

# Awards & Accolades. Canyon High School. Video Production

## 2015

### **Gold Ribbon School Award - Canyon High School**

Canyon High School's Video/Media Production Program

### **Orange County Film Festival**

- Best Independent Film : "Pilotage" (dir. Katie Maynard)
- Best Graphics/Visual Effects: Ennis Machta
- Best Producer : Katie Maynard
- 15 Nominations (including Best School Broadcast)

### **Directing Change Film Festival**

#### **Suicide Prevention PSA**

- 1st Place **Regional** Winner : "The Signs" (dir: Kim Stratton)
- 3rd Place **Regional** Winner : "A Helping Hand" (dir: Nicole McCreedy & Kana Okafuji)
- 3rd Place **Statewide** Winner: "The Signs" (dir: Kim Stratton)

#### **Ending the Stigma of Mental Illness PSA**

- 1st Place **Regional** Winner: "Don't Spread the Silence" (dir: Natalie Cannon, Jacqueline Lee, Ennis Machta)

#### **Additional Awards & Nominations**

- Best Storyline for Knowing the Signs : "Waiting" (dir: Katie Maynard)
- Best Storyline for Ending the Stigma : "Mute" (dir: Nick Jackson)
- 7 Additional Honorable Mentions

### **48 Hour Film Festival**

1st Place Winner - "Drawing a Blank" (Dir: Nick Jackson)

### **Yorba Linda Teen Film Festival**

- Critics Choice Award : "Pilotage" (dir: Katie Maynard)
- Best Director : "My Iron Lung" (dir: Nick Jackson)
- Best Script : "Viral" (dir: Nick Jackson)

### **Southern California Film Festival**

- Music Video Nomination : "My Iron Lung"

### **Orange County Register**

Top 10 Student Artist of the Year Nomination : Katie Maynard (Film Category)

## 2014

### **Orange County Film Festival**

#### **Winners**

- Filmmaker of the Year : Anita Foroughi
- Best Director : Anita Foroughi
- Best Broadcast Show Open : "The Comanche Insider" (dir: Nick Walker & Anita Foroughi)
- Best Graphics/Visual Effects : (Ennis Machta & Thomas Foroughi)
- Best PSA : "Last Writes" (dir: Anita Foroughi)
- Best Independent Film : "A Mon Père" (dir: Anita Foroughi)
- Best Cinematography : "City Limits" (Ryan Johnston)
- Best Short Film : "City Limits" (Ryan Johnston)
- Best Producer : "City Limits" (Ryan Johnston)
- 11 additional nominations

### **Southern California Student Film Festival**

- Best PSA : "Last Writes" (dir: Anita Foroughi)
- Best Narrative Film : "Relapse" (dir: Brendyn Gilbert)
- Best Newscast : "A Trojan Story" (dir: Sharon Sirotnak)
- Achievement in Acting : "Relapse" (actor: Stephen Luke)
- Achievement in Production Design : "Relapse" (Brendyn Gilbert & Tyler Casalini)
- Achievement in Special/Visual Effects : "Last Writes" (Ryan Johnston)

### **Directing Change Film Festival**

#### **Suicide Prevention PSA**

- 1st Place **Regional** Winner : "Hey Taylor" (dir: Kim Stratton)
- 3rd Place **Regional** Winner : "Meet Kiersten" (dir: Katie Maynard)
- 3rd Place **Statewide** Winner : "Hey Taylor" (dir: Kim Stratton)

#### **Ending the Stigma of Mental Illness PSA**

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- 1st Place **Regional** Winner : “If We All Speak Loud Enough” (dir: Nick Walker)
- 3rd Place **Statewide** Winner : “If We All Speak Loud Enough” (dir: Nick Walker)

## **Additional Awards & Nominations**

- 3 Honorable Mentions

## **Newport Beach Film Festival**

- Official Selection, Independent Film : “A Mon Père” (dir: Anita Foroughi)
- Official Selection, PSA : “Last Writes” (dir: Anita Foroughi)

## **Harvard Westlake Film Festival**

- Lizzie Award for Directing : “A Mon Père” (dir: Anita Foroughi)
- Lizzie Award for Sound Design : “Last Writes” (dir: Anita Foroughi)
- Director’s Choice : “Last Writes” (dir: Anita Foroughi)

## **Additional Awards & Nominations**

- 2 Nominations (Best Independent Film & Best PSA)

## **Screen Film Festival**

- Best Short Film : “A Mon Père (dir: Anita Foroughi)
- Fan Favorite : “A Mon Père (dir: Anita Foroughi)

## **Los Angeles Film Festival**

- Festival Selection : “Relapse” (dir: Brendyn Gilbert)

## **Ernst and Young’s Innovation in Education : Project Tomorrow**

- Entrepreneur of the Year : Anita Foroughi
- Innovative School Program in Math, Science, & Technology Top 3 Finalist (teacher: Alex Graham)

## **Yorba Linda Film Festival**

- Honorable Mention : “No Light” (Music Video, dir: Anita Foroughi)
- Honorable Mention : “Rolling In” (Documentary, dir: Anita Foroughi)

## **Orange County Register**

- Top 10 Student Artist of the Year Nomination : Anita Foroughi (Film Category)

## **2013-2012**

### **Toyota SafeTeen Driver Video Contest (2013)**

- 1st Place National Winner - Ryan Johnston (\$15,000 award & \$60,000 Discover Channel remake)

### **Toyota Safe Teen Driver Contest (2012)**

- Brandon Metcalf (Top 10 Nationally - \$2500 Award)

### **Orange County Film Festival**

- Mentor of the Year (teacher: Alex Graham)
- Best Show Open (dir: Ryan Johnston)
- Best Graphics/Visual Effects (Ryan Johnston)
- Best Editing (Documentary) : “Rolling In” (dir: Anita Foroughi)

### **OC Sanitation PSA Contest**

- “What to Flush” (dir: Justin Arakaki, \$1500 Award)

### **CUE (Computer Using Educators) Conference**

- Presenter and Student Technology Showcase Winner (Palm Springs, CA)

### **Anaheim Public Utilities Water Conservation PSA Contest**

- 1st Place PSA (“Be Waterwise”)

### **48 Hour Film Festival**

- 1st Place Music Video