

Fantastical Narratives!

Communication & Media Short Film Showcase

Friday, November 14, 2025 from 3:15 - 4:00 PM

Moderator: Andre Favors

Student Panelists: Elijah Nelson and Casey Shontz

In this panel discussion, Lamar University students present two short films that delve into unusual realities and hidden truths. Produced within the Department of Communication & Media, one film serves as a student's senior thesis, while the other was created as the project of the 2025 Summer Film course.



“Mother’s Day”

Dir. by Elijah Nelson

“Port Bay Mermaid Sanctuary”

Dir. by Casey Shontz

The directors and/or those involved in the films will introduce their projects, and the moderator will lead a discussion of their work after the screenings. A Q&A session with the audience will be included.

The directors are past and present members of Red Beak Productions, an LU student organization of passionate filmmakers and creatives continually seeking opportunities to work to improve themselves and their craft. Any LU student is welcome to join the organization. If you are interested, please contact Adan Baeza (abaeza@lamar.edu), president of Red Beak Productions.



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