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LearnThink Media Hosts Summer Filmmaking Workshops

Inaugural Youth Vision Film Festival Saturday, September 21

Laredo, Texas — May 6, 2019 — LearnThink Media announces its inaugural summer filmmaking workshops for students ages 8 – 17 over the course of four one-week sessions scheduled to begin June 17. The various workshops consist of short film production from script-to-screen, stop motion animation, and the creation of short films for Water Texas Film Festival. Additionally, students who participate in the Water Texas Film Festival workshops will have their short films submitted to Water Texas Film Festival with independent filmmaker Richard Linklater as judge. Student teams will have an opportunity to win the following prizes:

- 1) 1st - \$1,000
- 2) 2nd - \$500
- 3) 3rd - \$300
- 4) A special award category and prize for filmmakers offered for teams 18 and under.

All films created at LearnThink Media’s summer filmmaking workshops will be premiered at its inaugural Youth Vision Film Festival hosted at Alamo Drafthouse Saturday, September 21. Students will receive a free T-Shirt, a Youth Vision Film Festival badge, and a free ticket to the Youth Vision Film Festival. General tickets for Youth Vision Film Festival are \$12 per person.

All workshops are \$275 per session. Students are welcome to sign up to any camp on a first come, first serve basis. We have a minimum limit of 12 students with a maximum of 15 students and they are encouraged to bring their own costumes and props for set design. LearnThink Media asks students that they have their own lunches packed, preferably with a cold pack; however water and fruit will be provided as snacks. For registration and payment pick-up or for more information contact: Roxanne Peña, Founder, at roxanne@learnthinkmedia.org or call (956) 420-4700.

WHEN:

Short Film	June 17 – 21	Ages 12 – 17
Stop Motion Animation	June 24 – 28	Ages 12 – 17
Water Texas Film Festival	July 8 – 12	Ages 8 – 12
	July 15 – 19	Ages 13 – 17

WHERE:

Summer filmmaking workshops will be hosted at Lot 31 Films Office: 201 W. Hillside Rd. Ste. 14, Laredo, Texas 78041 located within the Colonnade Square 2 Plaza in the same office as BTP Insurance Services.

ABOUT LEARNTHINK MEDIA:

LearnThink Media was designed to advance the City of Laredo’s comprehensive plan by enriching students in arts and culture, specifically through filmmaking. Our mission is to elevate, inspire, and educate artists to shape the way our community sees independent film, media arts, and technology as valuable careers; and to celebrate their work through exhibits, screenings, festivals, and other events to create a deeper appreciation for the various art forms in our community.

ABOUT THE FOUNDERS:

Roxanne Peña, Founder, a Laredo native, has fifteen years combined experience related to audio/video production and film entertainment. She obtained an A.A. in Radio, Television, and Film from Austin Community College and graduated summa cum laude from Saint Edward’s University with a B.A. in Communication. She holds an M.A. in Education from Texas State University. She’s interned as a Casting Director Assistant and Editor for five months in which she managed a portfolio of projects from concept to sizzle. She spent two years as a Production Assistant working on reality T.V. shows like Tiny House Nation and He Shed, She Shed as well as educational content for production companies across the United States. She established her video production company, Lot 31 Films, in Laredo, Texas in 2016.

Joe Ceballos, Co-Founder, is a Laredo native and the owner of Skin & Bone Studios. He moved to California for the love of film and monsters where he graduated with a degree in Industrial Software with a minor in Art from Long Beach State University. Joe was provided an opportunity to work in low budget films. Since then, he has worked in the industry as a Special Effects, Make-Up and CG Artist, as well as an Engineering and Fabrication Consultant. He has worked on over 64 films and T.V. shows and is excited to provide support for the next local talent in the industry.

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