

## Cape May Shorts!

A Summary by Tom Sims, Executive Director, Cape May Film Festival

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Did you ever buy a loaf of fresh clay oven baked bread from a roadside stand on Sunset Boulevard? How about attend the West Cape May Farmers Market? The third week of Film Camp found our students out and about in the region capturing footage and making great short films about subjects right here in our backyard—right where “Reality Stops!”

“Cape May: Reality Stops Here” is the first short video created by our students. It’s a play on the catch phrase made popular by Ink Well’s t-shirt maven, Heidi Cummings! The mayor, George Mesterhazy, East Lynne Theater Company’s cast, and even Hot Dog Tommy got in on the act! The film promotes our great region. See video here: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTqi1i\\_sFOY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTqi1i_sFOY)

“Clay Oven Bread” is a short film about Elizabeth Degener, a businesswoman who bakes bread for an ever-growing fan base who visits her stand on Sunset Boulevard. If you haven’t stopped to buy a loaf of her bread in a variety of flavors, you simply haven’t had some of the best bread in the region. See the film here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rza44J9ewtM>

“Fun & Fresh” describes the West Cape May Farmers Market, and the short film created by the students gives you just the right flavor for how this town tradition has really taken off. Featuring some hot licks from local favorite band “Bluebone” and hot dishes from so many vendors, this market supports our local agriculture and entrepreneurs alike! See video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtMQLHTOgzE>

“Gardens of Cape May, Part 1” is a work in progress but starts out beautifully! Featuring two gardens in the area from Dave & Chris Clemans and Richard Samuelson, this is hopefully the start of what will become a fantastic garden tour of our area. In fact, if you know of any gardens that are worth filming for this project, let us know. See video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0OsXC0JSzQ>

Of course, what film camp would be complete without some less-than-serious films that were also produced last week--like “The History of Flip Flops” and “Guido Vampires.” You thought this town wasn’t ready for the Victorian Gangsters students conjured up in the film “TC Legit,” well are we ready for a cross between “Twilight” and “Jersey Shore?”

Congratulations to our students at our last camp of the season, Drew Bencie, Emilie Cooper, Tom Kelly, Jack Kelly, Caleb Schafer, Russ Sperry, and Joel Torres (with special help from Hope Connelly). Also thanks to our instructors, Katie Kincade, Meighan Hogate, and Peter Pittaluga.

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