

Overlea ArtsFest | CCBC Short Film Festival

May 8 – 10, 2026 · Community College of Baltimore County · Essex

Juried Student Films — Finalists

Friday, May 8 · 5:30 PM · CCBC Essex · Alphabetized by Filmmaker

FILMMAKER / DIRECTOR	FILM TITLE	SCHOOL	RUNTIME
Weston Barber	<i>The Skyward Sapphire Chase: A Frog's Rainforest Quest</i>	Southern New Hampshire University	5:00
Jennifer Claudet	<i>How to be a GOD at Art</i>	UMBC	3:50
M.L. Davis	<i>Sweet Dispositions</i>	CCBC Essex	14:00
Ashton Fiest	<i>Sweet New Suit</i>	----	3:51
Richard Garriques III	<i>Pep Talk</i>	Towson University	8:17
Kyle Goodman	<i>Sepia by Ken Nordine</i>	UMBC	1:42
Kyle Goodman	<i>History of Samples in Hip-Hop</i>	UMBC	2:42
Sophia Lee	<i>What is Art?</i>	Wide Angle Youth Media High School	2:40
Trevor Letourneau	<i>Ball is Life</i>	Towson University	15:33
Grace Morris	<i>Ploppy's Great Adventure</i>	UMBC	3:33
Kyle Stateler	<i>Casimir</i>	Towson University	18:30
Kyle Stateler	<i>Pre-Kay</i>	Towson University	8:06
Kevin G Stephenson	<i>1921</i>	Oklahoma State University-Tulsa	8:51
Andrew Van Allen	<i>Whiplash</i>	Peabody Institute / Johns Hopkins	4:57
Caleb Whims	<i>My Dog</i>	Maryland Institute College of Art	13:05
Wide Angle's HS Fall 2025 Filmmaking Class	<i>Transported</i>	Wide Angle Youth Media High School	3:44

Total Runtime: 1:58:21

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International Films — Finalists

Sunday, May 11 · 10:00 AM · Recital Hall · Alphabetized by Filmmaker

FILMMAKER / DIRECTOR	FILM TITLE	COUNTRY	RUNTIME
Esmaeel Abbasi	<i>tears of rain</i>	Iran	7:19
Shaz Bell	<i>Echoes of the Wild</i>	New Zealand	7:32
Kuan Guo	<i>I went home, but</i>	China	23:00
Saman Hosseinpuor	<i>Son</i>	Iran	17:00
Wei Chun Jen	<i>Classroom Conversation</i>	Taiwan	6:07
Balkan Karisman	<i>Dream Home</i>	Turkey	2:40
Adrian Kulawik	<i>"Machina"</i>	Poland	14:43
Jorge Morais Valee	<i>In Half</i>	Spain	24:30
Nianyu Zhong	<i>Air Conditioning</i>	China	1:36
Nianyu Zhong	<i>Space Dengue Fever</i>	China	4:31
Nianyu Zhong	<i>Vertical Life (upward downward)</i>	China	4:16

Total Runtime: 1:53:14

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Emerging & Professional Films — Finalists

Sunday, May 11 · 1:30 PM · Recital Hall · Alphabetized by Filmmaker

FILMMAKER / DIRECTOR	FILM TITLE	LOCATION	RUNTIME
BlickButterfly Films	<i>DER (Mock Ad)</i>	Ellicott City, MD	1:00
Alexandra Garove	<i>Transition System</i>	Baltimore, MD	7:58
Ajjul Hasan Surzo	<i>She Dreams</i>	Los Angeles, CA	1:40
William Jamieson	<i>Confined</i>	Sandy Spring, MD	3:57
Al Krevit	<i>Hub of Secrecy</i>	Upper Marlboro, MD	1:59
Victor Marvin	<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i>	Dallas, TX	20:00
Michel Mazza	<i>Plastic Eating Game</i>	USA	3:39
Chad Jonas McNeeley	<i>The Artists Way – Zofia Chamery, Figurative Sculptress</i>	Baltimore, MD	8:54
Jay Moore-Johnson	<i>Sisterettes Magical Adventure</i>	Ellicott City, MD	17:26
Onel Mulet	<i>Roman Diaz, Como El Agua (Like Water)</i>	Brooklyn, NY	7:13
Gemma Rijnders	<i>Soar</i>	USA	3:03
Shalonda "Londa DiLuxe" Robinson	<i>The Cold Pool</i>	Cumberland, MD	7:04
Michael Ivan Schwartz, Hannah Oneda	<i>Parade Day</i>	Baltimore, MD	20:00
Animated Talk Studios	<i>Thawing Out</i>	USA	12:44
Devin Nikki Thomas	<i>Saltwater Psalms</i>	Washington, DC	7:00
Jess Van	<i>I Belong Here</i>	Syracuse, NY	4:32
Edward A. Weiss	<i>Rocco and Foster (everywhere sweet in Baltimore is somewhere you lived and died)</i>	Baltimore, MD	4:05
Shane Willett	<i>Gnomes of New York</i>	New York, NY	3:50

Total Runtime: 2:16:04