

## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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## **MVCTC** Digital Design Students Selected to Appear in Film Festival

**Clayton, Ohio** – Students from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Digital Design Technology program had film and animation projects selected to appear in the Sundog 8 Regional Film Festival. Awards will be given for best submissions in various categories as deemed by the judges.

The MVCTC Digital Design Technology students' two dimensional animation and video submissions were projects completed during their senior year of the program. The MVCTC Digital Design student submitting entries to the film festival included:

- Nick DeBrill (Miamisburg) short film movie trailer "Where's Waldo: Beginnings"
- Megan McDonald (Wayne) animation "A Walk in the Park"
- Erica Staeuble (Vandalia- Butler) animation "Recycle"
- Alejandra Vilches (Wayne) animation "The Final Dream"

The MVCTC students' entries were among the 28 submissions selected from more than 80 other film and animation works.

MVCTC Digital Design Instructor, Mrs. Donita Massing, said of the event, "I have enjoyed the process of encouraging students to have faith in their work, and entering the Sundog Film Festival is one way that they can come out of their shell to realize their true potential. The open adjudication was very beneficial to the students who were able to attend and we all appreciate the media professionals that give their time to provide meaningful feedback. This is the first year that I have had so many students' submissions accepted and I am so proud of their efforts!"

MVCTC is very proud of our students and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 50 exciting career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u> or <u>www.ctctube.com</u>.

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