

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.



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

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

**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

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

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

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

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)