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**OFFICIAL SELECTIONS NAMED IN VHSL FILM FESTIVAL**

Festival to be held at Virginia Commonwealth University

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**CHARLOTTESVILLE**—High school filmmakers across the Commonwealth submitted 93 films from 42 schools to the VHSL Film Festival, and 36 have been designated Official Selections and will be honored with a screening at the festival, which will be held at Virginia Commonwealth University, June 3-4.

The Official Selections are as follows:

**NARRATIVE**

A Craving, Jefferson Forest High School, Forest  
Devine, Clover Hill High School, Midlothian  
Ignorance is Bliss, Stone Bridge High School, Ashburn  
Playing Pretend, Radford High School, Radford  
Snafu, Princess Anne High School, Virginia Beach  
Sunland, South Lakes High School, Reston  
Tragically Crazy, Grafton High School, Yorktown  
Vertical, Fort Defiance High School, Fort Defiance

**DOCUMENTARY**

Not Good Enough, Maggie Walker Governor's School, Richmond  
Papa Fred, South Lakes High School, Reston  
Pocket Change, Annandale High School, Annandale  
Ram Pride, James W. Robinson Secondary, Fairfax  
The Mystery of Adam's Cave, Radford High School, Radford  
The Red Thread, Princess Anne High School, Virginia Beach  
Tobacco the Hero Killer, New Kent High School, New Kent  
What Makes You Tic?, Grafton High School, Yorktown

**EXPERIMENTAL**

Alone, Princess Anne High School, Virginia Beach  
Cope, Chancellor High School, Fredericksburg  
Cycle, Fluvanna County High School, Palmyra  
Disillusionesque, George Wythe High School, Wytheville  
Pressure, Clover Hill High School, Midlothian  
Static, Woodgrove High School, Purcellville  
Transcendence, Blacksburg High School, Blacksburg  
Untouchable, James W. Robinson Secondary School, Fairfax

## **COMMERICAL/PSA**

Be the Change, Granby High School, Norfolk  
Be the Difference, South Lakes High School, Reston  
Freeze Frame, Hopewell High School, Hopewell  
Listen Carefully, Kettle Run High School, Nokesville  
McDonald's, Annandale High School, Annandale  
Safe Driving: It's Simple, Chancellor High School, Fredericksburg  
Stop Disorder Blindness, Salem High School, Virginia Beach  
The Best a Man Can Get, Woodgrove High School, Purcellville

## **ANIMATION**

Bye, Princess Anne High School, Virginia Beach  
The Magic Motley, Clover Hill High School, Midlthian  
The Master's Flying Machine, William Byrd High School, Vinton  
UNI, Churchland High School, Portsmouth

In addition to screenings, the festival will include guest speakers, a filmmaker Q&A, a photographed red carpet, and an awards ceremony.

The festival is open to the general public, and tickets may be purchased at:

- Commercial/PSA screening, go to: <http://vhslfilm psa.bpt.me/>
- Experimentals screening, go to: <http://vhslfilm exp.bpt.me/>
- Animations screenings, go to: <http://vhslfilm ani16.bpt.me/>
- Documentary screenings, go to: <http://vhslfilm doc16.bpt.me/>
- Narrative screenings, go to: <http://vhslfilm nar16.bpt.me/>
- VHS Vanguard, go to: <http://vhslfilm van.bpt.me/>
- Full Festival Ticket: <http://vhslfilm full.bpt.me/>

For more information on the festival, including sponsorship or serving as a volunteer, please contact Lisa Giles, VHSL Director of Activities and Student Services at [lgiles@vhsl.org](mailto:lgiles@vhsl.org) or 434.977.8475.

For information on exhibiting or placing an ad in the festival program, please contact Sharon Condoulis, programs assistant, at [scondoulis@vhsl.org](mailto:scondoulis@vhsl.org) or 434.977.8475.

**About VHSL:** An alliance of Virginia's public high schools, the 315 member schools of the VHSL serve the Commonwealth's youth by establishing and maintaining standards for student activities and competitions that promote education, leadership, sportsmanship, character and citizenship. Nearly 200,000 students participate in 28 different sports and 11 academic activities, culminating in over 155 state championships each year.

Founded in 1913, the VHSL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.