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*We would like to thank  
our Advisory Committees for  
going above and beyond in their help  
with curriculum steering,  
helping students with their projects,  
and constant support for our programs.*

*We would also like to thank our  
industry representatives for attending  
this event and being part of our panel.*

*We really appreciate everything you do!*

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*A special thank you to  
**itch.io** and Sno-Isle TECH for hosting  
this year's Showcase.*

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*To all of our guests, thank you  
for sharing this day with us in support  
of our students.*

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## SUPER SHOWCASE JUDGES

### Gareth Brewer

Gareth has been a professional 3D Modeler and Sculptor for games and short films since 2019. He is a Generalist at the worldwide studio, Griever Games. He earned his Bachelors in Animation from Dakota State University and is currently at the Academy of Art University studying a Master's in Fine Arts in Visual Development, focusing on Story Art and Creature Design, along with personal mentorships from Story Artists from Pixar and Concept Artists from Activision.

### Eric Belgau

Eric has worked in film for over 25 years as a writer and entrepreneur, gaining deep experience in finance, production, and storytelling for the screen. He's worked with notable actors including Richard Dreyfuss, Gabriel Byrne, and Jared Harris and has been involved in a wide range of projects, from drama and action to comedy and animation.

### Sam Hastings

Sam is an accomplished filmmaker with ten years of experience in the industry. He discovered his passion for film at the age of 19 and made the decision to switch from his Marine Biology degree to a Film degree in the middle of college, a choice that proved to be life-changing. He graduated from Madison Media Institute and shortly after landed his first role at a small production company named ROACH Productions.

In his role at ROACH, Sam worked on B2B and social content for MillerCoors and their family of brands, gaining valuable experience in the field as an editor, camera operator, and motion designer. In 2019, Sam moved to Seattle to pursue his dreams of working within the game industry. He landed at COLOR Creative, where he works as a Sr. Editor and Director on trailers and shorts for brands such as Xbox, Pokémon, Skate Like A Girl, Amazon, and many more!

2023

*Super*

*Animation*



*Film*

SHOWCASE

May 20, 2023

*Sponsored By:*

**A.M.E.S.**  
Advanced Media  
Entertainment  
Society

# SUPER SHOWCASE

*Every year, student teams  
across the state  
are given a prompt by the  
Advanced Media Entertainment Society  
and must develop their project  
within the same two month time frame.*

*This year's prompt is:  
"Habits and Rituals"  
Teams competed at the local level  
for the right to advance  
to this Super Showcase event.*

## COMPREHENSIVE COMPETITORS



**Capital High School**  
Olympia, Washington  
**Scott Le Duc**  
Instructor

### SHORT FILMS

**"Dinner"**  
Cinematography  
Sophina Matthews  
Director  
Tori Murray  
Screenwriter  
Opal Ashenhurst  
Sound  
Zac Reese

### **"How the Heart Decides"**

Cinematography  
Josh Vickers  
Director  
Ben Anderson  
Editor  
Bryce Burney  
Screenwriter  
Jonas Vu-Sabido  
Sound  
Casey Martin

### **"Abstract Art"**

Cinematography  
Gianna Zabolio  
Director  
Lex Lehr  
Editor  
Jimmie Nguyen  
Screenwriter  
Sydney Waters  
Sound  
Kevin Nguyen

## SKILLS CENTERS COMPETITORS



**Northwest Career &  
Technical Academy**  
Mount Vernon, Washington  
**Linton Porteus**  
Instructor

### ANIMATED SHORTS

#### **Team Cube** **"Jip the Friendly Demon"**

Animators  
Iliana Ellison  
Jonah Gillig  
Sound  
Paul Franco

#### **Try Hard Productions**

**"The Last Leaf"**  
Animators  
Gabriella Ocampo  
Mia Richardson

#### **Snarl Studios** **"Turn Around"**

Animator  
Olivia Cruz  
Editor  
Ceola Sardam  
Music  
Charlie French



**Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center**  
Everett, Washington  
**Lee Anne Lumsden**  
Animation Instructor

### ANIMATED SHORTS

#### **Studio Clockwork** **"Good Kitty"**

Animators  
Ava Goldberg  
Tyler Arnsbarger

#### **Ceed Studios** **"The Perfect Blend"**

Animators  
Angela Cruz  
Olivia Campanario  
Editor  
Bailey Currie

#### **Garbage Goblin Studios**

**"Two-Toned"**  
Animators  
Isabella Hassa  
Parker Westover  
Music  
Ehron Collins



**West Sound Tech**  
Bremerton, Washington  
**Tony Sharpe**  
Instructor

### ANIMATED SHORTS

#### **Dragon Ducks**

**"Gluttony"**  
Animators  
Crystal Nelson  
Gabriel Norton  
Cinematographer  
Cameron Manglona  
Editor  
Ethan Kemp



**Puget Sound Skills Center**  
Burien, Washington  
**Gina Hansen**  
Animation Instructor

### ANIMATED SHORTS

#### **The Boring Life** **"The Boring Life"**

Animators  
Adam Murad  
Clara O'Kane

#### **Goofy Goober** **"Morning Mischief"**

Animators  
Angel S.  
Christian Juco  
Cinematographer  
Isaiah Vega  
Director  
Alan Oh  
Sound  
Ashley R.

#### **The Winged Cats** **"Pandora's Book"**

Animator  
Maura Carrillo  
Director  
Harjap Kaur  
Sound  
Lilliana Vargas