



**Sonoma Valley High School
Media Arts**

Presents: The 2023 Student Works Film Festival

On May 15th, 170 students from The SVHS Media Arts Classes, Drama and others gathered in the High School's Little Theatre, to celebrate the achievements of our young filmmakers. The event was sponsored and orchestrated by SVHS Leadership class, and Hosted by the Drama Department. There was a popcorn machine, red vines, film themed decorations, balloons, banners and more. A fantastic event. We look forward to future collaborations in the future. For now, we share with you - the best of 2023. Enjoy.

Sincerely,
Mr. Hansen
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I Am Lost

BY: Andrew Bonfigli

Run Time: 7:00

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: This film handles serious societal issues and mental health with the care it deserves, tracking two young boys as they navigate their respective and very different worlds. Powerful and poignant. Nice Job Andrew!

Bathroom

BY: Alice Turner

Run Time: 4:30

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: Comedy. It's "All In The Family" for this Brother / Sister Rivalry fighting over bathroom time.



You Belong To Me

BY: Victoria Hernandez Padilla

Run Time: 5:00

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: A clever girl and a cool strategy for getting the boy of her dreams. This funny high school comedy is clever, well acted, and will have you cheering on our protagonist in her journey to prom and beyond.

Dog Daze

BY: Livi Harb and Audrey King

Run Time: 2:40

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: Puppy Love, or best friends.....doesn't matter. You can't go wrong with adorable dogs brought to life through funny voice over and clever filmmaking.

Dream Girl

BY: Genevieve Smith

Run Time: 7:30

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: Dream girl takes you inside the mind and the life of a teen party and a young man's crush. Very stylish edits, filmmaking, lighting and sound.

Experimental Film

BY: Liam Dudy

Run Time: 3:00

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: A really fun ride through a music video, with "experimental" editing techniques and a unique approach. An easy fun watch.



Find

BY: Kate Jernigan and Julia Lage

Run Time: 3:00

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: The original, authentic and well-paced voice over poses questions, and asks you to explore your own purpose and approach to living. Big heart, and big message we can all learn from.

2023 Sports Re Cap

BY: Genevieve Smith

Run Time: 3:30

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: Genevieve painstakingly edited the highlights, celebrations, and emotions of the 2023 Dragon Sports Year. Thank you Gen for attending, filming, editing and sharing the successes of so many of our Student Athletes. Bravo!

Grizzly Bear-Two Weeks

BY: Morgan Copeland and Megan McAuliffe

Run Time: 2:44

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: We all need to get away from something-and what better way than a drive, a beach, and the cleansing wash of the waves. So beautifully filmed and edited and packed with emotions we can all relate to.

Bad Knight In Gotham

BY: Adriel Velazquez & Diego Reyes

Run Time: 4:33

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: This movie trailer feels like a movie. Audience Choice Award Winner for Sound and Editing. It is filled with action, intrigue, and leaves the viewer wanting more.....Stay tuned for a Summer 2023 screening of the feature length film at Sebastiani Theatre.



Late

BY: Wally Marchus

Run Time: 1:33

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: We've all been there. A student loses track of time and rushes to school.

Obedience

BY: Richie Cross

Run Time: 10:44

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: Audience Award - Best Picture. The cinematography, lighting and sound will astound. The mood and acting draw you in. A young man seeks help to find himself, or is it lose himself. Beautiful film.

Moving On

BY: Claire Molesworth and Gabby Torres

Run Time: 2:48

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: Break ups are tough. And as the song says, "with a little help from your friends" and some meaningful inspiration, life resumes, and perhaps gets even better. Nicely done.

Off The Rails

BY: Noah Richards

Run Time: 4:48

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: An abandon train yard, an apocalyptic setting, a brave lone traveler with a destiny to fight the scourge that plagues humanity - what else do you need. Great action, make up and set design for this action / thriller short.

Old Friend

BY: Sam Mishra

Run Time: 4:47

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: Sam once again brings us the beauty of his voice, the stylistic editing of a professional music video, and the emotional backbone of a great short film. Throw in a guitar, and the power of nostalgia and you have a winner - like this short.



Pert D'innocence.

BY: Nick Martinez

Run Time: 2:22

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: Very French, very clever, and very fun to watch. A true original. Nick directed the actor, and edited this beautiful silent short in the style of Marcel Marceau. Artful and lovely!

Si Se Puede

BY: Marisol Alvarez Diaz, Vivian Hernandez Santoyo, Theresa Perez, and Maria Dalakiaris

Run Time: 3:39

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: A short documentary about bringing life, color, and culture via a 90 foot mural that helps anchor and represent the Hispanic Culture at SVHS like never before. Hear from the organizers and see this stunning mural in progress.

Aspects of San Francisco

BY: Layla Collins & Nick Tuttle

Run Time: 3:24

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: A short documentary and journey inside the streets and culture of San Francisco. Here from the residents and tourist on just why San Francisco is such a treasure.

Shadow of The Night

BY: Rijan, Don, Jacob, Edwin, Arley

Run Time: 7:30

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: Bored teens take on a Ouiji Board game activating forces beyond their control. The suspense and outcome build in this dark and haunting short.

Thomas and The Race

BY: Jakob Jimenez Daly

Run Time: 3:34

[LINK TO MOVIE](#)

Summary: If you love trains, you will love this playful, inspiring short about Thomas the train, who perhaps tries a bit too hard, with serious consequences. Jakob's voice over is perfectly timed and narrated for this fun ride into "Thomas' World". Just awesome!

