14TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART FILM FESTIVAL

BACK TO THE FILM FEST

APRIL 13, 2023
TONIGHT’S PROGRAM
April 13, 2023

Introduction by Hosts…Jhonni Dixon, Advika Dushyanth, Jackie Franco & Lili Jordan

First and second place awards will be given after the presentation of each video category:
- Public Service Announcement
- Documentaries
- Experimental
- Creative

THANK YOU
We are very grateful to be here with all of you tonight! Special thanks to Michael Baber, Marcie McDonald, Karen Panarella, Danielle Gennaro, Laura Plunkett, Megan Monaghan, Erin Snopkowski, Kevin Williamson, Michaela Gorman, Jenn Bensen, Lauren Fredette, Tamra Lichtman, Margaret Carter, Meghan Ryan, Rich Bernero, Jon Gold, Heather Wund-Matos, Chris Gerrity, Upper School faculty, families of our filmmakers, and Sacred Heart maintenance staff. A special thank you to our judges for sharing their time and expertise with our students. Most of all, thank you to the 67 filmmaking students in our Media Studies program. We are inspired every day by your creativity and talent!
With gratitude,
Ms. Ellyn Stewart, Mr. David Pisani, and Ms. Leah Principe

FILM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
Film Festival Chairs: Jhonni Dixon, Advika Dushyanth, Jackie Franco & Lili Jordan
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Junior Presenters: Jane Murphy, Emily Sedgwick & Kelsey Wilkens
Trophy Presenters: Dua Khan & Lila Zecca
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FILM FESTIVAL 2023 LINEUP

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
NoBody…Lila Caruso
Wealth Care…Amanda Ciminello & Jhonni Dixon
An Endangered Earth…Katie O’Brien & Julia Randolph
Inside…Zoe Brown
I Am Your Future…Clare Murray & Amy Walsh
Illegal…Tiffany Abrahams & Nadia Borja
Fueling the Flames…Kate Gillespie & Emily Sedgwick
Light Night…Keira Frascella
Captive…Clare Murray
Recharge…Amy Walsh

DOCUMENTARIES
A World of Pink…Jackie Franco
A Generational Gift…Julia Randolph
Casa Della Mozzarella…Amanda Ciminello
Arte de Lágrimas…Nadia Borja
Influencing Society…Catherine Dodman
About the Wait…Julia Randolph
Upon Return…Devan Jordan & Emily Sedgwick

EXPERIMENTAL
Street Style…Keira Frascella
The 5 Stages of Grief…Lili Jordan
Twilight…Ella Breitenbach
In Order to Create Chaos…Lila Caruso
Light…Bella Nardis
Weaving the World…Jhonni Dixon & Lili Jordan
That Funny Feeling…Cait Haggerty
Hold on Tight…Emily Sedgwick

CREATIVE
Homecoming…Bella Nardis & Ella Breitenbach
Just Out of Reach…Lili Jordan & Kelsey Wilkens
After Hours…Kenza & Nouha Aissou
Happy Wife Happy Life…Keira Frascella
Dear Journal…Kelsey Wilkens
East Cottage…Maeve Dempsey
One Final Sunset…Bella Nardis
Muffins…Jane Murphy
MEET THE JUDGES

**Jennifer Llamas** is a former Executive Producer at MSNBC. She launched "NewsNation with Tamron Hall," a live weekday newscast. Prior to that, Jennifer was a segment producer at MSNBC, creating content for daytime programming. Jennifer also worked in local news at WSVN-TV in Miami as a Line Producer of the 5pm newscast. Jennifer started her career as a Production Assistant at MSNBC, and then worked as an Associate Producer at NBC Early Today. Jennifer has produced live coverage of presidential elections, hurricanes, and the crisis in the Middle East.

**Tom Llamas** is an Emmy Award-winning NBC News Anchor and National Senior Correspondent. Tom has covered presidential campaigns, natural disasters, the war in Ukraine, and has reported from nearly every continent in his 20 year career. Prior to joining NBC News, Mr. Llamas was the anchor of ABC News’ World News Tonight weekend edition and the network’s chief national affairs correspondent. He also anchored breaking news and live events for ABC News Live. He is currently the anchor of "Top Story with Tom Llamas" on NBC.

**Mosheh Oinounou** is an award-winning journalist who has two decades of experience as a reporter and executive producer at networks like CBS, Fox News, and Bloomberg TV. Mosheh most recently spent a decade at CBS News where he launched the network’s 24-hour national streaming news channel and served as the executive producer of the CBS Evening News. He helped lead network coverage of major breaking news events, managing teams around the world. Following 15 years in traditional media, Mosheh took his reporting to social media, launching Mo News. In just over two years, he has built a weekly audience of more than 1 million on Instagram, the Mo News podcast and newsletter.
**Abby Horton** is a narrative writer and director who makes films and commercials. Her debut feature film, the comedy-thriller *Blow Up My Life*, recently premiered at Austin Film Festival and will be distributed this year. Her short films have played at festivals including SXSW and Fantastic Fest and received multiple Vimeo Staff Picks. Abby studied film at Wesleyan University, is a member of the National Board of Review and Film Fatales, and was named one of "25 New Faces of Independent Film" by Filmmaker Magazine.

**Caroline Keller '13** is a production manager at Lucasfilm LTD. She was a member of the Sacred Heart class of 2013. After graduating Sacred Heart, Caroline attended Tulane University and received a degree in Economics and Digital Media Production. Upon graduation, Caroline started her career in the mailroom of the William Morris Endeavor. Caroline has worked on both animated television as well as live action non-fiction. Previous projects have included Star Wars Visions, Light and Magic, and Star Wars Galaxy of Adventures.
MEET THE 67 STARS OF
THE FILM FESTIVAL

* Tiffany Abrahams * Kenza Aissaoui * Nouha Aissaoui * 
Olivia Antenucci * Natasha Arakal * Lindsay Benza * 
Nieve Beyer * Nadia Borja * Ella Breitenbach * Zoe Brown * 
Olivia Caponiti * Lila Caruso * Amanda Ciminello * 
Ainsley Clough * Lilly Dallesandro * Maeve Dempsey * 
Jhonni Dixon * Catherine Dodman * Lauren Drummey * 
Advika Dushyanth * Daphne Fallon * Tessie Filicetti * 
Daniela Flores * Jackie Franco * Keira Frascella * Ellie Furman * 
Grace Gapen * Mya Gayle * Kate Gillespie * 
Cait Haggerty * Grace Heffernan * Ryan Hodge * Devan Jordan * 
Lili Jordan * Claire Kavanagh * Mackenna Kelly * 
Dua Khan * Emma Langer * Ava Lillis * Georgia Lillis * 
Bridget McGrath * Caroline McKeown * Katie McQuillan * 
Jane Murphy * Clare Murray * Bella Nardis * Finley Newman * 
Katie O’Brien * Julia Randolph * Callie Regnery * 
Mia Ritossa * Alex Rivera * Emily Sedgwick * Morgan Sfreddo * 
Payton Sfreddo * Elysia Shively * Laurie Starke * 
Brianna Timlin * Nina Ventura * Grace Villar * Wowie Walker * 
Amy Walsh * Victoria Whiteley * Kelsey Wilkens * 
Eva Wilkerson * Torin Witek * Lila Zecca
VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE VIDEOS

Please text **208-648-4535** & follow the prompts.

1. Text *psa23* with your choice of PSA (A-J).
2. Text *doc23* with your choice of DOCUMENTARY (A-G).
3. Text *exp23* with your choice of EXPERIMENTAL (A-H).
4. Text *cre23* with your choice of CREATIVE (A-H)

**PSA**
- NoBody...............................A
- Wealth Care........................B
- An Endangered Earth..............C
- Inside................................D
- I am your Future....................E
- Illegal................................F
- Fueling the Flames...............G
- Light Night..........................H
- Captive...............................I
- Recharge.............................J

**Documentary**
- A World of Pink....................A
- A Generational Gift...............B
- Casa Della Mozzarella..........C
- Arte de Lagrimas...............D
- Influencing Society............E
- About the Wait....................F
- Upon Return.........................G

**Experimental**
- Street Style..........................A
- Five Stages of Grief..............B
- Twilight...............................C
- In Order to Create Chaos........D
- Light.................................E
- Weaving the World...............F
- That Funny Feeling..............G
- Hold on Tight......................H

**Creative**
- Homecoming........................A
- Just Out of Reach...............B
- After Hours........................C
- Happy Wife Happy Life............D
- Dear Journal.......................E
- East Cottage.......................F
- One Final Sunset....................G
- Muffins...............................H
FILMMAKING & MEDIA STUDIES
BY THE NUMBERS

Since the Broadcast Journalism program launched in 2000, students have produced more than 2,738 videos.

More than 183 former media studies students have furthered their studies at nationally respected film and broadcast programs including NYU Tisch, The Annenberg School at USC, UCLA, The Newhouse School at Syracuse University, Elon University, CalArts, and Chapman University.

In its first year, the Sportscasting club includes 15 members and has produced more than 20 videos to highlight student-athletes at Sacred Heart including pre & post game interviews, hype-up videos, and live commentary.

Since March of 2022, Filmmaking students as well as students in Lower, Middle, and Upper School have created 473 podcasts covering a range of topics from inspiring immigration stories to life advice for students.

Filmmaking students have won more than 650 awards from local, national, and international competitions.

Watch the latest videos from our Sacred Heart Greenwich students on our YouTube Channel (bit.ly/SHGFilm)

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