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7th ANNUAL PEGASUS FILM FESTIVAL
SET TO RUN MEMORIAL DAY AT THE ANGELIKA FILM CENTER

Dallas [Friday, May 20, 2022].....On Monday, May 30th, the **Pegasus Media Project** will present the *7th Annual Pegasus Film Festival (PFF)*, to be held at the **Angelika Film Center** located at 5321 E. Mockingbird Lane in Dallas, TX.

Attendees will be able to participate in the *Art Market*, which will take place from 5:00PM – 7:00PM in the courtyard of the theatre located on the street parking level. Following the Market will be a red carpet from 7:00PM, with the screenings for the festival beginning promptly at 7:30PM, running until 9:30PM.

The PFF was created in 2015, and is the largest student-run film festival in the country. It is the brainchild of educator **Niloo Jalilvand**. “We created the festival with dreamers in mind,” explains Jalilvand. “We wanted to give young filmmakers an opportunity to showcase their skills, all while learning the ins-and-outs filmmaking.” The festival also provides students with paid internship positions as festival leaders with industry professionals. Students learn analytical skills and make meaningful connections with peers and industry pros while running a major film festival.

Filmmakers will have the chance to present their art to an audience, a panel of judges, and recruiters. PFF will be awarding prizes, cash cards, and scholarship funds. In 2021, Glenys Quick and Niloo Jalilvand founded the **Pegasus Media Project (PMP)**, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that empowers underrepresented emerging media artists through firsthand education, mentorship, exposure, and job placement within the film/TV and media industries. “The organization was created to enlighten and give students an opportunity to gain experience invaluable lessons, make meaningful connections with industry professionals, and become familiarized with the film festival experience,” says Jalilvand.

For more information about PFF or to purchase tickets, visit their website at www.pegasusfilmfestival.com. For interviews or information about PMP, contact, Niloo Jalilvand at niloo.jalilvand@pegasusmediaproject.com.

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