dakota - Monty Jorgensen

Road Kill - Elliot Alexander

Ausente - Maria Mendoza

Red - Mia Evans

Red Rock Film Festival - Utah 10/10

<https://www.redrockfilmfestival.com/index.html>



Rentals - Charlie Monaghan (**AUDIENCE AWARD-
Young Filmmaker Short**)

Colorado Short Circuit Film Festival 10/6

<https://indiespiritfilmfestival.org/>

Expiration Date - Izzy Buhler

Rentals - Charlie Monaghan

Holding Hands with the Moon - Sarah Blake

SISFA 10/23

<https://www.sisfafest.com/>

Expiration Date - Izzy Buhler

The Flesh of Another - Jack Cosgriff

Int. Bathroom Night - Mila Johnson

All American High School Film Festival 10/23

<https://www.hsfilmfest.com/>

Evil Baby - Eero Bamberger

Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart - Wyatt Johnson

The Sanitizer - Quin Diaz

Osseus - Charles Nyberg

Dakota - Monty Jorgensen

Lenny - Ingrid Krahling

Viral - Izzy Buhler

1:11 High School Film Festival 10/23

<https://www.raleighfilmmandartfestival.com/1-11>

Holding Hands with the Moon - Sarah Blake

Expiration Date - Izzy Buhler

The Flesh of Another - Jack Cosgriff

Rentals - Charlie Monaghan

Tallgrass Film Festival 10/23

<https://tallgrassfilm.org/>

Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart - Wyatt Johnson

Eastern Oregon Film Festival 10/23

<https://www.eofilmfest.com/>

Expiration Date - Izzy Buhler

Urban Mediamakers Festival 10/23

<https://www.umff.com/>

Love is a Losing Game - Trinity Roberts

Cindependent Film Festival 9/23

<https://www.cindependentfilmfest.org/>

Rentals - Charlie Monaghan

Holding Hands with the Moon - Sarah Blake

Creators Film Festival 9/23

<https://creatorsfilmfest.com/>

Love is a Losing Game - Trinity Roberts

Wellfleet Youth Film Festival 8/23

<https://www.wellfleetpreservationhall.org/youth-film-fest-2023>

Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart - Wyatt Johnson

The Sanitizer - Quinn Diaz

Osseus Croro Florio - Charles Nyberg

Lenny - Ingrid Krahling

Holding Hands With The Moon - Sarah Blake

Red - Mia Evans

P4 - Miller Chetwynd

To The Bee I Feel In Love With - Kristiana Krasteva

Sidewalk Film Festival 8/23

<https://sidewalkfest.com/>

Ausente - Maria Mendoza

Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart - Wyatt Johnson

307 International Film Festival (Wyoming) 8/23

<https://307filmfestival.com/>

Day Crimes - Zohar Heiman

Dress Up - Elliot Alexander

Rentals - Charlie Monaghan

Broadway International Film Festival Los Angeles 8/23

Love is a Losing Game - Trinity Roberts

SE Pennsylvania Teen Filmmakers Showcase 8/23

Osseus - Charles Nyberg

Student World Impact Film Festival 6/23

Injury Doc 22 - Jackson Smith

Harmony Hills - Izzy Buhler

Friends? - Elias Montiel

The Flesh of Another - Jack Cosgriff

The Well Fed Heart - Audrey Todd

Expiration Date - Izzy Buhler

Ausente - Maria Mendoza

Better Off Dead - Mila Johnson

Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart - Wyatt Johnson

Love is a Losing Game - Trinity Roberts (Quarter Finalist)

Miami 4 Social Change Youth Film Festival 7/23

Holding Hands with the Moon - Sarah Blake

Avenues International Film Festival 6/23

Love is a Losing Game - Trinity Roberts

Front Range Kid's Film Festival 4/23

The Sanitizer - Quinn Diaz

Lenny - Ingrid Krahling

Front Range Kid's Film Festival 4/23

Big - Mia Evans

Free State Film Festival 6/23

Holding Hands with the Moon - Sarah Blake

Colorful Colorado Film Festival for Youth 5/23

Award Winner:

Horror: "The Call of Cuomo" - Brode Gustafson (12th)

Finalists:

Experimental: "Piggies" - Leo Langou (12th)

Comedy: "Viral" - Izzy Buhler (12th)

Drama: "Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart" - Wyatt Johnson (10th)

Documentary: "Awful Bigness"

Drama: "Dakota" - Monty Jorgensen (11th)

Official Selections:

"No More Wild West" - Myles Valtierra (11th)

"Evil Baby" - Eero Bamberger (9th)

"Road Kill" - Elliot Alexander (12th)

"An Artist's Life" - Jerry Stone (9th)

"Red" - Mia Evans (10th)

"Osseus Croro Florio" - Charles Nyberg (10th)

Indie Spirit Film Festival (Colorado Springs) 7/7

"The Flesh of Another" - Jack Cosgriff (graduated senior)

"Rentals" - Charlie Monaghan (graduated senior)

"Expiration Date" - Izzy Buhler (12th)

Bi-Frost DPS Film Festival May 2023

Take Air - Directed by Trinity Roberts (Best Mockumentary Award)

Why Us - Directed by Mel Crandell

Revenge of the Litter - Eero Bamberger (Audience Choice Award)

Holding Hands with the Moon Directed by Sarah Blake

Min Doc Elliot - Zoe Cummings Cummings-Huddleston

Mini Doc Aspen - by Elliot Fee (Best Middle School Documentary Award)

Mini Doc Maitri Fishing - by Jordan Glockner

Front Range Kids Film Festival 4/29 Arts HUB in Lafayette

Quinn Diaz (8th) - "The Sanitizer" Award Winner (Best 10-13)

Ingrid Krahling (8th) - "Lenny"

Mia Evans (10th) - "Big"

NFFTY (National Film Festival for Talented Youth) 4/27

Sarah Blake (Graduated Senior) - "Holding Hands with the Moon"

Clyfford Still Museum Awful Bigness Exhibition & Screening: 5/15 Sie Film Center

Mini-Documentaries Featuring and Edited by:

Maitri Bocsi

Lily Garren

Theo Nelson

Mila Osowski

Aydelin Wengler

Aiden Alfaro-Saucedo

Zoe Cummings-Huddleston

Ava Fourtiq

Jordan Glockner

Nico Guin

Kevin Chavez-Gonzalez

Lucia Cullen

Elliot Fee

Oliver McCain

Keston Osbourne-Roberts

Nico Villareal

Leo Wilmsen

Seattle International Film Festival 5/11

Jack Cosgriff (Graduated Senior) - "The Flesh of Another"

Crypticon 5/19

Mila Johnson (12th) - "INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT"

ACPL Teen Film Festival 6/3

"Expiration Date" & "Harmony Hills - Izzy Buhler (12th)

"INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT" - Mila Johnson (12th) - **AWARD WINNER**

"Osseus Croro Florio" - Charles Nyberg (10th)

"Lenny" - Ingrid Krahling (8th)

"The Sanitizer" - Quinn Diaz (8th)

"Holding Hands with the Moon" - Sarah Blake (graduated senior)

"Rentals" - Charlie Monaghan (graduated senior)

"Decomposition" - Cam Topping (graduated senior)

"To the Bee I Fell in Love With" - Kristiana Krasteva (graduated senior)

"The Well Fed Heart" - Audrey Todd (graduated senior)

"Day Crimes" - Zohar Heiman (graduated senior)

Project Nerd Film Festival 6/10

Izzy Buhler (12th) - "Expiration Date"

Tanner McGarr (Graduated Senior) - "Video Entry #404"

Sarah Blake (Graduated Senior) - "Holding Hands with the Moon"

Charlie Monaghan (Graduated Senior) - "Rentals"

Jack Cosgriff (Graduated Senior) - "The Flesh of Another"

SE Pennsylvania Teen Filmmakers Showcase 6/16

Charles Nyberg (10th) - "Osseus Croro Florio"

Wyoming International Film Festival 7/5

Mila Johnson (12th) - "INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT"

Izzy Buhler (12th) - "Expiration Date"

Sarah Blake (Graduated Senior) - "Holding Hands with the Moon"

Cam Topping (Graduated Senior) - "Decomposition"

Flint Youth Film Festival 7/15

Award Winners:

Jack Cosgriff (Graduated Senior) - "The Flesh of Another"

Experimental Craft Award: Cinematography

Cam Topping (Graduated Senior) - "Decomposition"

Experimental Award

Official Selections:

Audrey Todd (Graduated Senior) - "The Well Fed Heart"

Zohar Heiman (Graduated Senior) - "Day Crimes"

MCA TEEN ANTI-HERO SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 4/7

Award Winners:

Wyatt Johnson (10th) - "Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart"
Elliot Alexander (12th) - "Dress Up"

Reality Bytes International Student Film Festival 4/11

Mila Johnson (12th) - "INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT"
Sarah Blake (Graduated Senior) - "Holding Hands with the Moon"

Boulder International Film Festival Teen Film Competition 3/3

Best Comedy

Quinn Diaz (8th) - "The Sanitizer"

Best Experimental

Sarah Blake (Graduated Senior) - "Holding Hands with the Moon"

Best Animation

Kristiana Krasteva (Graduated Senior) - "The Bee I Fell in Love With"

COMEDY NOMINEE

Day Crimes, Zohar Heiman

DRAMA NOMINEE

Dakota, Monty Jorgensen

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2023

Izzy Buhler (12th) - "Harmony Hills" - Gold Key
Wyatt Johnson (10th) - "Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart" - Gold Key
Gia Kouremenos (9th) - "Perfect" - Gold Key
Quentin Diaz (8th) - "The Sanitizer" - Gold Key
Eero Bamberger (9th) - "Evil Baby" - Silver Key
Maria Mendoza (11th) - "Ausente" - Silver Key
Alex Christopher (9th) - "Clash Depression" - Honorable Mention
Arlo Thompson (9th) - "Lorem" - Honorable Mention

OKCU - High School Film Festival 1/15

Sarah Blake (Graduated Senior) - "Holding Hands with the Moon"
Wyatt Johnson (10th) - "Dry Desert Plants Warm My Heart"

All American High School Film Festival October 2022

'The Flesh of Another' - Jack Cosgriff (Graduated) Best Cinematography Nominee & Best Horror/Sci-Fi/Fantasy Nominee and Best Original Score Nominee

'The Well Fed Heart' - Audrey Todd (Graduated) Emerging Talent Award Nominee

'Entertainment Center' - Charlie Monaghan (Graduated) Maverick Award Nominee

'I'll Get You Home' - Ariana Reboni (8th) Best Middle School Nominee

'Rentals' - Charlie Monaghan (Graduated) Best Comedy Nominee

'Decomposition' - Cam Topping (Graduated) Best Experimental Nominee

'Mapleton Moms' - Zohar Heiman (Graduated)

'Day Crimes' - Zohar Heiman (Graduated)

'To the Bee I Fell in Love With' - Kristiana Krasteva (Graduated)

'holding hands with the moon' - Sarah Blake (Graduated)

'Video Entry #404' - Tanner McGarr (Graduated)

'Adulthood' - Kristiana Krasteva (Graduated)

'INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT' - Mila Johnson (12th)

'Big' - Mia Evans (10th)

'The Nursery' - Miller Chetwynd (11th)

'We are in a Movie' - Elias Montiel (12th)

Centre Film Festival 2022

"Decomposition" - Cam Topping (Graduated) Juror's Choice Award

"Holding Hands with the Moon" - Sarah Blake (Graduated) Best Cinematography Award

"Day Crimes" - Zohar Heiman (Graduated)

"The Well Fed Heart" - Audrey Todd (Graduated)

"Expiration Date" - Izzy Buhler (12th)

Giffoni Macedonia Youth Film Festival 2022

"Big" - Mia Evans (10th) Best Student Animation Winner

"Expiration Date" - Izzy Buhler (12th)

"I'll Get You Home" & "Reminiscence" - Ari Reboni (8th)

"Adulthood" - Kristiana Krasteva (Graduated)