UW FILM CONTEST 2019
2nd Student Film Contest 2019

For STEM Majors to blow off STEAM

The 2nd (2019) UW Student Film Contest is now closed. It was opened to all STEM majors across the world with deep collaboration desired from arts/humanities majors. In the foreign submissions category 169 submissions were received, out of which 15 were shortlisted for relevance to STEAM and judged by a jury of 5 film critics. In the domestic submissions category, four US University teams worked diligently over many months under close mentorship to produce outstanding films on STEM. Two of these were by UW teams and one

STEPS TO PARTICIPATE
1. Register Team for Approval
2. Submit Film Idea for Approval
3. Sign up for Free Film Making Support (UW Teams Only)
4. Submit Film for 2019 Contest

FILM AWARD CATEGORIES
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- Construction (Sponsored by Beavers Charitable Trust)
- Best in Cinematography
- Public Messaging and Engagement
- Creativity
- Planet Earth (sponsored by EarthLab)

Want to be an Award-Winning Film Maker while getting your Engineering or Science Degree?

IT IS NOW POSSIBLE!

You can even win some cash and get support!

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Visit www.uwoscars.com to sign up, applications close soon!
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- 169 Film Submissions from film-makers worldwide
- Not all were relevant to the theme of STEM with ARTS
- These 169 were shortlisted to 15 for judging by a jury
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Twenty-nine selected from Global Pool of 169

- Student Teams from US Universities made films during 2018-2019
- Total Four submitted before deadline
- Involved year-long process of working with each team and the story

- A total of 15+4=19 selected films were judged by a panel
Film Jury

• **Rick Garza** – UW Video

• **Greg Miller**, Vice Dean, College of Engineering, University of Washington

• **Lisa Graumlich** – Dean, College of Environment, University of Washington

• **Ronda Strauch** – Northwest Climate Science Center (winner of 2017 UW Film Contest for “FOLLOW YOUR PATH”!)
Best Foreign Films in Each Category

• Construction (Sponsored by Beavers Charitable Trust) – *GSLV Marck 3*
• Best in Cinematography - *Ishinomaki Rock and Roll City*
• Public Messaging and Engagement – *Irony*
• Creativity – *Noseman*
• Planet Earth (sponsored by EarthLab, UW) – *Exist*
Best Foreign Films US Universities Category

• Construction (Sponsored by Beavers Charitable Trust) – None
• Best in Cinematography – Provision for Advisory on Necessary Irrigation
• Public Messaging and Engagement – Sustainability Satellites Water and Environment
• Creativity – Healthy Rice
• Planet Earth (sponsored by EarthLab, UW) – State of Ocean Debris