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MONTCLAIR, NJ, December 12, 2011—On December 9, the Montclair International Film Festival (MIFF) announced the winners of its first annual Kidz Shortz filmmaking competition, an educational initiative aimed at showcasing and inspiring the talent of Northern New Jersey students in grades 4 through 12, on the theme, “My Town...the Way I See It.” The competition was held in partnership with the Montclair Art Museum (MAM) and Barista Kids.

Among the judges was Alexis McNutt, digital video instructor in MAM’s Yard School of art. Included in the prizes for the Grand Awards are digital filmmaking classes in MAM’s new Digital Media Lab. Prizes and certificates will be awarded at a ceremony at MIFF headquarters on January 12, 2012, at 6 p.m.

Winners came from a total of 15 different Northern New Jersey towns. For a listing of winners, and to view the top-awarded films, please visit the Barista Kids site <http://bit.ly/uDE3N6>.

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