



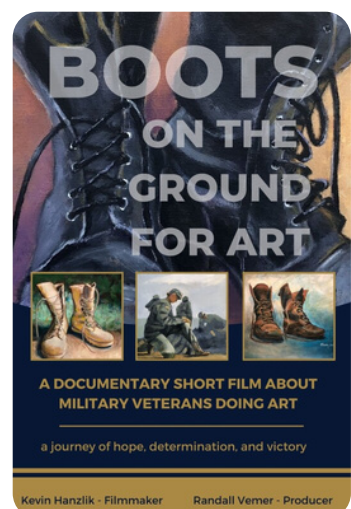
HUNTINGTON BEACH

# CULTURAL FILM FESTIVAL

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Through A Different Lens: Veterans & Filmmakers with Disabilities

BLOCK 2 at 2:00 PM



### BOOTS ON THE GROUND FOR ART

**Director: Kevin Hanzlik; USA, 5 minutes, Documentary**

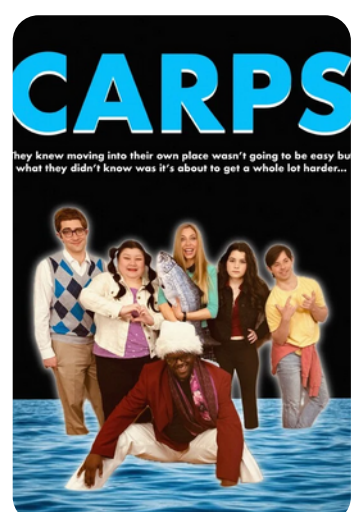
Logline: Military Veterans at The Oregon School of Arts under instructor Randall Vemer create several paintings on the theme 'BOOTS ON THE GROUND FOR ART'.



### LAUNCHING THE LAGOON

**Director: Jessica Renslow; USA, 16 minutes, Documentary**

Logline: Nestled in Gary, Indiana's Marquette Park, the Lagoon Outlook Garden (LOG), is a sensory experience for people of all ages and abilities. "Launching the Lagoon" highlights this community project to showcase how private-public partnerships that source ideas from their citizens can become places of refuge and restoration.



### CARPS

**Director: Jacob David Smith; USA, 5 minutes, Comedy**

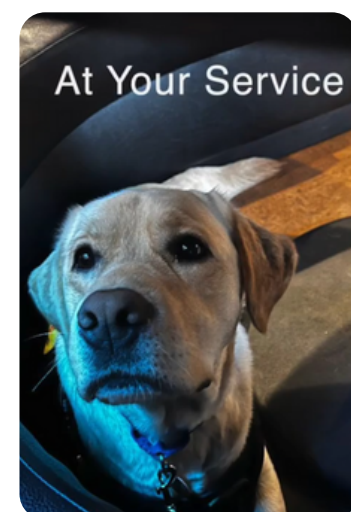
Logline: Jules and Max are besties navigating life in an independent living program for young adults with disabilities. When their devoted life coach pays a visit, an unfortunate series of events threatens the survival of their entire program.



### HANDS (2024 Rewind Series, 2024 Best Short Film Nominee)

**Director: Jason Weissbrod and Amos Stillwell; USA; 5 minutes, Animation**

Logline: With an all autistic/neurodivergent cast, musicians, and writers, an unlikely couple explores what life would be like, together!



### AT YOUR SERVICE (2024 Rewind Series)

**Director: Kim Best; USA, 10 minutes, Documentary**

Logline: With an adorable, infectious personality, and the biggest snore ever, Wiley brings joy and comfort to a military veteran and his daughter.



### KALEIDOSCOPE (2025 Best Short Film Nominee)

**Director: Clay Antonio; Australia, 11 minutes, Experimental Documentary**

Logline: Written by students with an intellectual disability "Kaleidoscope" is a deeply emotional story about a young woman who, over time, begins to understand her father's metaphor of love as a shifting kaleidoscope—where colors and patterns endlessly change.

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