

# Winners Announced at First Statewide High School Students' Film Festival at Stockton

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**Galloway, NJ** - Work by high school students from throughout New Jersey was highlighted at the first-ever statewide New Jersey High School Film Festival at Stockton University on Sunday, May 17.

This event marked the beginning of a collaboration between Stockton University and the Fort Lee Film Commission.

Isaiah Jimenez-Mackson of Scotch Plains, NJ won 'Best of the Fest" with his film, *Passions*. Jimenez-Mackson, who attends Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional High School, also won an internship with the Academy Award-winning production company, Shine Global.

The complete list of winners:

First Place: *A Viking Sized Adventure*David Olson – Pitman, NJ – Pitman High School

Second Place: Circus on the Moon Corinne Antonelli – Washington, NJ – Warren Hills Regional High School

#### Comedy

First Place: Sorcery Club Commercial
Devin Keppen – Toms River, NJ – Manchester Township High School

Second Place: *The Headband*Michael McManus – Atlantic County Institute of Technology

Third Place: *Dinner* Spencer Muhlstock - Ridgewood, NJ – Ridgewood High School

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First Place: Passions

Isaiah Jimenez-Mackson - Scotch Plains, NJ - Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional High School

Second Place: Adolescence

Christopher Rodriguez – Belleville, NJ – Essex County Technical High School

Third Place: D.Cal Surfboards

Fiona Mullin – Morristown, NJ – Morristown High School

#### Drama

First Place: The Letter

Caroline Brennan – Whippany, NJ – Whippany High School

Second Place: Aperture

RJ Meyer – Morristown, NJ – Morristown High School

Third Place: Micheaux

Matthew Rosa - Pleasantville, NJ - CharterTech High School

#### Experimental/Music Video

First Place: John Vincent

Timur Gavrilenko – Highland Park, NJ – Highland Park High School

Second Place: I Am Become

Andrew Mirmanesh – Erial, NJ – Timber Creek high School

Third Place: Closure

Tim Connolly – Washington, NJ – Warren Hills Regional High School

## Best of the Fest

Passions

Isaiah Jimenez-Mackson - Scotch Plains, NJ - Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional High School

#### Audience Choice

The Letter

Caroline Brennan - Whippany, NJ - Whippany High School

# To watch the students' films:

| David Olson       | "A Viking Sized Adventure" | https://vimeo.com/120807269 |
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| Corinne Antonelli | "Circus on the Moon"       | https://vimeo.com/119500166 |
| Devin Keppen      | "Sorcery Club Commercial"  | https://vimeo.com/122683205 |
| Michael McManus   | "The Headband"             | http://youtu.be/yb67J7RKOxA |
| Spencer Muhlstock | "Dinner"                   | https://vimeo.com/109859950 |

Spencer Muhlstock "Dinner" Isaiah Jimenez-

Mackson "Passions" <a href="https://vimeo.com/119400901">https://vimeo.com/119400901</a>
Christopher Rodriguez "Adolescence" <a href="https://vimeo.com/122758770">https://vimeo.com/122758770</a>

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