



Finalists Announced for the 5th Annual MyView Film Festival!

Youth ages 10-24 across Eastern Ontario were busy this spring making short videos about something important to them. Eight original local films have been nominated as finalists for the 2017 MyView Youth Film Festival.

- Keep Our Spaces Beautiful*** by Stewart Travers from Ottawa
- Mr. Bully*** by Cole VanStoken from Kemptville
- Canada 150, Canada and War*** by Luke Gardiner from Brockville
- Who Gets to Decide What Beauty Is?*** by Vanessa Birt from Mallorytown
- Perfection*** by Holly Sparks from Lansdowne
- Plain & Standardized Packaging*** by the Boys and Girls Club of Cornwall
- One Two Three*** by Theresa Graham from Bishop's Mills
- Costa Rica*** by Elliot Stickle from Nepean

Everyone is encouraged to go online to www.myviewfilmfest.ca to view the nominated films and **vote for your favourite**. Final winners are determined by a blend of online votes and judge's scores. Our judges this year are:

Alexa Waycik – Grand Prize winner from the 2016 MyView Festival

Bridget Manahan –Kemptville Youth Centre Program Coordinator

Drew Hosick – Juice FM in Kemptville

Eric Duncan – Mayor of North Dundas

Jeff Earle – Brockville City Councillor

Sabrina Bedford – Brockville Recorder and Times Reporter

Please join us for a celebratory evening Awards Ceremony on Thursday June 8th at 7pm at the Brockville Arts Centre (235 King St West). Come and walk the red carpet, meet the film-makers, see the nominated films on the big screen in a beautifully restored historic theatre and find out the winners of the great prizes! Category prizes are donated by CogecoTV in Kemptville, and the grand prize of \$1000 is provided by Video Communications Ltd, owned by Producer/Director Chris Cochrane of Brockville. Get your free tickets now on Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/mth5fkj> or snapd www.1000islands.snapd.com

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