



**Bridge Student
Film Festival**

2024

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SPECIAL THANKS

THE FESTIVAL TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS AT BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY FOR MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE:

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
FILM STUDIES PROGRAM
AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY EVENTS
ADMISSIONS
CONTINUING STUDIES

PRESIDENT FRED CLARK, PROVOST ARNA ALCON,
DEAN BRIAN PAYNE, DR. MELANIE MCNAUGHTON,
DR. CHRISTINA HODEL, BRIAN POPLIN, DEAN DAVID
CRANE, DEAN GREGG MEYER, DR. SIMONE POLIANDRI,
KATHLEEN SANDSTRUM, BARBARA LANDERS

THE BSU FACULTY, STUDENTS, & ALUM



EVENT SCHEDULE

12:30 PM

ARRIVAL AND NETWORKING

1:00 PM

STUDENT FILMS SCREENING
FILMMAKER Q&A

2:30 PM

NETWORKING BREAK
HORS D'OEUVRES, DRINKS & DESSERTS
PHOTO STATION
TOUR OF MOAKLEY PRODUCTION HUB

3:30 PM

THE ART OF THE PITCH
PANEL DISCUSSION WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS NOUBE
RATEAU, THITU MUIRURI & DR. CHRISTINA HODEL

4:30 PM

AWARD CEREMONY
CLOSING REMARKS

STUDENT FILM SCREENING

SUPERNOVA

DOUG TARNOVEAN, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

OVERWHELMED BY GRADUATION, STELLA MEDITATES ON HER LIFE BEFORE BEGINNING HER NEXT CHAPTER. (DRAMA)

SPIDER-MAN VS ELECTRO

AIDEN MENDES, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

A BRAND NEW VILLAIN CAUSES MISCHIEF IN THE STREETS OF NEW YORK. HIS NAME IS ELECTRO AND THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN PLANS TO STOP HIS EVIL WAYS. (STOP-MOTION)

DON'T FORGET

DANNY MASON WILKERSON, MOUNT EVERETT MASSACHUSETTS

THE FILM FOLLOWS A YOUNG MAN AS HE RECOVERS FROM A TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE. LOOKING TO GET RID OF HIS MEMORIES BY WRITING THEM DOWN IN A CURSED BOOK. (DRAMA)

THE WEIGHT OF NUMBERS

MADALYN CARR, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND DISORDERED EATING, A FILMMAKER DOCUMENTS HER STORY SEARCHING FOR INNER PEACE AND HEALTHY WAYS TO COPE WITH INSECURITIES AND EMOTIONS. (DOCUMENTARY)

SILENT ECHOES

JONAH CREANEY, BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RIVER, WHILE TRYING TO SLEEP, IS HAUNTED BY THE ECHOES OF THEIR THOUGHTS. THEIR THOUGHTS ECHO SILENTLY IN THEIR MIND AS THEY SEE THEIR PHONE, LAUNDRY, AND LAPTOP. THEREFORE THEY PUSH EVERYTHING AWAY, HOWEVER EVERYTHING REVERTS BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS, KEEPING THEM STUCK IN A LOOP. HOW WILL THEY ESCAPE THE LOOP? (DRAMA)

REALITY DYSFUNCTION: "JUSTICE"

TYJEI J DIRICO-VANLOAN, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

A SELF-ABSORBED SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER "JASON QUANIECE RIDLEY" DOES A "DOCUMENTARY" ABOUT HIS JOURNEY TO BE AN ACTOR. (MOCKUMENTARY)

TO BE A NOVELIST

PEYTON PERLA LUIZ, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

THIS STORY FOLLOWS THE WRITING CAREER OF ASPIRING NOVELIST D. S. PERLA. IT DELVES INTO HER JOURNEY AS A WRITER, AND HER EXPERIENCES WORKING FOR THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. (DOCUMENTARY)

SUNNY

COLIN EVANS, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

SUNNY IS A SHORT STORY ABOUT TWO FRIENDS WHO GROUP UP IN THE ITALIAN MOB WHEN ONE OF THEM HAS TO MAKE A DEVASTATING DECISION. (DRAMA)

IT WAS YOU

TRAVIS NUNES, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

A RUN-DOWN DETECTIVE STRUGGLES TO PIN THE BLAME ON A SUSPECT OF A POSSIBLE TRAGIC HOMICIDE. (DRAMA)



THE ART OF THE PITCH



2024 Bear Award Winner!

Noube Rateau has directed six award-winning documentaries. These documentaries have received first place honors from national film festivals in Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, New York City, Boston, and regional Emmy Award for Best Documentary. He is a proud graduate of BSU with a degree in Communication.

Dr. Christina Hodel is an award-winning American/French Polynesian filmmaker, screenwriter, film & television scholar, actress, and educator. She has written and directed several award-winning narrative films and documentaries. She is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication at BSU where she teaches filmmaking and film studies.



Thitu Muiruri is a filmmaker who uses visual storytelling to address social issues. Currently, Thitu works at her own company, Thitu Production, where she directs and produces documentaries & short films. Some of her productions include *Black, Red N Green* and *15 Years Later*. She also works as a video producer for a small manufacturing company in Rockland, Massachusetts. Thitu holds B.A. in Communication with a concentration in Film, Video and Media Studies from BSU.

ONLINE SCREENINGS

THE SUITCASE "OBSERVER"

TYJEE J DIRICO-VANLOAN, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

THE BALLEE OF THE CRYPT CINDER

NATHAN BJ BENSON, GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL

REMEMBER WHEN

MADALYN CARR, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

SOMETHINGS IS WRONG WITH RACHEL

JONATHAN PINEDA, RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

FULLEST HOUSE

RYAN HARRIS, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

THE AX

HADASSAH JAMES YOUNG, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

THE TRAIL

DOUG TARNOVEAN, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

DOPPLEGANGER

JOSHUA DAVID PURDY, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

COUCH FOR SALE

COLE PATRICK HARRINGTON, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

PURGATORY

SHEADON LEROY JERMAN, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

FINDING FAILURE

COLIN EVANS, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

THE BLACK WILL

NILTON MENDES CABRAL, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

T1D: A TYPE 1 DIABETES DOCUMENTARY

MAXWELL GRANT, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

MEET THE TEAM

THE BRIDGE STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL IS RUN BY STUDENTS IN DR. MEEK'S FILM FESTIVAL PRODUCTION CLASS IN THE COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT AT BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENTS JURY THE FILMS, OVERSEE ALL LOGISTICS, PLAN THE FOOD, CREATE PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, RUN THE SOCIAL MEDIA, PRODUCE VIDEO CONTENT, AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT GOES WITH PUTTING ON A FESTIVAL!

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

DR. MICHELE MEEK SHE/HER

DR. MICHELE MEEK IS A FILMMAKER, AUTHOR, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT AT BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY.

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