

President's Report July 28, 2022

David Lindblom reports some exciting accomplishments from the Film & Digital Media Arts Department.

Last month he took a film he co-directed, "One in 7" about men who have suffered domestic abuse, to the Manhattan Film Festival. This film, made with film students TalShanna Sanchez and Samantha Herrera, won the "Film Heals Award" at the festival.

Film student, DezBaa' (Sharon Henderson), has a recurring role in AMC's new series "Dark Winds." She received wonderful reviews and write ups in The Santa Fe New Mexican, The Rio Grande Sun and the LA Daily Post. Her article in the Santa Fe New Mexican was the most popular article for several days and has received over 2K likes.

Graduate Aaron Lopez has been traveling around the country making videos for the Professional Bull Riders Association. We taught him how to make the videos, but they made him buy boots and a hat. He also has a recurring role in the film being shot in Española, "The Curse," starring Emma Stone, a celebrity crush of Aaron's, so the legend goes.

Film student Thomas Gray was one of 10 New Mexican emerging screenwriters—out of an applicant field of over 200—selected for a year-long workshop with the prestigious national Stowe Writers Lab.