



JOHN PAUL  
THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

CLASS OF 2025

# SENIOR PROJECT SCREENING

Friday, August 29, 2025

Ritz Theater | 7:00pm



**Thank you for joining us as we celebrate the graduating class of 2025  
and their final media projects!**

Tonight, we're excited to present a diverse lineup of student work: one animated film, one video game trailer, and five original short films. These projects represent the culmination of each student's journey through JPCatholic's creative arts program, with students applying what they've learned across disciplines to complete a large-scale portfolio piece.

Each project is the result of months of dedication, with students working in teams under faculty mentorship to bring their concepts to life. From initial story development to funding, production, and post-production, these projects reflect the passion and professionalism our students bring to their craft.

In the following pages, you'll find brief summaries of the showcased work, along with the names of the graduating students who helped shape them. Many others - fellow students, alumni, and outside collaborators - also played essential roles, and we encourage you to watch the credits for a full list of contributors.

We hope you enjoy the screening, and join us in applauding the hard work and creative spirit of the class of 2025.

Eleazar Palma,  
*Chair of Communications Media*



Video Game Trailer

## 50 MINUTES 'TIL IMPACT

*50 Minutes Til Impact* is a narrative adventure game set in a retro-futuristic world. Play through the eyes of Clara Rose, who finds herself caught up in matters of life and death while traveling to Earth aboard a space train. Your mission: help Clara overcome her past fears and save the lives of a rather...lively set of passengers to get home. Are you up to the challenge?

Creative Director &  
Lead Game Designer:  
**Joshua Elias**

Producers:  
**Audree Shaughnessy**  
**Alex Granata**

Game Designer:  
**Michael McDonald**

Studio Director &  
Art Director:  
**Ella Skipworth**

Writers:  
**Alex Granata**  
**Brayden Masse**  
**Viggo Magdaleno**

Artists:  
**Corrina Borjon**  
**Daniel Muguero Olagaray**  
**Leslie Khoum**  
**Luis Torres Sanchez**  
**William Silvestri**

Narrative & Voice  
Acting Director:  
**Viggo Magdaleno**

Voice Actors:  
**Christopher Parra**  
**Connor Hankel**  
**Guillermo de la Fuente**  
**Leyna Pham**  
**Therese Boucher**

*Suggested Rating: PG-13*

*Run Time: approx. 4 mins*



*Animated Short Film*

# THE HEARTBEAT OF THE SEA

A young boy suffering from a terminal illness sets sail on the adventure of a lifetime.

Director & Writer:  
**Kateri Esposito**

Animation Director:  
**Clareanne Ysmael**

Producer:  
**Anthony Courser**

Lead Actor:  
**Lisa Ruiter**

Other Seniors:  
**Aaron Cantu**  
**Brayden Masse**  
**Cody Harrington**  
**Corrina Borjon**  
**Ella Skipworth**  
**Faridy Barriga**  
**Gabby Nguyen**  
**Grace Reel**

**Isabella Eagan**  
**Karla Trujillo**  
**Luis Torres Sanchez**  
**Prudencia Kennedy**  
**Rebecca Saladino**  
**Thomas Gabrelcik**  
**Titus Durrin**

*Suggested Rating: PG*

*This film contains flashing images that may be disturbing for those with photosensitive epilepsy.*

*Run Time: approx. 17 mins*



*Short Film*

## HUMAN STUDY

A young man wakes up trapped in an unknown facility with no memory of how he got there.

Director & Writer:

**Antonio Garcia-Meyer**

Producer:

**Caleb Schantz**

Lead Actors:

**Meghan Mullaney**

**Ron Paul Tamayo**

**Timothy B. Flood**

Other Seniors:

**Anna Grace Hood**

**Caleb Rodriguez**

**Grace Taylor**

**Robert Vance**

**Sophia Klein**

*Suggested Rating: PG-13*

*Run Time: approx. 14 mins*



*Short Film*

## APRIL 12TH

After weeks of confinement in a basement following an unknown disaster, two sisters must confront buried family wounds before risking everything to find their missing father.

Director & Writer:

**Taya Bolotte**

Producers:

**Grace Taylor  
Rebecca Saladino**

Lead Actors:

**Emily Alber  
Kyra McAlister**

Other Seniors:

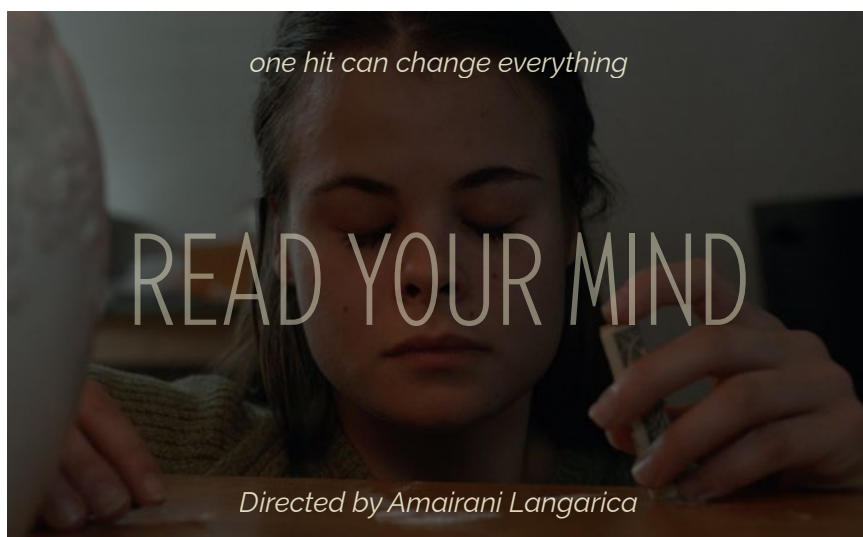
**Anna Grace Hood  
Anthony Garcia-Meyer  
Caleb Rodriguez**

**Connor Hankel  
Donald Conklin  
Isabella Eagan**

**Therese Boucher  
Tracey Hussey**

*Suggested Rating: PG-13*

*Run Time: approx. 9 mins*



*Short Film*

## READ YOUR MIND

On her 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, Riley learns that her dad has relapsed into substance abuse, and she secretly takes it upon herself to understand why he would return to such damaging behavior.

Director & Writer:  
**Amairani Langarica**

Producer:  
**Carlos Erquiaga**

Lead Actor:  
**Meghan Mullaney**

Other Seniors:

**Anthony Courser**  
**Anna Grace Hood**  
**Faridy Barriga**  
**Karla Trujillo**  
**Maria Mendez**

**Prudencia Kennedy**  
**Ramses Garcia**  
**Skyler Mejia**  
**Taya Bolotte**

*Suggested Rating: R*

*Run Time: approx. 12 mins*





*Short Film*

## A SHELL OF MYSELF

A woman receives warning from her own ghost that her boyfriend is going to kill her, and she must decide who she trusts more, him or herself.

Director & Writer:  
**Rebecca Saladino**

Producers:  
**Elizabeth Krog**  
**Maria Mendez**  
**Rebecca Saladino**  
**Tracey Smith**

Lead Actors:  
**Adam Buffini**  
**Meghan Mullaney**  
**Therese Boucher**

Other Seniors:  
**Antonio Garcia-Meyer**  
**David Kohler**  
**Donald Conklin**  
**Eduardo Jauregui**  
**Faridy Barriga**

**Grace Reel**  
**Grace Taylor**  
**Isabella Eagan**  
**Kateri Esposito**  
**Prudencia Kennedy**

**Robert Vance**  
**Skyler Mejia**  
**Taya Bolotte**

*Suggested Rating: R*  
*Run Time: approx. 11 mins*



*Short Film*

# THE STARMAN

After being stranded on an alien planet, an astronaut must embark on a dangerous journey to contact humanity and reunite with the people he loves.

Director & Writer:  
**Carlos Erquiaga**

Producers:  
**Ariella Thrasher**  
**Carlos Erquiaga**

Colorist:  
**Skyler Mejia**

*Suggested Rating: PG*

*Run Time: approx. 15 mins*





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