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1 Neurovisions Film Festival returns to Landmark College

2 April 24–25

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5 The Neurovisions Film Festival, a student-run festival
6 dedicated to films by neurodivergent filmmakers and stories
7 exploring neurodivergence, will return to Landmark College
8 Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25.

9 Now in its second year, the festival continues to expand
10 its mission of amplifying neurodivergent voices through film—
11 highlighting perspectives, storytelling styles, and firsthand

12 experiences that promoters say remain underrepresented in
13 mainstream film and media.

14 This year's festival will screen 41 films from at least nine
15 different countries, bringing together a global range of voices.

16 This curated selection explores themes of identity,
17 communication, and perception, with many films offering
18 personal perspectives of autism and neurodivergence. "Several
19 experimental and visually driven works push beyond traditional
20 storytelling, immersing audiences in the sensory and emotional
21 experiences of neurodivergent individuals," wrote organizers in a
22 news release.

23 "Neurovisions is an international film festival dedicated
24 to supporting neurodivergent filmmakers," said Landmark College
25 Associate Professor of Art Eric Stewart, a co-organizer of the
26 festival. "Submissions have doubled, and students curated a
27 powerful selection of films from around the world. This year's
28 festival offers the Landmark community—and audiences across
29 southern Vermont and New England—a truly high-quality and
30 immersive cinematic experience."

31 The program spans a wide range of formats, including
32 narrative shorts, experimental films, animation, and feature-
33 length productions. This year's festival includes two days of
34 curated programming, featuring two blocks of shorts, two
35 experimental showcases, an animation block, and three feature
36 presentations — *Dust & Metal*, *Meander*, and a first-time late-
37 night screening of *Little Pet*. The festival also features a dedicated
38 student showcase, including works from Landmark College and
39 Franklin Academy, reinforcing its commitment to emerging
40 filmmakers.

41 "Neurovisions brings together independent filmmakers
42 and audiences in a really meaningful way," said Olive Gardner, a
43 Landmark College student and member of the Landmark College
44 Film Society. "It's exciting to see so many voices represented, and
45 I think the festival plays an important role in building community

46 both on campus and beyond, while supporting the broader
47 neurodivergent community.”

48 The festival begins Friday evening with an opening
49 reception and remarks, followed by a curated block of short films
50 and feature presentations. Saturday’s schedule continues with a
51 full day of screenings, including experimental and animation
52 showcases, the feature film *Meander*, and student-focused
53 programming, culminating in an evening awards ceremony.

54 The Neurovisions Film Festival is open to the public,
55 welcoming both on- and off-campus audiences. Admission is free
56 with optional donation tiers available. For more information, visit
57 landmark.edu/neurovisions-film-festival.

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