

6th Grade Film Festival **(Respect)**

Winter 2018

1. Broken- (4:33) When Rock stumbles upon the magical Paper, it's love at first sight. But when the wrath of Scissors threatens the well-being of Paper, Rock must stop at nothing to save what he loves most, no matter the cost. <https://vimeo.com/91642206>

2. Bridge - (2:45) A bear and a moose are at an impasse and tried to figure out how to resolve their issues. It takes smaller animals to show them the way.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNOnFsnjYhY>

3. For the Birds-(3:25) A small bird lands on a telephone wire and makes itself comfortable, only to have a second bird land next to it. As the two birds start to fight, many others land on the wire and join in. They are interrupted when a large, gangly, awkward-looking bird sitting on top of the pole honks to them. Soon, the small birds start mocking the large one by puffing up their feathers to resemble its plumage and imitating its honk. They then slide farther out along the wire and chatter suspiciously among themselves, ignoring the large bird's attempts to befriend them until it settles in the middle of all of them. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYTrIcn4rjg>

4. French Roast- (8:18) In a fancy Parisian café of the sixties, an uptight businessman is about to pay for his check when he realizes that he forgot his wallet. To save time, he decides to order more coffee. <https://vimeo.com/8172551>

5. Landfill Harmonic- (11:45) This documentary is about an orchestra for kids with instruments made from trash in Paraguay. These instruments are crafted by Nicolas, a 'recycler' who has no previous experience making musical instruments.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJxxdQox7n0>

6. Oktapodi- (2:26)Two octopuses help each other in their comical escape through the streets of a small Greek village from the grasp of a stubborn restaurant cook. However, even after overcoming insurmountable odds to reunite, their fight to stay together is not over. <https://vimeo.com/27868086>

7. School Lunch in Japan - (8:55) This film talks about not just improving the quality of the lunch but also shows the quality of the lunchtime and how everyone is mindful of each other. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hL5mKE4e4uU>

8. 3x3- (5:50)A Portuguese-made film directed by Nuno Rocha where a night watchman spends time on a basketball court throwing a ball into the basket. He has become an expert. He shows his abilities to a simple janitor, who also like him, is there all night.
<https://vimeo.com/6761817>

9. El vendedor de humo- (6:27) A peddler arrives to town offering an amazing product: to make people's dreams come true, for a fair price, of course. The locals are actually too busy to fantasize, so the peddler is going to have to use all his charm to attract them and make some money before everything disappears like a dream and they wake up.
<https://vimeo.com/71999238>

10. Panee, Thailand's #1 Pastime- (5:14) A wonderful, true story about a Thai youth soccer team. In 1986 a football team that lived on a little island in the south of Thailand called "Koh Panyee". It's a floating village in the middle of the sea that has not an inch of soil. The kids here loved to watch football but had nowhere to play or practice, but they didn't let that stop them from following their dream.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jU4oA3kkAWU>

11. Buongiorno- (5:32) The morning ritual of just brushing your teeth takes on a new dimension for one startled man in this inventive tale. This Italian comedic short film is so simple and yet so amazing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBj-ljxoHo>

12. Court 7- (2:28) This short film shows an elephant jumping on a trampoline in a gymnasium. It is an artist's attempt to show how something extremely heavy can look very light and graceful. <http://vimeo.com/41849971>

13. La Luna- (6:56) A young boy, Bambino, goes on a midnight sailing trip with his father Papà and grandfather Nonno. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BttbXsBos9w>

14. Give Respect Get Respect - (2:24) This short film is about school perceptions and how we can get caught thinking the worst when we really should be positive to ourselves and each other. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZRwJOoHDDk>

15. Piper - (3:08) This film depicts a bird using his creativity and ingenuity to persevere despite the difficulty of the tides. <https://youtu.be/cGezDl2Bmx8>

7th Grade Film Festival **(Responsibility)**

Winter 2018

1. Alma- (5:30) On a snowy day in Barcelona, a girl named Alma is wandering a street. Encountering a chalkboard inscribed with the countless given names of various children, she includes her own name. While continuing her stroll, she is suddenly captivated by a toy store overflowing with dolls across from the chalkboard. Taking notice of a doll physically identical to her through a window that resembles the mouth of a monster, she tries to enter the vacant, deserted, silent shop to retrieve the toy for herself.
<https://vimeo.com/4749536>

2. Responsibility- (1:42) A graphically organized demonstration on the definition of responsibility.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QRqIGznHvU>

3. Oxygen- (2:19) The periodic elements are cast as children in elementary school, and we follow Oxygen as he tries to make friends on the playground. Unfortunately for Oxygen, he is unaware of the many things that can go wrong when trying to interact with his other elementary kin.
<https://vimeo.com/4433312>

4. Out of Bounds- (6:36) A very regimented man encounters a hiccup in his daily routine. This change makes him feel anxious and "out of bounds."
<https://vimeo.com/85147505>

5. Origami- (8:20) A boy's frustration could be his undoing.

<https://vimeo.com/52560308>

6. The Technician (Nikos Deja Vu)- (7:35) A cable guy is called in to repair an old mans TV set. Once inside the clients home, the repairman realizes theres nothing wrong with the TV. Rather its the images broadcasted on the screen: wars, famine, illness and kidnappings, that are broken. Moved by the clients naive request, and against his better judgment, the cable guy will attempt to fix the problem. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uB3yxtst7p0>

7. Glued- (4:35) When her son would rather play video games inside, Mom will do anything to get him outside! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vpk7Eje9ZIQ>

8. Lifted- (5:02) Young alien, Stu, is in a spaceship taking an examination in abduction. He must snatch Ernie, a sleeping farmer under the watchful eye of his instructor, Mr. B. However, there is an array of thousands of unlabeled toggle switches he must manipulate to get the human into the ship's tractor beam, and he is having trouble. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRI7KqgtotY>

9. The Gift- (7:30) This boy never found his father to be an inspiration, until he found out his big secret. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twjumcnqS4Q>

10. Kids Pep Talk - (3:54) Kid President believes we're all teachers and we're all students. What are you teaching the world? Who are you learning from? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwlhUcSGqgs>

11. Rollin' Wild Safari- (2:01) Some common wildlife scenes in the world of "Rollin' Wild." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yItIJEdSAHw>

12. The Black Hole- (2:22) A deceptively simple story that puts a fantastical discovery in a mundane world. Charlie, a tired office-worker, will xerox something life-changing: his very own *black hole*. Unfortunately, his instinct to use it for quick personal gain will backfire somewhat. <https://vimeo.com/15759511>

13. Lighthouse - (3:07) This film is a touching story of how working together as a community help keep the lighthouse ready to light the way home and identify dangerous cliffs and underwater perils. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huirfCg9jm0&t=6s>

14. Banco Sabadell- (5:40) On the 130th anniversary of the founding of Banco Sabadell, people wanted to pay homage to their city by means of the campaign "Somos Sabadell" (We are Sabadell) . This is the flashmob that was arranged as a final culmination with the participation of 100 people from the Vallès Symphony Orchestra, the Lieder, Amics de l'Òpera and Coral Belles Arts choirs. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBaHPND2QJg>

8th Grade Film Festival **(Resiliency)**

Winter 2018

1. Overcoming Obstacles- (4:22) This short TED talk is a lesson in resiliency. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MGMvEnoD6U>

2. The Magic of Giving - (18:36) In the film "The Magic of Giving," we learn that in life or in any relationship, the more we give, the more we will get. We have to understand life from

a different perspective. Treating others as you hope to be treated is crucial in today's world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj0M--52w9Y>

3. Jinx Jenkins and Lucky Lou - (3:51) When the chaotically misfortunate Jenkins and the monotonously lucky Lou run into each other one morning, they find a thrilling and fulfilling change of pace as they hurtle down the hills of San Francisco in an ice cream cart.

<https://vimeo.com/107497781>

4. Karate Chops (7:36)

Numerous artists come together to animate an Shane Koyczan's fantastic performance of his anti-bullying poem.

http://tominis.info/watch/CPzsUsATm_0/karate-chops-bullying-video.html

5. Stellar Moves: The Story of Pluto (3:55)

The hottest dance group in the universe, *The Planets*, has eight members but they might begrudgingly allow another entry in to the team if they can be suitably impressed. A competition is held to find the missing planet so that eight might become nine. At home, young Pluto does not think he has what it takes, but receives encouragement from his best friend, one of his satellites you might say!

<https://vimeo.com/124168998>

6. Laurin Dopfner (2:28)

With an edge sander, half a millimeter is sanded off each work piece (wood, walnut, transformer, skull or analogue camera) and photographed. About 650 photos are made into a short film, which contrasts the inner structure of nature and technology.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpMiJeK6qrY>

7. Think Positively (1:35) Are Olaf and Sven competing for the carrot or trying in a most hilarious way to help one another.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=An2OaIbPSII&list=PLDeWrIftuhV1M32LZNtYPhqap7ayeW207>

8. Resilience in Kids- (3:10) The idea of being resilient through the mind of a graphic artist. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYsRGe0tfZc>

9. Blue Man Group- Brooklyn Bridge Bateria- (2:50)

Exploring the musical potential of New York City's Brooklyn Bridge, Blue Man Group discovers that the bridge has a Brazilian soul.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k95pB0jr5Cc>

10. An Object at Rest (3:00) The life of a stone as it travels over the course of millennia, facing nature's greatest obstacle: human civilization. Made by Seth Boyden at CalArts, 2015.

<https://vimeo.com/126177413>

11. Sweet Cocoon (6:00) "Sweet Cocoon" is an absolutely delightful 3D animated short about two insects that decide to help a struggling caterpillar in her metamorphosis.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0a0aNqTehM>

12. Cupido- Love is Blind (7:23) In the comedy "Cupido- Love is Blind," Cupid makes a life-altering mistake. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe0jFDPHkzo>

13. The Egyptian Pyramids - (3:35) Cairo, 1920, an archaeologist and his camel are about to discover the secret of the Egyptian Pyramids. <https://vimeo.com/133941139>

14. Day of the Living Statues (2:59) "Day of the Living Statues" won the 2014 Seattle International Film Festival 3-minute Masterpiece contest Grand Prize, sponsored by The Seattle Times. www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRU59u7ex_8