



Congratulations to the 2023 Graduate Student

Festival of Media Arts winners!

Best of Festival: *In Need of a Reason*; Jake Gerl, James Madison University (Scriptwriting Competition)

Best of Festival: *That's Dinnertainment!*; Marina Hart Donahue, Loyola University Chicago (Film & Video Competition)

Graduate Student Audio Competition

1st Place: *Boys and Girls Club Mental Health Help*; Natalie Skowlund, Arizona State University

2nd Place: *Healing Through Culture*; Natalie Skowlund, Arizona State University

3rd Place: *College Students Turn To Emotional Support Animals to Aid Mental Health*; Lacey Alexander, University of Alabama

Graduate Student Film & Video Competition

1st Place (Tie): *That's Dinnertainment!*; Marina Hart Donahue, Loyola University Chicago

1st Place (Tie): *Hushabye Nursery*; Laura Bargfeld, Arizona State University

2nd Place: *Hunter Pinke Returns to the Court*; Nikki Pica, Arizona State University

3rd Place: *Indigenous Rodeo*; Mikenzie Hammel, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: @seantucker2020; Annika Boos, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *3rd Largest Country*; Tasneem Amro, Rachel Antidormi, Melanie Chen, James Cobb & Kelsey Ouellette, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *Attention Please*; Sam Azghandi, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Indigenous Language*; Alexia Stanbridge, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *Finer Things*; Brooke Kato, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Nile Inhabitants*; Fatma ahmed el khatib, American University Cairo

Award of Excellence: *Petrified*; Bruce Levinson, Texas State University

Award of Excellence: *Public Library PSA*; Paige Orr, Oklahoma State University

Award of Excellence: *Soldier DNA*; Mikenzie Hammel, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *The Show Must Go On*; Cody Myers, Shippensburg University

Award of Excellence: *Veterans Day PSA – Veterans Are Everywhere*; Taylor Evans Ghosal, Andrea D'Amado & James Smartt Jr., Loyola University Chicago

Graduate Student Interactive Multimedia and Emerging Technologies Competition

1st Place: *The Haunting of Michigan Central Station*; Shanae M. Pruitt, Wayne State University

2nd Place: *#BlackatUARK*; Gabrielle Willingham, University of Arkansas

3rd Place: *Gaslit - Interactive Map*; Howard Center for Investigative Journalism, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *matchpointstories.com*; Sarah Allison, Bridget-Anne Burke, Leonardo Herrera & Dexter Ohaeri, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *Niños de Nueva Esperanza*; Christy Marchand, Ana Martinez, Sophia Theriault, Ivana Spurlock, Diamond Carroll, Doo Lee & Zachary Fertig, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *Say Yes to Less*; Soo Min Seol, Syracuse University

Graduate Student On-Air Talent Competition

1st Place: *Lauren Green Anchor/Reporter*; Lauren Green, Arizona State University

2nd Place: *Geraldine Torrellas Cronkite News Anchor 2022*; Geraldine Torrellas, Arizona State University

3rd Place: *Edison LaCour Cronkite News*; Edison LaCour, Arizona State University

Graduate Student Scriptwriting Competition

1st Place: *In Need of a Reason*; Jake Gerl, James Madison University

2nd Place: *Queen Augusta and Her Fabulous Bitches*; Joshua Malisos, Missouri State University

3rd Place: *AZN*; Ellora Bultema, Missouri State University

Award of Excellence: *Solar Opposites -- Solar Opposites Telethon Extravaganza!*; Matthew Neff, Missouri State University

Award of Excellence: *Star*; Lauren Tuck, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *This Is My Body Broken For You*; Ellora Bultema, Missouri State