



THE  
**BRIDGE**  
STUDENT  
FILM FESTIVAL

PROGRAM OF EVENTS 2023

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# EVENT SCHEDULE

**12:30 PM**

ARRIVAL AND NETWORKING

**1:00 PM**

STUDENT FILMS SCREENING

FILMMAKER Q&A

**2:30 PM**

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

NETWORKING BREAK

**3:30 PM**

SPEAKER/BEAR AWARD RECIPIENT:

GABRIELLE ROSSON (BSU '19)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN FILM STUDIES AWARD FOR  
EDINA ALIX - PRESENTED BY DR. MICHELE MEEK

STUDENT FILMMAKER AWARDS

**4:50 PM**

CLOSING REMARKS



## HOMESICK

*ABBY LECAM, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND*

CAPTURING THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS IN RHODE ISLAND & SHINING A LIGHT ON COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE DEDICATED TO MAKING A CHANGE. (DOCUMENTARY)

## FRIEND OR FOE

*HENRY HARTSHORN, UMASS LOWELL*

A SKATEBOARDER HAS A STRANGE ENCOUNTER IN A PARKING LOT. (ACTION)

## THE HECKLER

*NICHOLAS RAMOS FONSECA, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY*

A COMEDIAN AT A COMEDY CLUB GETS THEIR PERFORMANCE INTERRUPTED BY A HECKLER. (COMEDY)

## DON'T PLAY ALONE

*CALI WEISSMAN, UMASS LOWELL*

A MAN USES A OUIJA BOARD TO CONTACT SPIRITS. (HORROR)

## THE SKY ABOVE US

*ALEXANDER PRETORIUS, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND*

A PRE-TEEN BOY FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIS BEST FRIEND'S SISTER, REALIZING TOO LATE THAT IT WAS ALL IN HIS HEAD. (DRAMA)

## INCUBUS

*DOUG TARNOVEAN, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY*

IZZY RELIVES HER BOYFRIEND'S SHORT TEMPER AND ABUSIVE NATURE. (THRILLER)

NOTE: CONTAINS INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

## UBER FOR MARY

*JACK AMES, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY*

A COLLEGE STUDENT IN A TOXIC RELATIONSHIP TRIES TO ESCAPE HER BOYFRIEND IN A HIGH-SPEED UBER CHASE ACROSS TOWN. (ACTION)

NOTE: CONTAINS INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

## THE MAGIC BEHIND POTTERY

*RACHEL TITUS, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY*

THE FOUNDER OF BARNSTABLE POTTERY, KEVIN NOLAN DETAILS THE ART OF CREATING POTTERY. (DOCUMENTARY)

## SH!T, PISS, AND KEVIN

*SPENCER OWENS, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY*

A REENACTMENT OF EMBARRASSING STORIES RANGING FROM THE RIDICULOUS TO THE RELATABLE. (COMEDY)

## NON STOP THOUGHTS

*ELISABETH SWEENEY, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY*

A CHILD WITH AUTISM STRUGGLES TO FOCUS. (EXPERIMENTAL)

## LOST IN THE WOODS

*PRISCILA E MENDEZ, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY*

A YOUNG WOMAN GOES FOR A HIKE TO CLEAR HER MIND AND FIND PEACE BUT GETS LOST IN THE WOODS. (EXPERIMENTAL)

## AUNT SUE'S CHICKENS

*LINDSAY MARIE MARCHESE, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY*

SHOWCASING THE LIFE OF HAVING CHICKENS AND WHY MORE PEOPLE SHOULD! (DOCUMENTARY)

## THE CLAPPING MAN, PART 2

*SHANE LAWRENCE UNGER, MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL*

THE DEEP DEPRAVITY OF THE CLAPPING MAN IS REVEALED AS HE STALKS A SECOND VICTIM. (HORROR)

## THE TRAVIS PARABLE

*TRAVIS NUNES, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY*

AN ASPIRING FILMMAKER LANDS A LIFE-CHANGING INTERVIEW THAT COULD OPEN HIM UP TO A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF STORYTELLING. LITTLE DOES HE KNOW, A STORY IS ALWAYS BEING TOLD WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT. (DRAMA, COMEDY)

# MEET THE TEAM

**DR. MICHELE MEEK** SHE/HER

THE BRIDGE STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL IS RUN ENTIRELY BY DR. MEEK'S FILM FESTIVAL PRODUCTION CLASS, IN WHICH SHE NOT ONLY TEACHES FESTIVAL THEORY BUT MANAGES ALL STUDENT TEAMS FOR LOGISTICS, PROGRAMMING, MARKETING, AND PRODUCTION.

## MARKETING & DESIGN

**DAMIEN BROWN** THEY/THEM

DAMIEN IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN STUDIO ART & COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH CONCENTRATIONS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN & FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION

**LUKE DILIBERTO** HE/HIM

LUKE IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION & A MINOR IN MANAGEMENT

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JOSHUA IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION

## LOGISTICS & PR

**CHRISTOPHER LAGERQUIST** HE/HIM

CHRISTOPHER IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION & A MINOR IN FILM STUDIES

**JULIA MCNEELY** SHE/HER

JULIA IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION & MINORS IN HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

**SEAN MEEHAN** HE/HIM

SEAN IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM, VIDEO, AND MEDIA STUDIES

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JORDAN IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN THEATER ARTS & COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION

**JALILA WALLER** SHE/HER

JALILA IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM, MEDIA, TV & MINORS IN DIGITAL MEDIA, & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

## VIDEO & MEDIA

**ZACHARY ARMENDO** HE/HIM

ZACHARY IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION

**MADALYN CARR** SHE/HER

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**AMARI GASTON** HE/HIM

AMARI IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION

**MATT MAURIELLO** HE/HIM

MATT IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION

**SPENCER OWENS** HE/HIM

SPENCER IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION WITH A MINOR IN ENGLISH, WRITING & WRITING STUDIES

**CALEY SHEA** THEY/THEM

CALEY IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM/VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION

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