

2019 FusionFest “MYgration” Films

The film “subjects,” all from Central Florida, shared stories about where they and their families came from and how they came to call this community their home with filmmakers, also from Central Florida. The subjects and filmmakers met for the first time Friday, Aug. 23, at the FusionFest Film Contest pairing, and films were completed Sunday, Aug. 25.



The films will be screened twice during the Global Peace Film Festival, where voting will determine an “Audience Choice” winner. The films will be screened continuously at the Film Pavilion during FusionFest, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, in downtown Orlando, and judges will award the top prize of \$1,000. Find details at FusionFest.org.

Subject	Heritage	Film Title	Filmmaker
Dr. Eldar Baigabatov	Kazakhstan	“MYlife”	Jennifer East
Teuruhei “Tee” Buchin	Hawaii/Tahiti	“Aloha Orlando”	LaMont Chaney II
Joe Choi	New Jersey/South Korea	“Joe”	Jun Zhang
Sarah Costello	Northern Ireland	“Peace Through Dance”	Carlos Rocha
Ana Cuellar	Mexico	“My Art Is My Heritage”	Gari Martinez
Rep. Anna V. Eskamani	Iran	“ANNA”	Ty Hunt
Elizabeth Holland-Fullington	Guyana	“Guyana Roots”	Jacob Centeno
Silvia Huddleston	Peru	“The Fabric of Dance”	Khat Patrong
Walter Jackson	South Africa	“The Globetrotter”	Tarang Panchal
Dr. Usha Jain	India	“Don’t Go Chasing Lakshmi”	Sophie-Claire Braman
Masami Koshikawa	Japan	“Masami”	Anna East
Alla Kourova	Russia	“Russian Down Memory Lane”	Karen Clavijo
Katerina Kurbatova	Uzbekistan	“One Identity, One Story, OUR World!”	Julianna DeSimone
Jac LaDoux	Boston/Croatia	“Ptica”	Matt Wohl
Gizela Maldonado	Mexico	“Gizela y Isabel”	Michael Ferraro
Patrick Noze	Haiti	“The Art of Patrick Noze”	Omar Young
Charlene Oloa	Samoa/Philippines	“Polynesian Culture in Orlando”	Lexa Davis
Joanie Schirm	Czechoslovakia	“Joanie”	Ricardo Williams
Amara Seigel	Indonesia	“Lessons From Two Lands”	Vincetta Dunnell
Kyle Steele	Detroit	“MYgration Short Film”	Jason Holmes
Hernan Tagliani	Argentina/Italy	“The Journey of Purpose”	Morgan Walker
Wei Xue	China	“The Wings of Dreams”	Miguel Guinard
Yasmeen Zayed	Palestine	“Palestine at Home”	Austin Sanchez