

1987		EVENT/PROGRAM
Glenn Silber	The Films of Glenn Silber	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Robert Mugge	The Music Films of Robert Mugge	Lincoln Flatwater Festival
D.A. Pennebaker	The Films of D.A. Pennebaker	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Chris Spotted Eagle	The Films of Chris Spotted Eagle	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Michael Blackwood	The Films of Michael Blackwood	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
1988		EVENT/PROGRAM
Debra Zimmerman	Women Make Movies: A Retrospective	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Sally Potter	Women Make Movies: A Retrospective -- The Gold Diggers	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Chuck Jones	Flatwater Animation Festival: Chuck Jones	Lincoln Flatwater Festival
Chen Kaige	New Chinese Cinema: In Person Chen Kaige	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
1989		EVENT/PROGRAM
Pál Schiffer	The Films of Pál Schiffer	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Bohumil Hrabal	Closely Watched Trains	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Leonid Gurevich	Glasnost Film Festival	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Vladislav Mirzoyan	Glasnost Film Festival	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Sergei Miroshnichenko	Glasnost Film Festival	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
June Foray	The Voice of Rocky the Flying Squirrel	Lincoln Flatwater Festival
Seymour Cassel	The Films of John Cassavetes	Lincoln Flatwater Festival
Trinh T. Minh-ha	The Films of Trinh T. Minh-ha	Sheldon Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
1990		EVENT/PROGRAM
Jim Klein	New Day Films: Jim Klein	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Liane Brandon	New Day Films: Liane Brandon	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Susan Seidelman	The Films of Susan Seidelman	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Mae Questel	The Voice of Betty Boop	Lincoln Flatwater Festival
Peter Wang	The Films of Peter Wang	Lincoln Flatwater Festival
1991		EVENT/PROGRAM
Joanna Priestley	The Animated Films of Joanna Priestley	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Eagle Pennell	The Films of Eagle Pennell	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Claire Trevor	The Claire Trevor Film Festival	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
1992		EVENT/PROGRAM
Su Friedrich		Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Allison Anders	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Gas, Food, Lodging	Great Plains Film Festival
Richard Schickel	Great Plains Film Festival judge	Great Plains Film Festival
Chris Spotted Eagle	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- The Great Spirit in the Hole	Great Plains Film Festival
Seymour Cassel	Emcee for the Great Plains Film Festival awards ceremony	Great Plains Film Festival
Shawn Levy	New Spanish Cinema: Post Franco Lecture	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Barbara Hammer	The Films of Barbara Hammer	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
1993		EVENT/PROGRAM
Ava Hamilton	Everything Has a Spirit	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Doris Chase	The Films of Doris Chase	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Fairuza Balk	Murder in the Heartland	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Joan Micklin Silver	Mary Riepma Ross Award recipient	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Les Blank	Great Plains Film Festival judge	Great Plains Film Festival
Joy Harjo	Great Plains Film Festival judge	Great Plains Film Festival
Michael Apted	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Thunderheart	Great Plains Film Festival
Randy Redroad	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Haircuts Hurt	Great Plains Film Festival
Victor Masayesva	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Imagining Indians	Great Plains Film Festival
1994		EVENT/PROGRAM
Suzie Baer	Warrior: The Life of Leonard Peltier	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
1995		EVENT/PROGRAM
Jerry Aronson	Great Plains Film Festival guest -- The Life and Times of Allen Ginsberg	Great Plains Film Festival
Pratibha Parmar	The Films of Pratibha Parmar	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Severo Perez	...and the earth did not swallow him	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
1996		EVENT/PROGRAM
Allie Light	The Films of Allie Light & Irving Saraf	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
1997		EVENT/PROGRAM
Alexander Payne	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Citizen Ruth	Great Plains Film Festival
David deVries	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Home at Last	Great Plains Film Festival
Linda Duchin	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Career Girls	Great Plains Film Festival
Peter Fonda	Mary Riepma Ross Award recipient	Mary Riepma Ross Award
1998		EVENT/PROGRAM
Forrest Murray	The Spitfire Grill	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
John Beasley	The Apostle	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Susan Muska	The Brandon Teena Story	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
Greta Olafsdottir	The Brandon Teena Story	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase
1999		EVENT/PROGRAM

Tony Bui	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Green Dragons	Great Plains Film Festival
Brigitte Davis	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Naked Acts	Great Plains Film Festival
Iara Lee	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Modulations	Great Plains Film Festival
Chris Eyre	Great Plains Film Festival Guest -- Smoke Signals	Great Plains Film Festival
Alexander Payne	Mary Riepma Ross Award recipient	Mary Riepma Ross Award
James Coburn	Mary Riepma Ross Award recipient	Mary Riepma Ross Award

2000		EVENT/PROGRAM
Jamie Babbit	The Gay/Lesbian Film Festival Guest -- But I'm A Cheerleader!	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase

2001		EVENT/PROGRAM
John Beasley	Mary Riepma Ross Award recipient	Mary Riepma Ross Award
Timothy Linh Bui	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Green Dragons	Great Plains Film Festival
Kate Davis	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Southern Comfort	Great Plains Film Festival
Cinnamon Hunter	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Chain Camera	Great Plains Film Festival
Douglas Greenfield	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Dolby Laboratories	Great Plains Film Festival
Peter Riegert	By Courier	Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Film/Video Showcase

2002		
<i>Closed due to construction</i>		

2003		EVENT/PROGRAM
Richard Myers	The Films of Richard Myers	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Mike Hill	Mary Riepma Ross Award recipient	Mary Riepma Ross Award
Gary Farmer	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Dead Man & Heater	Great Plains Film Festival
Jennifer Dworkin	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Love and Diane	Great Plains Film Festival
Maureen Gosling	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Blossoms of Fire	Great Plains Film Festival
Mark Polish	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Northfork	Great Plains Film Festival
Michael Polish	Great Plains Film Festival judge -- Northfork	Great Plains Film Festival

2004		EVENT/PROGRAM
Ron Mann	Go Further	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Mary Ann Doane	The Cinema of Todd Haynes	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Pearl Bower	Celebrating Oscar Micheaux: Film Festival & Symposium	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Thulani Davis	Celebrating Oscar Micheaux: Film Festival & Symposium	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Lourdes Portillo	Women Make Movies retrospective/ Señorita Extraviada, Missing Young Woman	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase

2005		EVENT/PROGRAM
Sheila Tousey	A Christmas in the Clouds (actor)	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Brian Escott	A Christmas in the Clouds (actor)	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Bill Plympton	The Incredibly Strange Animation of Bill Plympton	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Jon Jost	Digital Cinema Symposium	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Kelley Baker	Kicking Bird	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Mark Vasina	The Battle for Whiteclay	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Alex Moscu	The Battle for Whiteclay (editor)	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Peter Riegert	King of the Corner	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Gerald Shapiro	King of the Corner (writer)	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Rodney Evens	Brother to Brother	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase

2006		EVENT/PROGRAM
Kevin Willmott	CSA: The Confederate States of America	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase
Sean Welch	Spellbound	MRRMAC Film/Video Showcase

2007		EVENT/PROGRAM
Jennifer Fox	Flying: Confessions of a Free Woman	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Ali Selim	Sweet Land	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Jay Craven	Disappearances	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Benjamin Heisenberg	Berliner Schule	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Christoph Hochhausler	Berliner Schule	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Falscher Bekenner	Berliner Schule	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Chris Metzler	Plagues & Pleasures on the Salton Sea	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Jon Bokenkamp	Bad Seed (director & writer)	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase

2008		EVENT/PROGRAM
Scott B. Roberts	Gas Hole	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Jeremy Wagener	Gas Hole	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Christopher May	TIE: The International Experimental Cinema Exposition 2008	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Leighton Pierce	The Films of Leighton Pierce	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Jon Jost	The Digital Cinema of Jon Jost	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Arthur Dong	The Works of Arthur Dong & Hollywood Chinese Retrospective	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase

2009		EVENT/PROGRAM
Harley Jane Kozak	An Evening with Harley Jane Kozak / Arachnophobia	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Pamela Tanner Boll	Who Does She Think She Is?	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Jennie Livingston	Paris is Burning	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Seymour Cassel	Reach for Me	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase

2010		EVENT/PROGRAM
Debra Zimmerman	Women Make Movies Retrospective: Women Changing the World	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase

Sandra Hochman	Year of the Woman	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Donn Teske	What's the Matter with Kansas? (actor)	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Patrick Coyle	Into Temptation	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Robert Byington	Harmony and Me	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase

2011		EVENT/PROGRAM
Susan Muska	Edie & Thea: A Very Long Engagement	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Greta Olafsdottir	Edie & Thea: A Very Long Engagement	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Gerald Peary	For the Love of Movies: The Story of American Film Criticism	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Marcus Mishkowski	Independent Cinema from Germany: The Westend Films	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase
Kai Maria Steinkuhler	Independent Cinema from Germany: The Westend Films	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase

2012		EVENT/PROGRAM
Dan Butler	Pearl	Norman A Geske Film/Video Showcase

2013		EVENT/PROGRAM
Barry Sandler	Crimes of Passion (writer, producer)	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Patrick Wang	In the Family	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Sherman Alexie	The Business of Fancy Dancing	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Yolanda Ross	Go for Sisters (actor)	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase

2014		EVENT/PROGRAM
Bernhard Marsch	Independent Short Films of Bernhard Marsch	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Farley Ziegler	Tim's Vermeer (producer)	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Tim Jenison	Tim's Vermeer (actor)	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Rodney Evens	The Happy Sad	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Signe Baumann	Rocks in My Pockets	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Sandy McLeod	Seeds of Time	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase

2015		EVENT/PROGRAM
Bill Plympton	Cheatin'	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Robert Byington	7 Chinese Brothers	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Beth Harrington	The Winding Stream	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Kalyanne Mam	A River Changes Course	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Jack Walsh	Feelings are Facts: The Life of Yvonne Rainer	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Afia Serena Nathaniel	Dukhtar	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Penelope Spheeris	The Decline of Western Civilization	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
John Waters	The Films of John Waters	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase

2016		EVENT/PROGRAM
Arthur Dong	The Killing Fields of Dr. Haing S. Ngor	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Kevin Willmott	Jayhawkers	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Chloé Zhao	Songs My Brothers Taught Me	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Matt Sobel	Take Me to the River	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Aliza Brugger	The Music Box	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Jack Riccobono	The Seventh Fire	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Jay Craven	Northern Borders & Peter and John	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Kelly Reichardt	Certain Women	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase

2017		EVENT/PROGRAM
Melinda Janko	100 Years	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Nimisha Mukerji with Tempest Storm	Tempest Storm	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Irene Bedard	Songs My Brothers Taught Me & Smoke Signals	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Elisabeth Subrin	A Woman, A Part	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Boby Byington	Infinity Baby	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Shirhari Sathe	1000 Rupee Note	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase

2018		EVENT/PROGRAM
Joao Moreira Salles	In the Intense Now	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Ana Asensio	Most Beautiful Island	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Brady Jandreau	The Rider	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Dan Mirvish	Bernard and Huey	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Stanzin Dorjai-Gya	The Shepherdess of the Glaciers	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Amanda Lundquist	Pinsky	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Rebecca Karpovsky	Pinsky	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Emily M. Danforth	The Miseducation of Cameron Post	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Lee Aronson	40 Years in the Making: The Magic Music Movie	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase

2019		EVENT/PROGRAM
Alexandria Bombach	On Her Shoulders	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Brigitte Timmerman	The Omaha Speaking	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Pamela B. Green	Be Natural: The Untold Story of Alice Guy-Blaché	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Joseph Krings	After the Wedding	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Tom Donahue	This Changes Everything	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Dawn Luebke	Greener Grass	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Jocelyn DeBoer	Greener Grass	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase

2020		EVENT/PROGRAM
Amber McGinnis	International Falls	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase

2021		EVENT/PROGRAM
John Scagliotti	Before Homosexuals	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Chris Innis	The Hurt Locker; I Drink Your Blood; The Evil Dead	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Lynn Lowry	I Drink Your Blood; The Evil Dead	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
2022		EVENT/PROGRAM
Mark Pedri	Dear Sirs	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Carrie McCarthy	Dear Sirs	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Pamela Tanner Boll	To Which We Belong	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Tory Lenosky	Resurrection	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Dan Mirvish	18 1/2 The Movie	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
2023		EVENT/PROGRAM
Meredith & Austin Bragg	Pinball: The Man Who Saved the Game	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Jamie Sisley	Stay Awake	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Willi White	War Pony	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Franklin Sioux Bob	War Pony	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Rick Goldsmith	Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
2024		EVENT/PROGRAM
Tyler Grait	Bad Press	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Signe Bauman	My Love Affair with Marriage	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Anvil Orchestra	The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari and A Page of Madness / Fright Fest 2024	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
2025		EVENT/PROGRAM
Ellen Casey Wagner and Paul Wagner	Georgia O'Keeffe: The Brightness of Light	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Kate Beecroft	East of Wall (August 29, 2025)	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Ivy MacDonald	Bring Them Home (September 12, 2025)	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Anvil Orchestra	Nosferatu and Phantom of the Opera (FF25 ~ October 30 & 31, 2025)	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
2026		EVENT/PROGRAM
Eva Thomas	Nika & Madison	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Shannon Kring	Nine Little Indians	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Neil Diamond	So Surreal: Behind the Mask	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase
Joanne Robertson	So Surreal: Behind the Mask	Norman A Geske Cinema Showcase