

**THE FILMMAKING PROCESS - FINAL EXAM**

5:38 minutes | Documentary | USA | Editor: Matthew Vargas  
A film about the process it took to make *FINAL EXAM*, last year's FCI production. A collaboration between NOVA and Ethiopia film students.

**2017 NOVA STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL – CALL FOR ENTRIES**

1:45 minutes | Promotional video | USA | Editor: Imad Elamin  
A promotional video edited using clips from films screened at the 2016 film festival.

**THE MAKING OF BETWEEN 2 WORLDS**

5:13 minutes | Documentary | USA | Editor: Eva Ramirez  
A film documenting the making of FCI 2017 narrative short production.

**YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER**

0:57 minutes | Animation | USA | Director: Callison Slater  
Two horses chat at a trough.

**A GIFT**

4:20 minutes | Narrative | Bangladesh/USA | Director: Ashraf Shafin  
Content of a backpack awakens a thief's conscience.

**AKYLAS**

3:19 minutes | Narrative | USA | Director: Christopher Malone  
Once upon a time in an alternate world.

**THE STUDENT STARTUP COLLECTIVE**

2:12 minutes | Promotional Video | USA | Editor: Matthew Vargas  
The NOVA Alexandria Startup Squad; their mission and their competitions in hackathons.

**BIG TUNA**

3:02 minutes | Drama | USA | Director: Piano GPV Whitman  
A successful hit leads to an unexpected ending.

**TYPEWRITER IN THE GARDEN**

14:19 minutes | Documentary | Germany/USA | Director: Parvin Ghassemi  
The life and literary work of British aristocratic poet Vita Sackville-West.

**TRUMP'S GOT NO TACT**

1:30 minutes | Animation | USA | Director: Callison Slater  
A lifeless puppet and creepy dummy compete in a talent show. No one wins.

**HOUSE WARMING GIFT**

2:51 minutes | Narrative | USA | Director: Moses Bernal  
A young woman seeking independence must open her eyes to the danger hiding in plain sight after she moves into a new home.

**CARPOOL**

3:30 minutes | Narrative | USA | Director: Colin Stucki (FAVS)\*  
A group of friends prepare for and journey to their car pool.

**EINGESPERRT**

2:43 minutes | Experimental | USA/Scotland | Directors: Jessica Dunne, Kyle Malone, and Elijah Ivry  
A young woman struggles to be free from her own mind.

**DIVIDED ATTENTION**

4:05 minutes | Documentary | USA | Director: Madeline Rooks (FAVS)\*  
A teenage boy in his daily life as he deals with severe ADHD

**THE TALE OF THE TOWN ON THE RIVER**

3:12 minutes | Animation | USA | Director: Callison Slater  
Sometimes curses can be the greatest blessings.

**TIL NEXT TIME**

4:10 minutes | Experimental | USA | Director: Ricky Melendez  
A son struggles to come to terms with the loss of his mother.

**OUR COMPOUND**

2:24 minutes | Narrative | Ethiopia | Director: Serkadis Megabiyaw  
The action of one man in a hurry impacts his community by creating an alternate path.

**2016-2017 Film Collaborative International – Directing Workshops****THE TRUTH ABOUT STICKS & STONES**

9:55 minutes | Documentary | USA | Director: Taylor Spears  
Who we are...our diversity, our realities.

**BETWEEN 2 WORLDS**

13:27 minutes | Narrative | USA | Editor: Colin Stucki  
Elena creates a world of her own to escape from her reality.

**(FAVS)\* = NOVA Alums who are currently enrolled in GMU's Film and Video Studies program (FAVS)**

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<http://www.autismspeaks.org/>

**The Film Collaborative International**

<http://blogs.nvcc.edu/lgebre/>

## **Welcome to the 2017 NOVA Student Film Festival**



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