

PRESENTER UPDATES!



Nathan Louis Jackson – *Writing for the Stage and Screen*

Nathan Louis Jackson has written for the shows Luke Cage, Resurrection, and Thirteen Reasons Why. Born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, Nathan Louis Jackson continues his long relationship with the city as the playwright-in-residence at the Kansas City Repertory Theatre. Before coming back to the city, Jackson’s studies took him from Kansas State University to graduate work at The Julliard School. Nathan will be joining us at FilmFest for his workshop, "Writing for the Stage and Screen."

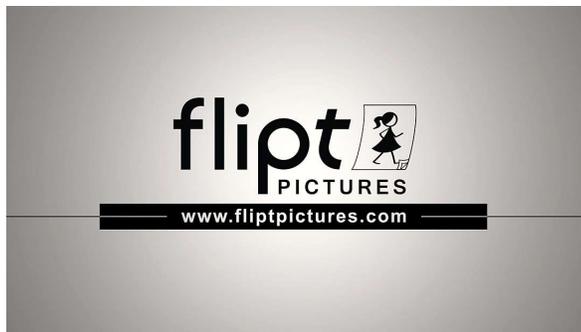


Stuart Bury and Isaiah Powers, Other Brothers Studio *Stop Motion Animation*

Stuart Bury and Isaiah Powers began their collaboration as students at the Kansas City Art Institute, where they worked together on stop-motion films. Their debut film, "Dried Up," won a prestigious Student Academy Award in 2010. Since then, the pair has gone on to found Other Brother Studios, and have worked together on both narrative and commercial stop motion films. They are deeply

involved in the process of stop motion filmmaking, and the results are beautiful! At FilmFest, we will get to see their Student Academy Award winning short film "Dried Up" and enjoy their workshop on stop motion animation.





Mary C. Taylor, Flipt Pictures – All About Animation

Mary C. Taylor works to make things happen, creating appealing visuals to tell compelling stories. Her projects – taken from concept to completion for print, broadcast, web and mobile – have appeared across the United States in movie theaters, sports stadiums, convention centers, television, mobile apps and websites. Mary’s original film projects have screened at film festivals across the country and her children’s animation, How To Put a Square Peg into a Round Hole, was even featured on Yahoo’s home page. At FilmFest 4-H, Mary will be showing us different types of animation and then teach a “hands on” 2D workshop!



Valerie Anderson, Bic Media – Production Studio Tour

Valerie Anderson is a Kansas City area producer who has been working in the industry for 17 years, serving as Head Producer at Bic Media since 2014. A “jack of all trades producer,” Valerie works on diverse projects ranging from educational programs and commercials to music videos and documentaries. We are looking forward to hearing about her work, and for her to show us the exciting world of Bic Media!

Bic Media is a Kansas City based creative production studio founded in 2002 by brothers, Julian and Austin Bickford. Amongst their many accolades are four Emmy Awards (Mid-America). Bic Media has been described as a unique hybrid of a video, animation and music production company, creative think tank and experiential design firm. Bic Media puts its emphasis on music, motion, and ideas. We are extremely happy to be able to tour this impressive studio as part of FilmFest 4-H!

