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Yuba-Sutter *Flash Film Festival* Screening Event See What Local Filmmakers Created in Just 48 Hours

Marysville, CA. September 16, 2025 – Local filmmakers have once again risen to the challenge of making a short film in just 48 hours. The third annual Yuba-Sutter *Flash Film Festival* welcomed back some veteran filmmakers as well as some newcomers to this year's event. Thirteen directors out of eighteen that originally registered were able to complete their films and submit them within the timeline. Now it's time to get everyone together and see on the big screen what the teams created!

The *Flash Film Festival* screening event and award ceremony will be held at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City on Saturday, September 27th starting at 4pm. Doors will open at 3pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and are available at yubasutterarts.org or in the theater box office weekdays from 10am to 4pm. Tickets at the door, if available, will be \$20.

During a random drawing, each team drew a theme, along with an object and a line of dialogue from a famous film that had to be incorporated into the film. Each film also had to comply with a time limit of 4-6 minutes. Here are the titles and director's names for this year's entries:

Gracie and Farthead - Director: Samuel Bishop
Power to the People - Director: Marti Brown
Stolen Vision - Director: Miriam Webb
Off Road - Director: John Green
Buzzkill - Director: Shon Harris
Pieces - Director: Jake Livingood
Dinner with Chloe and Lisa - Director: George MacArthur
Scarlet Whisper - Director: Genia Moretti
The Great Unveiling - Director: Eric Preston
A Day in the Life of A Barbie Addict - Director: Brayden Thornsberry
Dance of Life - Director: Nathan Schemel
The Laughing Candle - Director: Chloe Valdez
Porkies on the Moon - Director: Pietro Vargas

Films will be judged based on engaging and interesting stories, camera technique, understandable audio, thoughtful lighting and editing transitions and use of music to create mood. Cash prizes are \$500 for first place, \$300 second place and \$200 for third place. The *Flash Film Festival* is a project of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, the local affiliate of the CA Arts Council, dedicated to expanding opportunities and access for artists and audiences. Come out and support our local filmmaking community, which includes students as well as seasoned pros on September 27th. If past festival are any indication, it promises to be a very entertaining afternoon of artistic output.

About YSA: Yuba Sutter Arts is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education, advocacy, assistance and service to artists, organizations and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. The local affiliate for Yuba and Sutter of the California Arts Council, its programs include Arts in Education, Veterans Initiatives in the Arts, Arts in Corrections, Very Special Arts Festival, Convergence Theater Company, Center Stage Productions, the Yuba Sutter Big Band, the Yuba Sutter Youth Choir, Art Box Gallery shows, and many more.

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