

My Neighborhood

This collection of community and neighborhood-themed student work is all from the 2023-2024 school year.

Student films, photographs, motion graphics projects, and more play out different conceptions of neighborhoods and communities both internal and external. We hope you enjoy this show and find some time to explore your own neighborhood soon!

Motion Graphics – These short motion graphics projects were specifically designed around the theme of “My Neighborhood”

Students learn to animate text, video, and images and learn to communicate visually with industry-standard software.

Ayanni Merritt
Jamece Parks
Trinity Chastain
Esperanza Gabriel
Steven Jackson
Ashley Beeler
Erica Spencer
Nyeemah Lucky

Short Documentary

This video was created for “Documentary for Social Change.”

Chris Darna

Animatics

Students put storyboards in a self-playing timeline using the platform of their choosing and added narrative, sound design and music.

Adria Byrd

Visual Effects – Daydreaming Selfies

Students were asked to take a selfie and remove the background, then place themselves into a new environment that says something about them or where they wish they were, rather than in class. Students used Photoshop for this project.

Ayanni Merritt
Esperanza Gabriel
Christola LaMones
Ashley Beeler
Steven Jackson
Prince Thomas
Juvenal Valencia Montoya

Short Films

Students pitched, wrote, filmed, and edited these short films in the spring of 2023.

“O-Nelly’s”

Shaquille Brown

Chris Darna

Ayanni Merritt

Kryzshun Smith

Prince Thomas

“The Quiet Room”

Ferna Davis

Maxwell Mihalish

Emmet Myers

Kryzshun Smith

Prince Thomas

Senior film students pitch their film concepts to a panel of students and faculty who select the five films to be produced each semester. Students spend the fall filming and the spring finishing the editing, audio, and color grading for each project.

“Querencia” - Written and Directed by Samantha Dragone

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