



JOHN PAUL  
THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

CLASS OF 2023

# SENIOR PROJECT SCREENING

Friday, August 25, 2023  
Ritz Theater | 7:00pm

*Thank you for joining us as we celebrate our graduating class of 2023's final media projects. This year we have the pleasure of showcasing one game development project, two animation projects, and five 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*



# POTIONS AND EMOTIONS

*Video Game Trailer*

Potions & Emotions is an interactive visual novel where you play the conscience of the villain. You'll accompany Thalia, a fae with high ambitions who discovers a mysterious town hidden deep in a magical forest. As Thalia befriends and manipulates the citizens in an attempt to take over the town (and eventually - the world), you'll influence her path and witness the consequences of your choices. Potions & Emotions is about the "villain's journey" and asks how heroes can respond to the brokenness of our fallen world.

Director:

**Yasameen Janfada**

Writer:

**Kaylee Cass**

Producer:

**Jordan Costin**

Other Seniors:

**Francesca Redington**

**Keyana Harrod**

**Marina Charanza**

**Patrick Von Dohlen II**

**Piper Boyd**

*Suggested Rating: PG*

*Run Time: approx. 3 mins*



## PLEASE HOLD

Greg, an east coast musician, shows up to his first studio gig in Los Angeles, only to discover it's not at all what he was expecting.

*Joseph will be showcasing his team's current progress on this 3D animated Lego short film.*

Director:  
**Joseph Goedtke**

Writers:  
**Jaden Michael Doyle**  
**Timothy Jerome Johnson**

Producers:  
**Adam Buffini**  
**Joseph Goedtke**

**Anthony Koonce**  
**Cynthia Barboza**  
**Elijah Richardson**

Other Seniors:  
**Grace Vedra**  
**Joseph Olivas**  
**Joshua Martin**  
**Joshua Rasmussen**

**Keyana Harrod**  
**Matthew Rechen**  
**Sebastian Morzen**

*Suggested Rating: G*  
*Run Time: approx. 4 mins*



# ELEPHANT TRACKS

Elephant Tracks is the story of a man engulfed by guilt and grief until a stuffed elephant shows him just how colorful the world really is.

Director & Producer:  
**Joshua Martin**

Writers:  
**Bella Lake**  
**Lindsay Newman**

Other Seniors:  
**Anthony Koonce**  
**Bernadette Timson**  
**Cynthia Barboza**  
**Daniel Morse**  
**JJ Jones**  
**Joseph Goedtke**  
**Keyana Harrod**  
**Nori Griffith**  
**Reilly Hendrix**

*Suggested Rating: G*  
*Run Time: approx. 9 mins*



## BROKEN NOTES

A concert pianist prepares for a pivotal performance with his fiancée when he is surprised by a visit from his ex-wife and son.

Director & Writer:

**Alan Hewitt**

Producers:

**Ava Ludwig**

**Josue Vazquez-Rios**

Other Seniors:

**Abbie Ross**

**Anna McKellar**

**Cynthia Barboza**

**John Maynard**

**Joshua Martin**

**Karen Barboza**

**Kyra McAlister**

**Maria Teresa Gonzalez**

**Natalia Roberts**

**Sam Barton**

**Thomas McDonald**

*Suggested Rating: PG*

*Run Time: approx. 18 mins*



## MONO NO AWARE

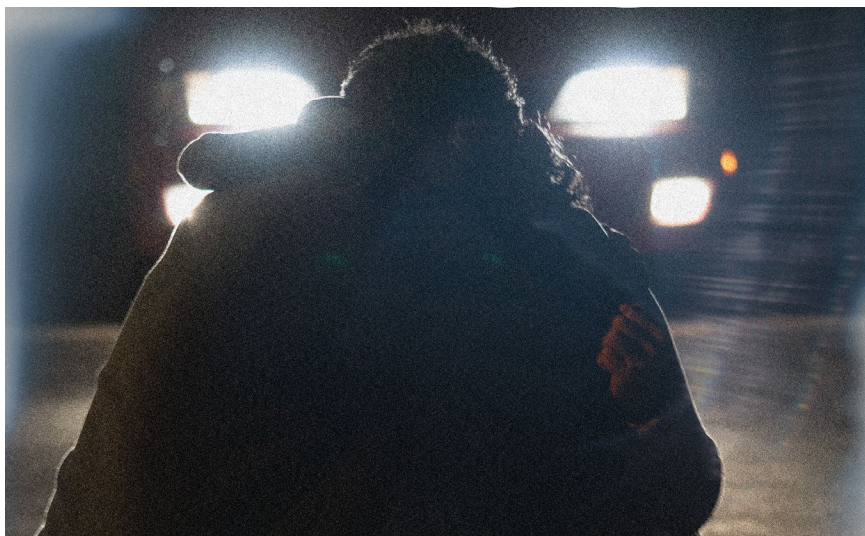
A young girl named Anne's life is changed when she forms an unlikely friendship with a young woman named Eve. However, unbeknownst to her, Eve is suffering from a terminal illness.

Director & Writer:  
**Caterina Franks**

Producers:  
**Bernadette Timson**  
**Sebastian Morzen**

Other Seniors:  
**Anahi Gonzalez**  
**Angie Hernandez**  
**Bernadette Timson**  
**Daniel Morse**  
**Josh Martin**  
**Genevieve Pride**  
**Marina Charanza**  
**Nicolas Gonzalez**  
**Theresa Hochderffer**  
**Yasameen Janfada**

*Suggested Rating: PG*  
*Run Time: approx. 14 mins*



## HUG YOUR BROS

Suffering with the secrets of his sickness, Wade slides deeper into self-hate and self-medication. Will anyone be able to reach Wade, or is he too far gone?

Director:  
**Elijah Richardson**

Writers:  
**Elijah Richardson**  
**Everett Ramirez**

Producer:  
**Everett Ramirez**

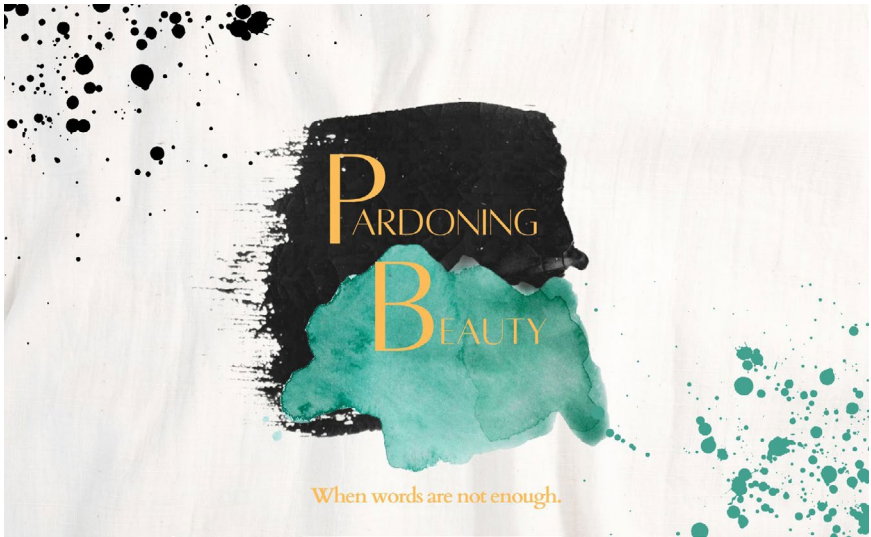
**Adam Buffini**  
**Alan Hewitt**  
**Bryce Frederick**  
**John Maynard**  
**Josue Vasquez Rios**  
**Karen Barboza**

Other Seniors:  
**Keyana Harrod**  
**Maria Theresa**  
**Mark Westin**  
**Maru Marquez**  
**Mary Beth Wiand**  
**Natalia Roberts**

**Paulina Sandoval**  
**Shealeigh Rondholz**  
**Tom McDonald**  
**Tommy Hartley**

*Suggested Rating: R*  
*(for language, subject matter, drug & alcohol use)*  
*Run Time: approx. 13 mins*





# PARDONING BEAUTY

A young girl is trying to finish a painting at her mom's request before she dies.  
How much is she willing to give up for her mom?

Director:  
**Angelika Sowa**

Writers:  
**Angelika Sowa**  
**Everett Ramirez**

Producers:  
**Elizabeth DeWitt**  
**Peter Gonzalez**  
**Sebastian Morzen**

**Chris Smith**  
**Faustina Ortiz**  
**John Maynard**  
**Josh Cueva**

Other Seniors:  
**Josh Morse**  
**Josue Vazquez Rios**  
**Simon Michael**  
**Mark Weston**

**Maria Teresa Gonzalez**  
**Maria Theresa**  
**Nick Gonzales**

*Suggested Rating: PG*  
*Run Time: approx. 15 mins*



## LAW OF THE LAND

When a strange man shows up at their door, Caroline shows her true strength through her son, Lionel, as they defend what is theirs.

Director:  
**Faustina Ortiz**

Writer:  
**Philomena Pilon**

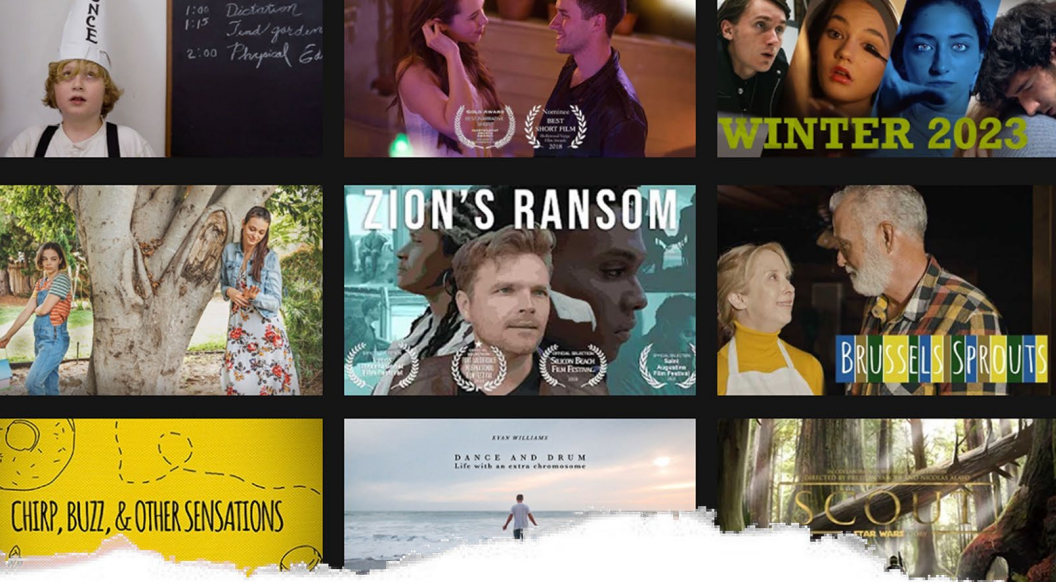
Producers:  
**Everett Ramirez**  
**Mark Westin**

**Abby Ross**  
**Alan Hewitt**  
**Angelika Sowa**  
**Anna McKellar**

Other Seniors:  
**Anthony Koonce**  
**John Maynard**  
**Josh Morse**  
**Kyra McAlister**

**Nailyn Cruz**  
**Natalia Roberts**  
**Paulina Sandoval**  
**Peter Gonzalez**

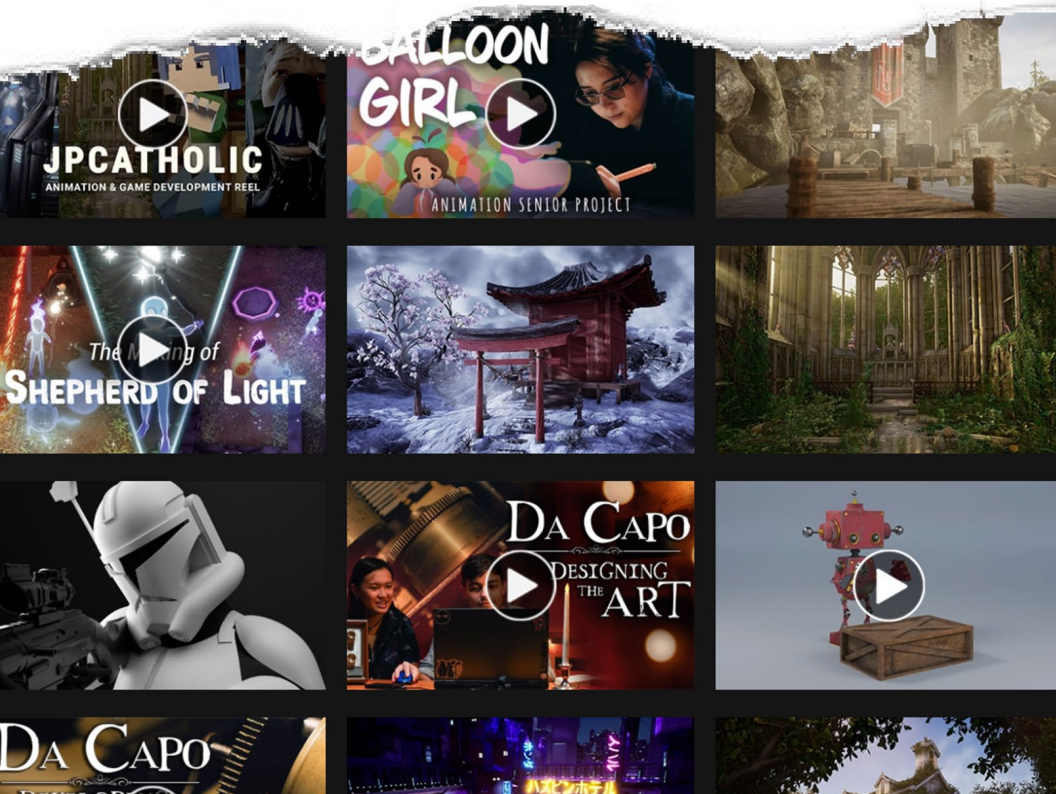
*Suggested Rating: PG-13*  
*(for intensity & threatened violence)*  
*Run Time: approx. 10 mins*



# STUDENT SHOWCASE

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