

Media Festival 2018

Finalists:

DAY DREAM

Austin Jenkin/ Run Time: 3 min/ Experimental

Actors: Austin Jenkin

Tagline: Taking a first-person point of view and sound design, we go on a time travelling journey through southern California.

FELINE

Ronnie Dudek/ Run Time: 4 min/ Music Video

Actors: Dylan Cortinez, Hanna Savran, Ronnie Dudek, Jonny Doan, Tyler Hardwick, Kai Taylor

Tagline: A Music video for the song "Feline" by the band Secret Lynx. During the holidays Dylan attends a party where he runs into Hanna, whom he had a summer fling with. Upon seeing Hanna, Dylan slips into memories of their time together and unresolved feelings of loss.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

Sandy Wall/ Run Time: 1 min/ Public Service

Actors: Isela Humerez, Gisel Humerez, Shelly Smith

Tagline: Want to buy alcohol? Better be of age. This PSA takes a comedic look at what happens.

MAN FISHER

Stephen Rawding/ Run Time: 1 min/ Other

Actors: Sam Tapia, Stephen Rawding, Danny Garcia

Tagline: An accurate depiction of the first ever fish I caught.

HOW ARE YOU

Suhan Wang/ Run Time: 5 min/ Narrative

Writer: Li Ding/ Sound: Jinqing

Actors: Shuyue Han, Guobin Yang, John Cooley

Tagline: When a Chinese girl comes to the U.S. for the first time, the beginning was not as easy as she imagined, yet in the end she feels just fine.

WEIGHT

Isaac Ayon/ Run Time: 3 min/ Experimental

Actors: James Lynch

Tagline: Sink.

JOURNEY

John Cooley (writer and director)/Run Time: 3 min/ Experimental

Actors: Bradley Kremer

Tagline: Set to poetry, “Journey” is an abstract examination of uncertainty, doubt and the messy trajectory as experienced by a young person.

CAROUSEL

Precious Gutierrez/ Run Time: 1 min/ Experimental

Actors: Cecilia Barraza

Tagline: An experimental film meant to convey the chaos of emotional silence.

AGE OF AIMLESSNESS

Jay Vidal/ Run Time: 10 min/ Drama

Videographer, editing, sound: Jake Zandler

Actors: Jay Vidal, Precious Gutierrez, John Cooley

Tagline: Alex wants to fix what’s wrong in the world. He wants to be someone and after finding love, he’s motivated to do so, but when that love is put into question—will he make the right decision?

DON’T LITTER KEEP CALIFORNIA CLEAN

Victor Soto/ Run Time: 2 min/ Public Service

Actors: Steve Soto, Andrew Soto

Tagline: Cool Mike has a special announcement to make about littering.

I AM A WOMAN

Dean Rojas/ Run Time: 1 min/ Promo

Voice over: Candela Delucchi

Tagline: Catherine Lui was raised in a country dominated by patriarchy. Coming to America, she made a pact with herself that she would embrace her true passion of mixed martial arts and not succumb to gender roles. Catherine knows exactly what she is capable of and isn’t afraid to show it.

HARD LABOR

Kevin Valencia Garduno/ Run Time: 6 min/ Documentary

Appearances: Miguel Valencia

Tagline: Miguel reminisces how long he has had to work. From the young age of 12 he has had to do hard manual labor to provide for himself. Now at the age of 50, he tells the story of his long years as a landscaper and the challenges he faces every day.

DON’T GET LOST IN HEAVEN

Isaac Ayon/ Run Time: 1 min/ Animation

Tagline: Be nice, otherwise bad things happen.

SPOOK BUSTERS

Taryn Malecki/ Run Time: 5 min/ Comedy

Actors: Taryn Malecki, Samuel Waisman, Andy Mora

Tagline: A group of enthusiastic friends record their experience exploring a spook-infested neighborhood home. While exploring, they endure one of their most haunted experiences yet, but end up living up to their name: The Spook Busters.

SPOOK BUSTERS (PART 2)

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A MINUTE IN THE LIFE

Jacob Zander/ Run Time: 1 min/ Narrative

Actors: Jacob Zander

Tagline: An atypical scene from a typical day

TOKENS OF VALOR

Michael Wood and Aaron Long/ Run Time: 6 min/ Documentary

Actors: Aaron Long

Tagline: Aaron talks about being from the Navajo nation and serving in the marines only to find himself searching for his purpose at California State University. One semester later, he is in a different space and he knows where he is going.

#ENOUGH

Jamileh Hamideh/ Run Time: 1 min/ Public Service

Actors: Fatima Hamideh, Laila Hamideh, Jamileh Hamideh

Tagline: Shortly after the school shooting in Florida, my daughters school received a social media threat of another shooting.

TUNE IN

Stephen Rawding/ Run Time: 11 min / Experimental

Editing and effects: Andrew Soltysiak

Actors: Aaron Rogers, Jack Diederich, Chad Sambell, Jeff Crooks, Jay Vidal, Will Reichel, Heidi Cantrell, Dylan Yesenofski, Rachel

Tagline: Through his natural quiet persona, Aaron's life is full of simple everyday interactions, but as his headphones come on, the world around him begins to mimic a much deeper inner outlook on the experiences and atmosphere around him.

DISTURBIO

Victor Soto Jr./ Run Time: 2 min/ Horror

Actors: Andrew Soto

Tagline: Disturbance occurs during solitude.

INSIDE THE VOID

Justin Hicks/Run Time: 11 min/ Experimental

Actors: Justin Hicks, Robert Gautier, Taryn Malecki, Damian Snow

Tagline: Following the events of an unseen crime, a man is forced to confront who he is whilst being stalked by masked entities.

MUSA SAPIENTUM (THE FRUIT OF THE WISE MAN)

Victor Soto Jr./ Run Time: 2 min/ Comedy

Actors: John Grakowsky

Tagline: The incredible distress of a CSUSM student.

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Iris Lee/ Run Time: 3 min / Narrative

Actors: Manny Huertero, Iris Lee

Tagline: When a new employee enters his training session for his new job, he finds that following protocol can be a lot more difficult than it seems.

DAS CIV

Stephen Rawding/ Run Time: 1 min/ Other

Actors: Danny Garcia, John Deyoung, Hadley Penetier

Tagline: This is a homemade 1998 Honda Civic Commercial.