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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 99 films from 38 schools to the VHSL Film Festival, and 38 have been designated Official Selections and will be honored with a screening at the festival, which will be held at Virginia Commonwealth University, June 2-3.

The Official Selections are as follows:

NARRATIVE

Don't Stare, South County HS, Lorton
First Act, Princess Anne HS, Virginia Beach
Last Day, Chancellor HS, Fredericksburg
Misabeled, C.D. Hylton HS, Woodbridge
Resemblance, Annandale HS, Annandale
The Lesson, Virginia HS, Bristol
This is Riley, Radford HS, Radford
Unhinged, Blacksburg HS, Blacksburg

DOCUMENTARY

A New Hope, Blacksburg HS, Blacksburg
Lee's Little Shorebeakers, Princess Anne HS, Virginia Beach
The Unheard Voice, Midlothian HS, Midlothian
Unified Basketball at TAHS, Turner Ashby HS, Bridgewater
His Image, Fluvanna County HS, Palmyra
Bravery, Clover Hill HS, Midlothian
Scoliosis, South County HS, Lorton
Jace, Salem HS, Virginia Beach

EXPERIMENTAL

Pithos, Clover Hill HS, Midlothian
Reflections, Radford HS, Radford
Imminent, Princess Anne HS, Virginia Beach
The Shape of Letting Go, Jefferson Forest HS, Forest
Enouement, James W. Robinson SS, Fairfax
Malum, George Wythe HS, Wytheville
REM Sleep, C. D. Hylton HS, Woodbridge
The Control Room, West Potomac HS, Alexandria

COMMERICAL/PSA

Catch Up on Workforce Readiness, Lee-Davis HS, Mechanicsville
Cover Up, Clover Hill HS, Midlothian
Das Auto, Princess Anne HS, Virginia Beach
Get Your Own Crew, Salem HS, Virginia Beach
Holy Smokes, Jefferson Forest HS, Forest
Love One Another, Annandale HS, Annandale
Silent Bully, Stafford HS, Stafford
The Hideaway Café: a Safe Space, James Wood HS, Winchester

ANIMATION

Dood the Doodle, Stafford HS, Stafford
Empty Faces, Princess Anne HS, Virginia Beach
Flew the Coop, Clover Hill HS, Midlothian
Life, James W. Robinson SS, Fairfax
The Tale of Ethel, Churchland HS, Portsmouth
The Timing, Chancellor HS, Fredericksburg

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:
<https://gofan.co/app/events/season/33>.

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 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 or 434.977.8475.

About VHSL: An alliance of Virginia's public high schools, the 316 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.