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ILLUMINATE
STUDENT FILM EXPERIENCE

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 4TH, 2022
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Chagrin Falls High School
Performing Arts Center
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The Chagrin Documentary Film Festival invites high school students to attend a film festival curated especially for them and to participate in interactive Q & A’s with the talented filmmakers.

The Illuminate Student Film Experience’s mission is to engage, enrich and promote critical thinking in high school youth through the art of documentary films and to inspire them to ask the overarching question, “What is the human spirit capable of?”

Teacher Take-aways:
“Filmmakers speaking on their journey of how they got into the film industry was very insightful for my students.” 2019

“Students learned that filmmaking as a career is an attainable option.” 2019

What is the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival?
The Chagrin Documentary Film Festival is dedicated to educating audiences and empowering talented filmmakers to tell their stories. The Festival is a five-day celebration of the art of documentary film at venues in and around the century village of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. This inspiring event draws audiences from all over Northeast Ohio, the US, and the world to experience documentary films and the compelling art and culture they highlight.

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verb
a. To enlighten spiritually or intellectually
b. To clarify or make something understandable
c. To shine light on something

Student Comments:
“I thought that it was enlightening and I was able to see different viewpoints on issues." 2019

"I felt the films were very engaging and informative, I really enjoyed watching them.” 2019

"I felt motivated by the films as they let me look into the lives of other people, from perspectives I would never have the chance to experience otherwise." 2019

“Fun.....impactful.....awesome.....relevant.....Informative.....”

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**Reviving Rivers [26 min]**
Can we revive our rivers and landscapes? Is it possible to bring water back to regions that have been desertified? In the driest region of India, Doctor Rajendra Singh learns from a village elder a way to treat public health problems by restoring water to the region. [Global; Environmental]
*Directors: Christopher Carter and Raleigh Latham, US*

**Lalito 10 [18 min]**
When COVID-19 forced his school to close and remote learning proved impossible, a teacher in Guatemala built a classroom on wheels to bring education directly to his students. [Global]
*Director: Jordan Matthew Horowitz, US*

**American Heartbreak [15 min]**
Professor Glenn Frank saved hundreds of lives in the aftermath of the Kent State shootings in 1970 but paid the price when his country broke his heart. [History; Local Interest]
*Directors: Dale Omori and Harlan Spector, US*

**Dream of Clean Water [7 min]**
A short documentary following the monumental journey to restore Cleveland’s rivers and lakes following the passage of the 1972 Clean Water Act.
*Director: Nathan Kuczmarski, recent graduate of St. Ignatius High School, US*

**Fishing for Trash [6 min]**
Eddie Olchansky, a fisherman turned trash collector, kayaks Northeast Ohio’s waterways collecting garbage. Trashfish collected close to 10,000 pounds of trash in 2020 alone. This one-man movement has grown and inspired countless others to join him for river cleanups. [Local; Environmental]
*Director: Devin Cathcart, US*

**HONK [47 min]**
Dumped and alone at a city park in Texas, Honk spends his days dodging cars, begging for food, and looking for friends. Cheryl and Honk’s paths cross unexpectedly. During a time of social distancing, this unlikely pair turn to each other for companionship. [Environmental; Animal Celebrity; Social Media]
*Director: Cheryl Allison, US*
Teacher/school reservation deadline is September 6, 2022. Visit ChagrinFilmFest.org/illuminate or scan the QR code below.

Participation in the 2022 Illuminate Student Film Experience is free and lunch will be provided.

Suggested arrival between 9:00am - 9:15am
Dismissal at 2pm

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