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The Mosaic Mobile short film competition celebrates the voices and narratives of high school students from all backgrounds and skill levels. An inclusive platform, it empowers participants to embrace creativity using their unique perspectives to tell authentic, impactful stories with mobile devices.

In an era when storytelling and digital media skills are essential, Mosaic Mobile prepares students for the future and initiates meaningful dialogue among young people. Arts with impact: through storytelling.

Students Make Mobile Films

Students will use creativity, collaboration and critical thinking skills to shoot, edit, and enter a two-to-three-minute short film made entirely on a mobile device (phone or tablet) allowing them to embrace their narrative, elevate their voices and understand that every story matters.

Why Mobile?

With mobile technology leveling the content creation playing field, we show students they can use tools they already have to tell original and impactful stories. Using mobile storytelling to emphasize skills that use digital technology but are driven by human creativity.

We acknowledge the challenges students navigate in their lives, and through Mosaic Mobile, we aim to create a safe space for them to explore these complexities, channel their experiences into powerful stories, and find strength in sharing their authentic narratives.

Prizes

Mosaic Mobile 2024 will award cash prizes to winning student filmmakers.

First Place - \$1000 | Second Place - \$500 | Third Place - \$250

Rick Wilson Student Choice Award (\$250, based on public vote, online voting October 25 – 28, 2023)

- All finalists are given opportunities to connect with industry professionals throughout the year with The Mosaic Film Experience.
- Finalists will be highlighted at the 2024 Mosaic Event at Celebration! Cinema North on November 7th.

Mosaic Mobile is open to any high school student in Michigan in 2024.

2024 REQUIREMENTS

Each Mosaic Mobile film requires a theme, prop, and saying. The three requirements are intentionally openended to encourage interpretation and creativity.

Theme: Kaleidoscope

The "Kaleidoscope" theme encourages students to examine the multifaceted nature of their lived experiences, capturing how individual narratives and perspectives intertwine to form a complex, ever-shifting whole.

Saying: "Every Piece Matters"

Use this phrase in your short film. It can be spoken, written, or displayed however you choose.

Prop: Paperclips

MOSAIC MOBILE DATES

Submissions: September 1 - October 13 **Rick Wilson Voting:** October 25 - 31

Submit films here or the QR code below.



DETAILS AND QUESTIONS

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