



JOHN PAUL  
THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

CLASS OF 2022

# SENIOR FILM SCREENING

**August 26, 2022**

The Ritz Theater

6:30PM

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate our graduating class of 2022's final media projects. This year we have the pleasure of showcasing two animation projects and seven live action short films. Most of these projects are the culmination of a series of courses in which students work as part of a team and create or contribute to a significant media project that spotlights their area of emphasis in the media arena. Under the guidance of professors, the students have spent many months developing a story, raising their own financing, and then traveling the long road of pre-production, production and post-production to bring their creative ideas to life.

We have included a brief description of each of the projects you will see this evening, along with the names of the graduating students who were involved with them. Many additional students, alumni, and individuals contributed to the success of these projects. Please watch the screen credits for full attribution.

***George Simon,***  
*Chair of Communications Media*



## **WING DINGZ**

*(Animatic)*

The Wing Dingz Crew gets up to some shenanigans as Ace tries to capitalize off of Darby's genius "Macarito" creation, selling them at school even though it's against the rules!

### **SENIORS INVOLVED:**

Writer & Director:

**Joseph Faustino**

Others:

**J.J. Jones**

**Isabelle Peterson**

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*(Animation Trailer)*

In a midi technology-based kingdom where a true princess must have the voice of an angel, the princess decides to sing for her own hand in marriage at the Suitor's Concert. In a mix-up at the concert, it is revealed that the princess cannot sing.

### **SENIORS INVOLVED:**

Writer & Director:

**J.J. Jones**

Others:

**Ed Dickson**

**Joseph Faustino**

**Phil Gabriel**

**Isabelle Peterson**

**Aaron Smith**

**Lalo Venegas**

**Mary Wenner**



## SKATE NIGHT

*Run Time: approx. 15 mins*

*(Suggested Rating: PG)*

A high school boy asks the girl of his dreams to a night at the roller skating rink, and to his own surprise, she says yes! There's just one problem: he can't skate!

### SENIORS INVOLVED:

Writer & Director:  
**Andrew Ricci**

Co-Director:  
**Maria Gajdosik**

Co-Writer & Producer:  
**Logan Boles**

Others:

**Erik Arvidson**  
**Katerina Gerlach**  
**Nicholas Haren**  
**Claire Hoxie**  
**Cam Maeva**

**Philip Storniolo**  
**John Vasquez**  
**Mary Wenner**  
**Jacob Woodward**



## SCOTT STILES OF THE SEVEN SEAS

(Suggested Rating: PG)

*Run Time:  
approx. 15 mins*

At the height of his mayoral election, Jimmy's estranged pirate brother returns home.

### SENIORS INVOLVED:

Co-Writer & Director:

**John Vasquez**

Co-Director &

Score Composer:

**Amaris Abraham**

Producer:

**Jacqueline Cyr**

Others:

**Erik Arvidson**

**Nick Craley**

**Andrew Inoue**

**Andrew Ricci**

**Araceli Salazar**

**Olivia Shapic**

**Jacob Woodward**



## **DUNCE CAP BOY**

*Run Time: approx. 7 mins*

*(Suggested Rating: G)*

Bullied by his peers and a mean spirited teacher, a schoolboy with an imaginative spirit must overcome his desire to fit in when the new girl faces the same treatment.

### **SENIORS INVOLVED:**

Writer & Director:

**Cecilia Morris**

Producer:

**Milena Weber**

Others:

**Randi Cenicerros**

**Andrew Ricci**

**Nicholas Haren**

**Araceli Salazar**

**Andrew Inoue**

**Mia Schaller**

**Jocely Lopez**

**Mary Wenner**

**Ivy Moreno**



## KROTKI

*Run Time: approx. 14 mins*

*(Suggested Rating: PG-13)*

A female college student, unable to deal with the guilt caused by a recent death, investigates the moments leading up to her classmate's suicide. Inspired by Krzysztof Kieślowski's Dekalog series.

### SENIORS INVOLVED:

Director:

**Anthony Dooley**

Others:

**Randi Cenicerros**

**Maria Gajdosik**

**Katerina Gerlach**

**Nicholas Haren**

**Andrew Inoue**

**Ivy Moreno**

Producer:

**Audrey Daniels**

**Erik Arvidson**

**Andrew Ricci**

**Araceli Salazar**

**Mia Schaller**

**Mary Wenner**

**Jacob Woodward**

Writers:

**Anthony Dooley**

**Bella Lake**





## **PILLS & PRAYERS**

*Run Time: approx. 21 mins*

*(Suggested Rating: R)*

A drama following a teenager facing life-threatening choices while dealing with opioid addiction.

### **SENIORS INVOLVED:**

Writer & Director:

**Cam Maeva**

Producer:

**Randi Cenicerros**

Others:

**Amaris Abraham**

**Andrew Inoue**

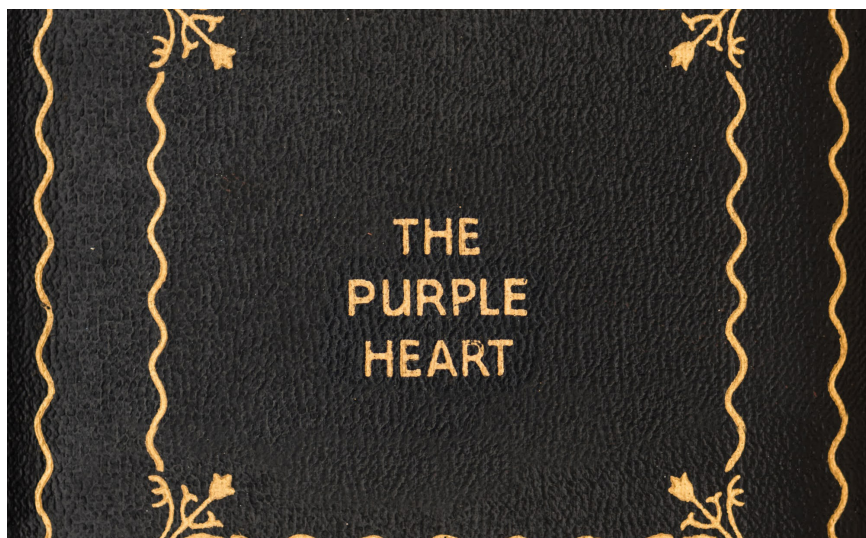
**Logan Boles**

**John Vasquez**

**Maria Gajdosik**

**Lalo Venegas**

**Nicholas Haren**



## THE PURPLE HEART

*Run Time: approx. 20 mins*

*(Suggested Rating: PG-13)*

Decorated with the purple heart, Private Stephen F. Gorman returns from the war to his fiancée and her parents whose son died in Stephen's arms in Normandy, France.

### SENIORS INVOLVED:

Writer & Director:

**Jacob Woodward**

Producer:

**Katerina Gerlach**

Others:

**Erik Arvidson**

**Maria Gajdosik**

**Liz Geernaert**

**Andrew Glaudini**

**Nicholas Haren**

**Claire Hoxie**

**Cam Maeve**

**Michael Naginis**

**John Vasquez**

**Mary Wenner**



## THE TREASURE WITHIN

*Run Time: approx. 23 mins*

*(Suggested Rating: PG-13)*

When her father comes home to tell her that he has contracted the deadly virus that wiped out most of the population and that her only hope of survival is to go to the hills, Robin must try to protect her little sister's innocence by pretending that they are on a treasure hunt while they are in fact on a dangerous journey to find the rumored "safe place" before its gates shut them out forever.

### **SENIORS INVOLVED:**

Writer, Director & Producer:

**Katerina Gerlach**

Others:

**Amaris Abraham**

**Erik Arvidson**

**Maria Gajdosik**

**Elizabeth Geernaert**

**Andrew Glaudini**

**Nicholas Haren**

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