

A stylized, high-contrast black and white illustration of the Statue of Liberty. She is depicted from the waist up, holding a film strip in her right hand that loops around her head and extends upwards. Her left hand holds a film reel. The background is a dark, angular shape that contrasts with the white lines of the statue and the text.

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*THE  
1987  
MOBIL  
AWARDS  
SCREENING*

*Tonight's program represents only a small sample of the student work done at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, Department of Film and Television. We wish to salute all eighteen semi-finalist entries listed below and on the opposite page.*

## GRADUATE SEMI-FINALISTS

### COYOTE USA. Color. 33 minutes.

Writer, Producer, Director, Editor: JONATHAN WIEDEMANN  
Production Manager: TOM GNIAZDOWSKI  
Camera/Lighting: BOBBY BUKOWSKI  
Art Director: GLENN PANEBUFE  
Sound: PAUL ALEXANDER

*A paroled convict returns home only to find his hometown invaded by developers and his only remaining kin crazy.*

### THE FREEZE. Color. 20 minutes.

Writer, Producer, Director, Camera, Lighting, Editor: SCOTT WILLIAMS  
Production Manager, Art Director: TIA BRELIS  
Sound: Carlos Reyna

*Four survivors thrown together by a nuclear war try to cope with radioactive and emotional fallout.*

### GO, GO, LUNCH. Color. 20 minutes.

Writer, Producer, Director, Editor: STANLEY I. WLODKOWSKI  
Production Manager: MARIA LEAL  
Camera/Lighting: DAN SCHULMAN  
Sound: ROSEMARY RICCHIO

*Michael, a sixteen-year-old high school student, is torn between his attraction to his mother's boyfriend and the girl next door.*

### GOOD FORTUNE. Color. 24 minutes.

Writer, Producer, Director, Art Director, Editor: DOROTHY ROMPALSKE  
Production Manager: HEATHER MONTANYE  
Camera/Lighting: JOSEPH GREGG  
Sound: MICAH SOLOMON

Co-Sound Editor: MICHAEL LANG

*A dramatic portrait of a 30-year-old waitress whose dull life is suddenly changed when a charming stranger shows up at the chicken restaurant where she works.*

### JAMES DEAN, CASEY, AND ME. Color. 31 minutes.

Producer, Director, Editor: KATIE JACOBS  
Writer, Camera/Lighting: JOSH MCKINNEY  
Production Manager: MARIA LEAL  
Art Director: PAULA SCHAAP  
Sound: TOM WALLIN

Sound Editor: JOE HUTSHING

*A story of friendship and understanding between a young girl and a troubled young boy alive with the image, legend, and memories of James Dean.*

### THE LOCUST. Color. 18 minutes.

Writer, Producer, Director, Editor: PAUL HOLZMAN  
Camera/Lighting: DAVID STEINBERG  
Additional Camera: BILL TUNNICLIFFE  
Art Director: MARK QUINLAN  
Sound: STEPHEN NING

*A young rural boy wants to become a member of his brother's club. The initiation is highlighted by betrayal and cruel behavior.*

### ONE SMALL STEP. Color. 17 minutes.

Writer, Producer, Director, Editor: J. MIRA KOPELL  
Co-Producer, Camera/Lighting: JIM DENNY  
Sound: TOM WALLIN

*Set on July 20, 1969, the film contrasts the "big" event of the Apollo 11 moon landing with the "small" story of a 14-year-old girl's struggle to deal with her parents' stressed marriage.*

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## UNDERGRADUATE SEMI-FINALISTS

### THE BIG APPLE MOM. Color. 20 minutes.

Writer, Producer, Director, Editor: YURI ZELTSE  
Production Manager: JOE FOLEY  
Camera/Lighting: ARIK CASPI  
Art Director: ERIC CAMPTON  
Sound: CHRIS SCHWARTZ

*A 12-year-old boy visits his mother in New York City and tries to save her from the "cold adult world".*

### CONEY. Color. 11 minutes.

Writer, Director: JESSE DYLAN  
Co-Writer: LARRY SLOMAN  
Producer: MARC BIENSTOCK  
Camera/Lighting: STACY ANN COHEN  
Editor: ERNIE FRITZ

*An old man and a young "rapper", improbable friends, on the boardwalk of Coney Island.*



"THE SECRET". . . . .	Regina CONROY. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.6½ min.
"WATCHTOWER". . . . .	Taly ABRAHAMI. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.30 min.
"IN THE GHETTO". . . . .	Nelson DENIS. . . . .	Graduate. . . . .	.4 min.
"TERENCE BAUM: INTERGALACTIC ASSASIN"	Patrick MCGUINN. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.5 min.
"CHINESE FIREDRILL". . . . .	Lisa Christina MELBYE. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.20 min.
"P.A.W.S.". . . . .	Regina CONROY. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.8 min.
"A CHRISTMAS TREAT". . . . .	Timothy Michael SULLIVAN. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.4½ min.
"FLIP SIDE". . . . .	Takaya YAMAZAKI. . . . .	Graduate. . . . .	.4 min.
"WINDOWS OF THE WORLD". . . . .	Jeff BECKERMAN. . . . .	Graduate. . . . .	.10 min.
"JUGGLING MAGIC". . . . .	Carol Ann ROSS. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.3 min.
"JASON LOVES TRACY". . . . .	Timothy Michael SULLIVAN. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.4½ min.
"WHAT'S ANOTHER. MERCEDES?"	Adam COHEN. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.13 min.
"UNDERGROUND". . . . .	Flavia GALUPPO. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.4 min.
"SMALL WAR". . . . .	Dictynna HOOD. . . . .	Graduate. . . . .	.13 min.
"VLADIMIR WAKES UP" . . . . .	Ben MODEL. . . . .	Graduate. . . . .	.6 min.
"LIBIDO LOBOTOMY". . . . .	Tom KINCAID. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.10 min.
"FANTASY GIRL" . . . . .	Alison MCMAHAN. . . . .	Graduate. . . . .	.2½ min.
"THE SOUND MACHINE". . . . .	Julie VICTOR Wayne HOCHSTADT. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.12 min.
"THREE OF A PERFECT PAIR". . . . .	Kevin LEICINGER. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.5½ min.
"ADVENTURES OF BUCK FINN". . . . .	Jeff DAVIDSON. . . . .	Special. . . . .	.8 min.
"LAND OF TRUCKS". . . . .	Adam PARK . . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.6 min.
"HANGMEN". . . . .	Steven PEROS. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.5 min.
"FANNY'S FORTUNE". . . . .	Frank KALAMAJKA . . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.13 min.
"LADY SAX". . . . .	Peter MEFFERT. . . . .	Undergraduate. . . . .	.2 min.
"A BUNCH OF SPOT GAGS". . . . .	Ben MODEL. . . . .	Graduate. . . . .	.4 min.

"ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE". . . Geraldine CAULFIELD. .Undergraduate. . . .13 min.  
 NO TITLE. . . . .Kevin BYRNES. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .4½ min.  
 "OVER EASY". . . . .Melanie JOHNSON. . . . . Graduate. . . .13 min.  
 "ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS". . . . Eric LEIGH. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .16½ min.  
 "ISLAND OF LOST SOULS". . . .Steven SAVITZ. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .6 min.  
 "STIFF". . . . .Ann KRAUSE. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .15 min.  
 "'DAS MILK'". . . . .Paul ZERNER. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .5½ min.  
 "MY PAL SATAN". . . . .Adam C. DUBIN. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .15 min.  
 "BLACKOUT". . . . .Anthony FERRARA. . . . Undergraduate. . . .9 min.  
 "GROWN". . . . .Pamela JONES. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .24 min.  
 "PUNCHLINE". . . . .Cy VORIS. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .20 min.  
 "WHAT HAVE YOU". . . . .Gabrielle SUDOCK. . . Undergraduate. . . .3 min.  
 "SWIM CHICKEN, SWIM". . . .Laurie Mae LAMSON. . . Undergraduate. . . .10 min.  
 "DEEP PURPLE". . . . .Richard BOSCARINO. . . . Graduate. . . .14 min.



"HIS LAST SIGHT & SOUND . . . Rob LOSCALZO . . . Undergraduate . . . 7 min.  
FILM"

"EXPERAMENT #243" . . . Bart COX . . . Undergraduate . . . 2½ min.

"JUST THE F-F-F-F-FACTS . . . Vince GILLIGAN . . . Undergraduate . . . 4½ min.  
MA'AM"

"SOUVENIR" . . . Andrew BEALER . . . Graduate . . . 10½ min.

"BALANCE" . . . Marque CORNBLATT . . . Undergraduate . . . 2 min.

"WOLF CHILD" . . . Alison MCMAHAN . . . Graduate . . . 6½ min.

"SPORTS RECORD" . . . Bernard Francis . . . Graduate . . . 3 min.  
MCWILLIAMS II

"RESET" . . . Steven SAVITZ . . . Undergraduate . . . 14½ min.

"DAWN RIDER" . . . Anne STOCKWELL . . . Graduate . . . 3 min.

"POLICE FILM #38" . . . Norman REISS . . . Undergraduate . . . 17 min.

"VICTOR AND MOM" . . . John Redding THUM . . . Undergraduate . . . 14 min.

"THE POKER CHEAT" . . . Mark NETTER . . . Graduate . . . 15 min.

"LOOKING GOOD" . . . Bret CARR . . . Undergraduate . . . 5½ min.

"'TIL DEATH DO US PART" . . . Scott FOSTER . . . Undergraduate . . . 27 min.

"THE SNOWS" . . . John KILLELEA . . . Graduate . . . 18 min.

"A RITE TO PASSAGE" . . . Colin B. MILONE . . . Undergraduate . . . 8 min.

"DEER RULE" . . . Dominic DE SANTIS . . . Undergraduate . . . 25 min.

"TWO SCOOPS FOR SLUGGER" . . . Bruce DOLIN . . . Graduate . . . 20 min.

"MAKING A LIVING" . . . Robert MIRALES . . . Undergraduate . . . 16¼ min.

"3am" . . . Melissa HACKER . . . Undergraduate . . . 3 min.

"POSSESSION" . . . Christopher ORVILLE . . . Undergraduate . . . 14 min.



"THE BICYCLISTS" . . . Mark FORMAN . . . Graduate . . . 10½ min.

"CAMELLIAS UNDER GLASS" . . . Rebecca FOSTER . . . Graduate . . . 32 min.

"EVOLUTION: AN . . . Jane GOLDENBERG . . . Graduate . . . 1½ min.  
ALTERNATIVE THEORY"

"THE SINNER" . . . Alex KUSTANOVICH . . . Undergraduate . . . 12 min.

"FIXING THINGS" . . . Marc SPIGNESE . . . Undergraduate . . . 9 min.



"F/8" . . . . . Dean MERRIMAN. . . . . Graduate. . . .32 min.

"THE MIRACLE SEED" . . . . .Greg PERLER. . . . .Undergraduate. . . .15 min.

"SPELLBIND" . . . . . Thunder LEVIN. . . . .Undergraduate. . . .35 min.



"IN TRANSIT" . . . . .	Cedric KLAPISCH . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.15
"LENAPE: THE ORIGINAL PEOPLE" . . . . .	Tom AGNELLO . . . . .	Undergraduate . . . . .	22 min.
"STORM OF LIGHT" . . . . .	Kevin BYRNES . . . . .	Undergraduate . . . . .	7 min.
"THE HARDEST HIT" . . . . .	Andrew WAGNER . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.19 min.
"SATURNE" . . . . .	Etienne SAURET . . . . .	Undergraduate . . . . .	20 min.
"ABSENT PRESENCE" . . . . .	Timothy Michael SULLIVAN . . . . .	Undergraduate . . . . .	.14 min.
"FLIPSIDE" . . . . .	Sharon LATTIG . . . . .	Undergraduate . . . . .	20 min.
"BORROWED TIME" . . . . .	Craig SAFFIOTI . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.12 min.
"PRICE CHECK" . . . . .	Richard ROSSER . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	6 min.
"DISTANT DRUMS" . . . . .	Joe BIERMAN . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.16 min.
"STRAWBERRIES" . . . . .	Chris LAUNOIS . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.12 min.
"THE DRESS" . . . . .	Alexandra PRATT . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.13 min.
"FINISHLINE" . . . . .	Cliff SHAKUN . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	23½ min.
"GOLAH (EXILE)" . . . . .	Eytan MIRSKY . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.24 min.
"WHITEWASH" . . . . .	Nathan Kwame BRAUN . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	19½ min.
"DREAM SONG" . . . . .	Diane KAIL . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	4 min.
"DEAN'S JEANS" . . . . .	C. M. VON FUNK . . . . .	Undergraduate . . . . .	.17 min.
"NEW LIGHTS AND OLD SHADOWS: REISS AT 92" . . . . .	Jackie RABINOWITZ . . . . .	Undergraduate . . . . .	.20 min.
"THE NOSE" . . . . .	Eric SHERMAN . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	14½ min.
"HOME AGAIN" . . . . .	Steve WANG . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.29 min.
"DISILLUSION" . . . . .	Karen CARR . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.1½ min.
"AT FIVE AND TWENTY-FIVE" . . . . .	Laurie WELTZ . . . . .	Graduate . . . . .	.22 min.
"SQUEAL OF DEATH" . . . . .	Tom STERN . . . . . Alex WINTER	Undergraduate . . . . .	.16 min.
"TIERRADENTRO" . . . . .	Maria Cecilia VERNAZA . . . . .	Undergraduate . . . . .	.10 min.



"REVENGE". . . . . David PISANI. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .11 min.

"SPURS". . . . . Mike LYNCH. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .16 min.

"KESSLER THE WRESTLER". . . .Arik CASPI. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .19 min.

"WILD PUMPKINS". . . . . Chris LAUNOIS. . . . . Graduate. . . . . 7 min.

"A BIT MUCH". . . . . Bob MCFALLS . . . . . Undergraduate. . . .20 min.

"EARL AND EMILY'S GUEST". . .J. Matthew HANKINS. . Undergraduate. . . .21½ min.

"SHOP AROUND". . . . . Ron OTTAVIANO. . . . .Undergraduate. . . .12 min.

"THE LOCUST". . . . . Paul HOLZMAN . . . . . Graduate. . . . .18 min.

"REST STOP". . . . . Toni PEZONE . . . . . Graduate. . . . .26 min.

"SELECTED SCENES". . . . . Suzanne BOUCHER. . . .Undergraduate. . . .17 min.

"SECRETS". . . . . Barbera IRELAND. . . .Undergraduate. . . .30 min.

"COMPOSED". . . . . Adam LICHTENSTEIN. . .Undergraduate. . . .16 min.

"BONES 'N' STONES". . . . . Ari TAUB. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .1½ min.

"GOOD FORTUNE". . . . . Dorothy ROMPALSKE. . . . Graduate. . . . .24 min.

"THE FREEZE". . . . . Scott WILLIAMS. . . . . Graduate. . . . .20 min.

"ON TIME". . . . . Ari TAUB. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .10 min.

"LIRU". . . . . Henry CHOW. . . . . Graduate. . . . .25 min.

"THE FOLLOWING". . . . . Joel ITMAN. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .15 min.

"THERE AND GONE". . . . . Eric H. VATERLAUS. . . . Graduate. . . . .20 min.

"THE WITCH". . . . . Tom GLADWELL. . . . . Undergraduate. . . .11 min.

"ECHO CANYON". . . . . William R. PACE. . . . . Graduate. . . . .22 min.

