

**Faces of Austin** is a short film exhibition showcasing works by local filmmakers which reflect the many diverse faces, voices, & experiences of Austin. Selected films are shown at Austin City Hall, on Channel 6, on the City's website, and at special screenings throughout the year. The 2013 Faces of Austin Premiere was presented as part of the SXSW Film Conference Community Screenings.

For more information and to view Faces of Austin films visit [www.austincreates.com](http://www.austincreates.com).



## 2013 Collection



## **Art & Labor**

### **Ann Armstrong**

A short documentary chronicling the design and fabrication of a piece of public art in Austin, Texas. (9:00) [www.ann-made.org](http://www.ann-made.org)

## **That's What I Meant**

### **Mike Blizzard & Jose Mata**

Dramatization of an actual conversation at SXSW 2012, where Richard Linklater's *Bernie* premiered. (1:23)

## **Tony's Blues Box**

### **Steve Conn**

Guitarist Tony Redman builds beautiful guitars from cigar boxes in the old blues tradition, and talks about how the music inspires him. (3:30)

## **The Heartless Machine**

### **Reid W. Connell**

Austin artist Christopher Locke chronicles his decisions to become a full-time artist while giving a glimpse to his most famous pieces. (6:19)

## **Helmets from Heath**

### **Rebecca Eiland & Tania Romero**

Known for a smile that could brighten up a room, Heath River Eiland believed in treating everyone the same. Heath never let what he didn't have keep him from enjoying what he did have. He saw the good in everyone and the positive in everything. On May 10, 2011, Heath suffered head injuries from a fall while longboarding near the Mopac bridge on Parmer Lane. Heath was not wearing a helmet. Sadly, he never recovered from his injuries and passed away. Heath continued his giving spirit and became a local hero, helping others by becoming an organ and tissue donor. (12:00) [www.blinkproductionfilms.com](http://www.blinkproductionfilms.com)

*\*Winner - Judge's Choice*

## **3 Words**

### **Jonathan Mahone**

American YouthWorks students ask one simple question: If you only had three words to share with the world what would they be? (8:56)

## **The Story of the Khabele School**

### **Robert Melton & Lindsay Patterson**

This documentary tells the story of how a spur of the moment decision by 3 teachers has evolved into an innovative vision for education in Austin. (10:00) [www.reflectandrecord.com](http://www.reflectandrecord.com)

## **The First Picture Shows: Historic Austin Moviehouses**

### **Mike Miller & Steve Schwolert**

A quick look at the history of movie theaters in Austin using photos and music from the collections of the Austin History Center. (4:23) [www.austinhistorycenter.org](http://www.austinhistorycenter.org)

## **Flag Boy Twin**

### **Donna Pardue**

Flag Boy Twin of the Shining Star Hunters Mardi Gras Indian tribe relocated to Austin after Hurricane Katrina. He makes a new beaded and feathered suit every year and he wants Austin to know this 100 year old tradition. (3:34)

## **Forever**

### **Pedro Resende**

A journey about love, transformation, & eternity. This film was made for the Sigur Rós Valtari Film Competition as the final project of a scholarship provided by ZON Portugal, in cooperation with the UT Austin's RTF Department. (6:31) [www.pedroresende.com](http://www.pedroresende.com)

## **Deflated**

### **Dustin Shroff**

A boy is forced to decide between a deflated green ball and a bright pink ball in this fantastical tale of a boy's gender crisis in the toy aisle of a super-store. (4:42) [www.deflatedthefilm.com](http://www.deflatedthefilm.com)

## **Susana Almanza: The Life of an Activist**

### **Andrea Zarate**

Susana Almanza has fought for the rights of the working-class Latinos in the East Austin community all her life. Now, she recounts her past as a grassroots organizer, along with the closing of the Holly Power Plant, one of her greatest achievements yet. (5:44)