



South Georgia

Friday, March 2, 2018

1 pm - Job Fair / Networking Event

Area media companies are joining Valdosta State University's Mass Media program to meet and talk with visiting high schoolers and area media professionals.

Tris Sicigano and Klarque Garrison of Surge TV will be on hand to discuss independent film and their own entrepreneurial media ventures. Prize drawings will be held for local businesses and attendees to be presented during the awards ceremony.

3 pm - Open Block I

Collection of films from the Open Film Competition including:

Alamo Downs

Chris Gierowski 6 min 11 sec

Western Jubilee

Donna Guthrie 10 min



Set photo from THE BUTCHER

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Jason Koch 10 min

Elvis & the Golden Ticket

Palmer Edward 9 min 6 sec

The Butcher

Kyle Taubken 12 min 2 sec

SunnySide Drive

Sozo Bear Films 11 min 54 sec



Actress Kristin Adler from BIRTHDAY CAKE

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5:30 pm - Reception & Screening

The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts is providing a wine & cheese reception prior to the screening of BIRTHDAY CAKE from Brantly Jackson Watts and MATTHEW'S GIFT from Jon Watts.

After the screenings, both filmmakers will stay for a Q&A session about their films and their work with the documentary series HOMESPUN.

Saturday, March 3, 2018

11 am High School Block

Collection of films from the High School Film Competition including:
One Year

Ashley Kramer 7 min

Utforska

Gabby Fiszman 7 min

Global Dynamics: A Robot Doc

Derek Walker 12 min 17 sec

Daydreamer

Kat Garrido 4 min 29 sec

Beach Renourishment

Philip Ignatoff 12 min 17 sec

Enough is Enough

Michelle Espinoza 5 min 55 sec

Operation Omega

Michaela Smoak 4 min 24 sec

Straight Out of Money

Joshua Miller 10 min 22 sec

Wrecked

Savanna Barrett 5 min 35 sec

Urban Lightning

Casey Boone 5 min 22 sec



Kermit Ruffin from RODENTS OF UNUSUAL SIZE

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11:30 am Acting Panel

Professors Jacqueline Wheeler and Duke Guthrie from Peach State Summer Theater discussing acting techniques and suggestions on getting cast from stage performances.



Director Nicole Trich on the set of ALL SKATE, EVERYBODY SKATE

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1 pm - Rodents of Unusual Size

After decades of hurricanes and oil spills, Louisiana fisherman Thomas Gonzalez faces a new threat - hordes of monstrous swamp rats. Known as 'nutria', these invasive South American rodents breed faster than the roving squads of hunters can control them. But the people who have lived here for generations are not the type of folks who will give up without a fight. It is man vs. rodent. May the best mammal win. Co-Director Jeff Springer will be in attendance for a Q&A.

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Tom Odom on set of 19 YEARS

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2:45 pm Audio Panel

Composer and Music Producer Mark Anthony Chubb will be discussing major topics for the independent music producer as it relates to films.

3:15 pm Open Block II

Collection of films from the Open Film Competition including:

Cursed World Problems

Chris Gierowski 8 min 58 min

All Skate, Everybody Skate

Nicole Triche 17 min

Apology Service

Sozo Bear Films 21 min

Harm

Christian Argamasilla 8 min 19 sec

The Little Chapel

Richard Schertzer 3 min 23 sec

4:15 pm Film Community

Terrell Sandefur discusses what communities can do to improve industry accessibility from his work with Choose Georgia and the Macon Film Festival

5 pm College Block

Collection of films from the College Film Competition including:

Rickey's Story

Trey Leonard 5 min

Headlock

John Dierre 5 min

Limit

Javad Daraei 7 min

Shut-In

Ryan Bryant 13 min 46 sec

The Prisoner's Session

Max Steele 12 min 30 sec

19 Years | The Story of Dick Rockey,

Tom Odom, and VSU Football

David Johnson 7 min 42 sec

Anime Weekend Atlanta 2017

Jeska Bald 7 min 25 sec

The Glove

Levi Johnson 13 min 51 sec

The First Month

Laura Holliday 7 min 21 sec

5:45 pm Filmmaker Panel

Filmmakers Luke Pilgrim and Brad Kennedy of Sozo Bear Films will talk about working as independent filmmakers in the growing Atlanta market.

7:30 pm The 12 Lives of Sissy Carlyle

Spunky Sissy Carlyle has a secret - She has 11 lives - daring imaginary women whose exciting adventures she creates in secret journals. Now a charming friend tempts Sissy to leave her fantasies and discover what her real life - #12 - might become. Director Fran Burst-Terranella will be in attendance.

9 pm After-Party

Filmmakers and passholders are welcome to an after-party to celebrate the weekend of fillm at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center



Cast and Crew of THE GLOVE shot around Lowndes County

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Fray Forde & Catherine Dee Holly from GOOD HAIR

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Sunday, March 4, 2018

11 am Good Hair panel

Filmmakers Fray Forde and Catherine Holly screen their film GOOD HAIR along with filmmaker Andrew Lee.



11 am Georgia Film Academy Panel

Georgia Film Academy instructor Dan Kelly will discuss screenwriting and other necessary skills to become an industry filmmaker.

1 pm Awards Ceremony

Visiting judges will select the best films in the categories of High School, College, and Open - along with presenting acknowledgments to other worthy films. After each winner is announced their film will be screened.