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“Time Passages” documentary film explores identity, history, belonging, and caregiving at SOU

(Ashland, OR) – Southern Oregon University’s Digital Cinema Department, in collaboration with the Ashland Independent Film Festival, proudly presents “Time Passages,” a compelling documentary by acclaimed filmmaker Kyle Henry. The screening will run 86 minutes and take place on Sunday, February 23, at the SOU Music Recital Hall, located at 450 S. Mountain Avenue in Ashland.

Written, curated and directed by Henry, “Time Passages” delves into the filmmaker’s extensive family archive, weaving a poignant narrative of identity, history and belonging within his large Texas family. The film intimately charts the life of Henry’s best friend, his mother Elaine.

The film follows Elaine’s early life, years of motherhood and self-sacrifice, and the evolution of her relationship with Henry – culminating in a deeply moving reflection on love, grief and legacy. Beneath the nostalgic Kodachrome smiles and grainy Super-8 home movies, “Time Passages” uncovers the hidden struggles of what many families quietly endure.

“Time Passages” playfully explores Kyle’s conflicting feelings of love, grief, guilt and helplessness, watching the decline of his mother. This film becomes a memento mori: a testament to love, legacy and the things that carry us through life’s most challenging times.

"I'm so excited to share this deeply personal story that will resonate with anyone who has ever given care, received care, or will need care in the future – which is really everyone," Henry said. "Audiences can expect to be moved by a story of intergenerational healing across time and space ... that also includes singing."

Henry is on tour (see full schedule here: <https://www.timepassagesfilm.com>) – taking the film across the United States in 2025. He has already received rave reviews in New York City, and the film has been praised by audiences and critics alike, resonating with many affected by the challenges of dementia and Alzheimer’s caregiving. Henry is available for press interviews.

Following the screening, Henry will lead a Q&A session, offering an opportunity for attendees to engage in a dialogue about shared experiences, local caregiving resources and the broader need for community advocacy in elder care.

Tickets are available in-person at the OCA Box Office Tuesday-Friday from Noon to 6 p.m. on the Southern Oregon University Campus. General admission \$12, seniors \$8, OLLI, SOU Alumni, and Oregon Trail Card Holders \$5. Free (but you need a ticket) for SOU faculty, staff, and students. AIFF Members, use promo code: AIFFTIMEPASS25 to get a \$2.00 discount. Accommodations are available by request for seating and listening devices. Parking is free in Lot #36 for showgoers. To purchase tickets, visit: <https://sou.universitytickets.com> or call the OCA Box Office at (541) 552-6348.

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