

Welcome! Our Sixth Annual Film Festival once again demonstrates the amazing creativity and talent of our amazing Paul Revere students. The show is made possible by the hard work of our contributing students, our team of dedicated organizers, our wonderful judges, and our very generous sponsors and donations. We thank you so much for coming and hope you enjoy the evening!

Film Festival Organizers

Justin Koretz, Jon Hyman, Susan Fitzer, Sage Grandy, and Debbie Sachs

Festival Films

(In Order of Appearance)

1. Title: Late Category: Live Action Grade: 8

Directed by: Emmett Whitaker

Written, Edited and Filmed by: Emmett Whitaker and Liam Saver

Starring: James Van Wagenen, Emily Cudzil and Lisa Robins

Synopsis: When an 8th grader sleeps past his alarm, how far will he go to get to school on time?

2. Title: Fish Adventure Category: Animation Grade: 8

Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Auden Lachina

Starring: Auden Lachina

Synopsis: Two magical fish engage in combat with a bizarre outcome.

3. Title: TAG Category: Horror Grade: 8

Directed, Written and Filmed by: Eva Herndon and Maya Tabachnikoff

Edited by: Eva Herndon

Starring: Maya Tabachnikoff and Eva Herndon

Synopsis: TAG is an intense horror film about two friends who are exploring. But when one of them picks a flower, it possesses her to play a creepy and not very fun game of tag with Maya.

4. Title: It's Getting Warmer Category: PSA Grade: 7
Directed and Edited by: Dylan Wong
Written by: Logan Silver Filmed by: Henry Simms
Starring: Jane Treibatch and Logan Silver
Synopsis: For our science project we created a news PSA. It was about climate change and how it is affecting the biodiversity of Australia.
5. Title: Skateboarding Category: Documentary Grade: 8
Directed, Written, Edited and filmed by: Ashley Gonzales
Synopsis: A documentary on skateboarding
6. Title: Possessive Category: Horror Grade: 7
Directed, Written and Filmed by: Morgan Barlow and Martin Churinov
Edited by: Martin Churinov
Starring: Morgan Barlow, Martin Churinov, Vlad Lykov and Milan Lykov
Synopsis: When an otherworldly being possesses a boy, his friends must understand and destroy this monster.
7. Title: Smoking Kills Category: PSA Grade: 8
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Benjamin "Benny" Yera
Starring: Ramon Yera
Synopsis: This is a PSA regarding the health dangers of smoking cigars.
8. Title: Murphy's Law Category: Music Video Grade: 6
Directed by: Ella White & Jonah Sachs Written by: Ella White & David White
Edited by: Sammy White & Ella White Filmed by: Jonah Sachs & Ella White
Starring: Ella White, Ingrid Knap, Katie Jeffers, Jonah Sachs, Mia Harrington, Henry Jamison, Noelle Hagan, Haley Chang and Iliana Fisher.
Synopsis: A music video and original song about the end of childhood and the beginning of middle school.
9. Title: The Child Category: Horror Grade: 6
Directed and Written by: Mason Wiener
Edited and Filmed by: Clifford Roberts
Starring: Cole Ritcher, Crew Norris, Clifford Roberts, Mason Wiener, Noah Thornhill Kadonoff, Conner Sullivan, Owen Fisher and Nathan Hall.
Synopsis: A man seeks revenge on a group of kids after being ridiculed as a child.
10. Title: Travel to India Category: Documentary Grade: 7
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Akshay Vishwanath
Synopsis: A travelogue of a trip to India.

11. Title: The Yellow Fish Category: Animation Grade: 8 & 6

Directed and Written by: Ava Dixon (8)

Edited and Filmed by: Aria Netanel (6)

Starring: Ava Dixon

Synopsis: The yellow fish is a magical fish that cleans the ocean.

12. Title: Soles4Good Category: PSA Grade: 7

Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Leena Adeli and Katie Lee

Starring: Amaan Furniturewala, Rowan Jen and Aariz Irfan

Synopsis: PSA for Soles4Good. An organization which helps women in developing nations create sustainable lifelong business that generates consistent source of income.

13. Title: The Dollar Category: Live Action Grade: 6

Directed, Written and Edited by: Jonah Sachs Filmed by: Gabe Sachs

Starring: Jonah Sachs and Sammy Sachs

Synopsis: It's hard to find anything for a dollar these days.

14. Title: A Companion For Life Category: Commercial Grade: 7

Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Giada Musumeci

Starring: Giada Musumeci and Gnocco (the dog)

Synopsis: The goal of this commercial is to persuade people to adopt a dog. It includes the life seen by the eyes of my dog.

15. Title: Fortunes of Terror Category: Horror Grade: 8

Directed, Written and Edited by: Jonah Bahari

Filmed by: Jonah Bahari (8) and Diba Manavi (6)

Starring: Jonah Bahari, Kia Manavi, Sharleeh Talasazan, Keyana Neim

Synopsis: Three friends open fortune cookies and fortunes come to life to haunt the kids.

16. Title: The Adventures of Bryan Keslowski Category: Animation Grade: 7

Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Ronan Suarez

Synopsis: It's about a character going through portals.

17. Title: Mental Health Category: PSA Grade: 8

Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Jacqueline Iginiamre

Synopsis: Explaining the cause and effect of mental health.

18. Title: Keeper of The Shell Category: Horror Grade: 7

Directed by: Sophia Hibbert, Raya Mirmarashi and Sasha Weis

Written by: Sophia Hibbert and Raya Mirmarashi

Edited by: Sophia Hibbert

Starring: Sophia Hibbert, Raya Mirmarashi and Sasha Weiss

Synopsis: There is a demon trapped in a shell kidnapping a group of friends.

19. Title: The Harmful Effects of Climate Change Category: PSA Grade: 7
Directed and Written by: Logan Christopher
Edited by: Logan Christopher, Madison Cheung Somboune
Filmed by: Giada Musumeci, Ava Walker and Logan Christopher
Synopsis: A PSA about the harmful effects of climate change and what you can do about it.
20. Title: Dumb and Dumber Category: Live Action Grade: 7
Directed, Written and Edited by: Ben Barnett
Filmed by: Eli Moore
Starring: Ben Barnett and Asher Moore
Synopsis: Two friends have a talk show sharing dumb stories, quotes and facts. Join them as they show who they really are.
21. Title: Brown Skin Girls Category: Music Video Grade: 8
Directed, Written and Edited by: Brooklyn Taylor
Filmed by: Simone Walker and Leilah Gray
Starring: Brooklyn Taylor, Simone Walker, Leilah Gray, Elizabeth Picou, Londyn Curtis, Bria Green and Aisha Lee
Synopsis: Video empowering dark skin.
22. Title: Stuffed Category: Horror Grade: 8 & 6
Directed by: Sammy White & Ella White Written by: Sammy White
Edited by: Sammy White & Ally White Filmed by: Sammy White
Starring: Ally White, Ella White, Sammy White and David White
Synopsis: A mom defies her child's wishes, leading to the most horrifying and hilarious revenge.
23. Title: Help. Save. Adopt Category: Documentary Grade: 7
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Elodie Chien
Starring: Chloe Esperiquette
Synopsis: My film is about the myth of pitbulls, dispelling them and convincing to adopt, volunteer, foster, and/or donate.
24. Title: Water For South Sudan Category: PSA Grade: 7
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Enya Robson
Synopsis: PSA about Salva Duta and his Foundation Water For South Sudan. Salva builds wells for the people of South Sudan to have access to clean water.
25. Title: Hiding In The Dark Category: Horror Grade: 7
Directed, Written and Edited by: Shane Masterson
Filmed by: Sean, Jessica and Vanessa Masterson
Starring: Shane Masterson
Synopsis: A mysterious evil hides in the shadows, lurking on vulnerable prey.

26. Title: Ralph's Cooking Show Category: Live Action Grade: 8
Directed, Written and Edited by: Vafa Vosough
Filmed by: Dara Rahmanian and Max Schwartz
Starring: Ralph
Synopsis: This is a puppet comedy with the main star Ralph, who hosts a cooking show but messes everything up.

27. Title: Extinct Category: PSA Grade: 8
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Emmett Whitaker
Synopsis: A closer look at the effects of climate change.

28. Title: Possessed Category: Horror Grade: 6
Directed and Written by: Daniel Isaacs
Edited by: Daniel Isaacs and Leedor Hatzav
Filmed by: David Isaacs
Starring: Daniel Isaacs, Leedor Hatzav, Eashan Babber and Edan Ayenehchi
Synopsis: Kids are playing when a stalker sends them a picture of them playing and the kids run away. Some kids lack behind and become possessed by this creepy stalker. The remaining kids save them.

29. Title: The Arcade Category: Animation Grade: 8
Directed and Written by: Carter Yean and Vigyan Sahai
Edited by: Carter Yean Filmed by: Vigyan Sahai and Carter Yean
Synopsis: A man goes to an arcade and plays some games. He loses at each one, getting angrier each time.

30. Title: Stephen KingED Category: Horror Grade: 7
Directed, Written and Edited by: Enya Robson
Filmed by: Enya Robson (7), Madeleine Wolfe (7), Cayenne Jackson (6) and Leela Rao (8)
Starring: Enya Robson, Madeleine Wolfe, Cayenne Jackson, Leela Rao and Natalie Holender.
Synopsis: What if every Stephen King book was real?

31. Title: Make Life A Little More S'well Category: Commercial Grade: 6
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Misha Keyvanfar, Chloe Suh, Kiley Gloverman and Hannah Fong.
Starring: Misha Keyvanfar, Hannah Fong, Kiley Gloverman, Kira Chang, and Maggie Koo.
Synopsis: In this commercial, we are advertising for S'well water bottles.

32. Title: Detective Dan Category: Live Action Grade: 7
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Julian O'Mara-Diamond and Judah O'Mara-Diamond
Starring: Julian and Judah O'Mara-Diamond
Synopsis: Detective Dan captures criminal "Deputy Death" and we find out if good triumphs over evil!
33. Title: History's Oldest Hatred Category: PSA Grade: 6
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Kayla Ring and Audrey Smith
Starring: Audrey Smith and Kayla Ring
Synopsis: We are teaching Paul Revere students and our community about the effects of anti-semitism on our school, our country and the world.
34. Title: The Nonexistent Category: Horror Grade: 6
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Sam Salsler-Meyers and Halen Bishop
Starring: Halen Bishop
Synopsis: One day a child named Finn went missing, and now every single kid in the city is slowly disappearing.
35. Title: J N Mix Category: Music Video Grade: 8
Directed and Filmed by: Jonah Behari and Noa Zeidler
Written and Edited by: Jonah Behari
Starring: Jonah Behari and Noa Zeidler
Synopsis: Friends singing and dancing to a compilation of songs.
36. Title: An Exam Category: Horror Grade: 6
Directed, Written and Edited by: Lava Flash (aka Yaroslava Weiss)
Starring: Lava Flash (aka Yaroslava Weiss)
Synopsis: Always be prepared.
37. Title: A Fading Dream Category: Animation Grade: 8
Directed, Written, Edited and Filmed by: Leela Rao
Synopsis: A cat is dreaming and wakes up, sad her dream is over, but looks out the window and appreciates her life.
38. Title: Duped Category: Horror Grade: 7
Directed by: Asher Moore and Ben Barnett
Written, Edited, and Filmed by: Asher Moore
Starring: Asher Moore and Ben Barnett
Synopsis: Students discover that their closet can duplicate stuff. They then try to duplicate themselves so they don't have to go to school, but their duplicates get them in trouble.