



BRIDGE STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2025



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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
UNIVERSITY EVENTS

PRESIDENT FRED CLARK, PROVOST ARNAA ALCON,
DEAN BRIAN PAYNE, DR. MELANIE MCNAUGHTON,
DR. CHRISTINA HODEL, COLLEEN KELLY POPLIN, BRIAN
SAGE POPLIN, KATHLEEN SANDSTRUM, BARBARA
LANDERS

THE BSU FACULTY, STUDENTS, STAFF, & ALUMNI!

THE 2025 FESTIVAL IS FUNDED PARTIALLY BY A MASS
CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANT.



BEARS DESIGN BY BSU ALUMNI TRAVIS NUNES
PROGRAM DESIGN BY ALISON HUPPER

EVENT SCHEDULE

9:30AM-10:45AM

BSU AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND A WORKSHOP WITH TWO VISITING FILMMAKERS IN MOAKLEY AUDITORIUM. LIGHT SNACKS SERVED.

11:00AM

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY DEAN BRIAN PAYNE
SCREENING & STUDENT FILMMAKER Q&A IN MOAKLEY
AUDITORIUM.

1:00PM

COMPLIMENTARY FOOD WILL BE SERVED IN MOAKLEY
ATRIUM. ENJOY NETWORKING, PHOTO OPPS, AND
TOURS OF THE MOAKLEY PRODUCTION HUB.

1:30PM

VISITING FILMMAKERS PARTICIPATE ON AN INDUSTRY
PANEL DISCUSSION IN MOAKLEY AUDITORIUM.

2:30PM

AWARD CEREMONY OPENING REMARKS
BY PROVOST ARNA ALCON
STUDENT FILM AWARDS INCLUDING BEST IN SHOW
AND BEST ONLINE FILM WILL BE PRESENTED.

STUDENT FILM SCREENING

MY ROOMMATE, THE PUPPET

ALEX CELICO, RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

MARTY HENDERSON, A 21-YEAR-OLD COLLEGE STUDENT, HAS SUDDENLY TRANSFORMED INTO A BLUE PUPPET WITH SPIKY GREEN HAIR. IN THIS MOCKUMENTARY SHORT, MARTY'S ROOMMATES, LOGAN AND ELIAS, SIT DOWN WITH A TLC FILM CREW TO TELL THEIR STORY.

MIRROR SKIN

REI CHASE, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

A YOUNG WOMAN, FAY, IS PULLED AWAY FROM HER CURRENT SURROUNDINGS BY THE SOUND OF RUNNING WATER AND FORCED TO CONFRONT HER MIRROR FIGURE AND ITS TAUNTING.

ESCAPE FROM EUROPE

ASHLEY AMELIA WEISS, NATICK HIGH SCHOOL

A SHORT DOCUMENTARY ABOUT TOM WEISS'S ESCAPE FROM EUROPE DURING THE HOLOCAUST

PESTICIDES.

ADRIANA ELIZABETH, MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

A STOP MOTION OF A LITTLE SHEEP EATS SOME CONTAMINATED GRASS.

FRISSON

ALISON HUPPER, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

A SHORT DOCUMENTARY ABOUT OVERCOMING ONE'S DEPRESSION AND FINDING BEAUTY IN THE LITTLE THINGS.

"ORANGE JUICE"

TORI KEITH, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

TWO FRIENDS BECOME ESTRANGED AFTER A TRAUMATIC EVENT, ONE FRIEND LEAVES TOWN WHILE THE OTHER STAYS AND DEALS WITH THE REPRECUSIONS

COWBOY CONNOR

SCOTT EMBLETON, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

COWBOY CONNOR TELLS THE STORY OF THE TITULAR OUTLAW, A DRUNKEN SCOUNDREL BY THE NAME OF CONNOR. WHILE ENJOYING SOME DRINKS AT THE LOCAL SALOON, CONNOR IS APPROACHED BY THE MARSHAL, WHO HOLDS HIM AT GUNPOINT. FEARING FOR HIS LIFE, CONNOR PREPARES TO ACCEPT HIS FATE, BUT AS THEIR CONVERSATION UNFOLDS, IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THE MARSHAL IS AFTER SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT.

MOON KNIGHT VS. DRACULA

AIDEN MENDES, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

ON A SPOOKY NIGHT, DRACULA AND HIS GHOULS PREY ON THE SOULS OF THE INNOCENT. WHAT THESE MONSTERS FAIL TO REALIZE IS THAT THEY ARE NOT PREDATOR, THEY ARE PREY.

DINNER AT THE DONOVANS

JONATHAN ADRIAN PINEDA, RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

THREE DERANGED SIBLINGS PREPARE A FEAST, BUT LITTLE DOES THEIR GUEST KNOW...THEY ARE IN FOR A DISH BEYOND IMAGINATION.

KILLER MIME

CORY ROE DODGE, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

A STREET PERFORMER DRESSED AS A MIME HAS A KILLER PERFORMANCE! MAKE SURE TO TIP!

SOUTHEASTERN CHRISTMAS CAROL

PAOLA TALERICO/OLIVIA LOPES, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

A HOLIDAY CLASSIC WITH A SOUTHEASTERN SPIN! EBENEZER HAWK LEARNS THE TRUE MEANING OF BEING A GOOD TEACHER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON IN "A SOUTHEASTERN CHRISTMAS CAROL!"



VISTING FILMMAKERS

LISA OLIVERI



Lisa Oliveri is an award-winning documentary filmmaker in the Boston area. Her first documentary, *Blindsided* has won numerous awards, including the Artistic Achievement Award in Directing from the qFLIX Film Festival/Worcester and the Jury Award for Best Documentary from The Women's Film Festival/Philadelphia. *Recovery City*, her second documentary, won the Audience Award for Best Documentary Feature at the Provincetown International Film Festival. Oliveri also teaches film and photography at Natick High School in Natick, MA.

Tim O'Donnell is an Emmy-nominated and award winning documentary filmmaker. His work has appeared on ESPN, NBC, PBS, OutsideTV, CNN Films, the Sundance Film Festival and events around the world. His film *Not a War Story* opened at #1 for all iTunes Documentaries and premiered at the Academy of Motion Pictures. His follow up feature *Life Without Basketball* opened at DOC NYC and premiered on SundanceNow. LeBron James, Casey Affleck and Marcus Luttrell have served as EP's on Tim's projects. HBO's Mary Carillo said of Tim's work, "The story is so beautiful, so lovingly told and so incredibly moving."

TIM O'DONNELL



ONLINE SCREENINGS

“THE BALLAD OF SARA BERRY”

VERONICA IRIZARRY, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL

SPIDER-MAN: HOMEMADE

SHIWAYA MASKEY, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

THE MAKING OF FILMMAKERS SOCIETY'S SNL

MAXWELL A. GRANT, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

ALEX CELICO, RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

ROOMMATES

KAYLA G CRISPIN, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL

SUMMER STREET

COLIN EVANS, BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

THEY CAME FROM THE STARS

NATHAN BENSON, GRANBY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

BEYOND THE SPECTRUM

SOPHIA CAPPELLA, NATICK HIGH SCHOOL

THE FREAK

JOE F. KONOPKA, MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

PAINT DRAW STEAL

EMMA ROSE, NATICK HIGH SCHOOL

CONNECTION OF COOKING

ELLIE ELEKTRA IOANNIDIS, NATICK HIGH SCHOOL

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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ALISON IS A JUNIOR MAJORING IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM

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PUBLIC RELATIONS & LOGISTICS

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KALEIGH IS A JUNIOR IN FILM AND VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION

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ANDY IS A SENIOR IN FILM AND VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION WITH A MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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CAMERON IS A JUNIOR IN FILM AND VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION



VIDEO & MEDIA

SCOTT AUBIN HE/HIM

SCOTT IS A JUNIOR MAJORING IN FILM AND VIDEO ARTS PRODUCTION WITH A MINOR IN AUDIO PRODUCTION

MAXWELL GRANT HE/HIM

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COLLIN SULLIVAN HE/HIM

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