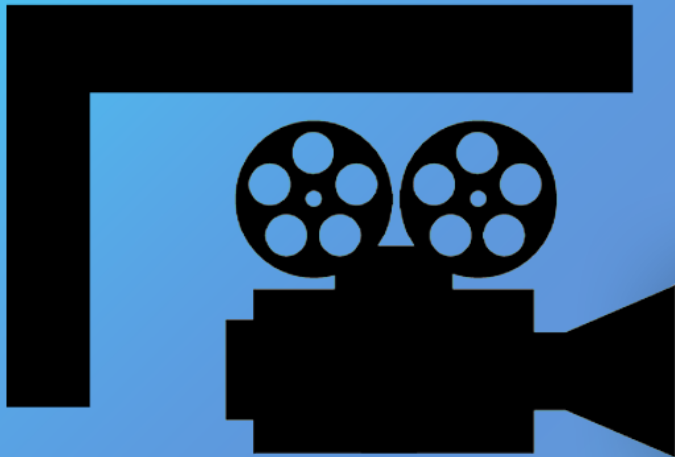


**GREENFIELD YOUTH
FILM FESTIVAL**

Wednesday, April 26

7:00

**AT UPPER DUBLIN HS
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**



**15TH YEAR
ANNIVERSARY**



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Dear Greenfield Youth Film Festival Participants and Guests,

For 15 years, the Greenfield Youth Film Festival has given a voice to aspiring student filmmakers from high schools across the Philadelphia region. This forum provides opportunities for students to work with professionals from the industry as well as teachers with film experience from local high schools and colleges.

We are grateful for the generosity of the Greenfield Foundation and the leadership of Jill Greenfield Feldman. As we celebrate this special anniversary, we recognize the Festival's success and how it has evolved into a dynamic celebration of the talents and dedication of our students. We honor not only the award winners, but all of those associated with this worthy endeavor.

On behalf of our Board of School Directors, our faculty and staff, and the Upper Dublin community, I sincerely thank the Greenfield Foundation for making Upper Dublin a center for student filmmaking.

Sincerely,

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THE 15TH
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GREENFIELD YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL

Welcome:

Jill Greenfield Feldman, Executive Director of GYFF

Award Presentations:

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| 1. Screenplay | Ernie Rehr, Principal, Upper Dublin High School |
| 2. Director | Jill Feldman |
| 3. Documentary (3) | Carl Woodin, AZtech Multimedia & Training Group |
| 4. Music Video | Ian Mallitz (V), Director, Creative Marketing Partnerships,
The Walt Disney Studios |
| 5. PSA | David Pressel (V), Set Construction intern, Arden Theatre |
| 6. Cinematography | Dave Lamm (V), Cinematographer/Animator |
| 7. Narrative (3) | Jared Hirsch, Filmmaker |
| 8. Sound Design | Susannah McCarthy, Propmaster |
| 9. Most Creative | Heidi Yutzler-Overton, President of UDEF |
| 10. Producer | Jamie Lokoff, Director/Producer/Composer |
| 11. Experimental (3) | Nelson Vicens, Assistant Editor to M. Night Shymalan |
| 12. Editing | Karin Kelly (V), Dept. Head of Cinema and Television,
Drexel University |
| 13. Comedy | Jill Feldman |

(V) – Virtual Presentation

Message FROM THE Executive Director

Dear Festival Attendees,

Welcome to the 15th Greenfield Youth Film Festival! I am assuming that many of you are here for the first time and I hope that you enjoy the experience. This is the first time we are doing it live since 2019. While I am one of those people who loves being home in my sweats watching something on the sofa, this event is so much better in person because it gets the students excited to see if they've won and, even if they haven't, they will enjoy watching what others have done and hopefully that will motivate them to do something even bigger and better next time.

The Festival began when my late husband, Ron, and I sat down with members of the Upper Dublin School District, the Township of Upper Dublin, and other community members and asked what they would do if given a \$100,000 grant from the Greenfield Foundation. A lot of brainstorming was done and we eventually came up with a film festival that started with 5 local high schools. Every year the number of schools changes slightly but is usually around twenty. In the fall we hold a full-day workshop at which professional filmmakers teach lighting, sound design, storytelling, scriptwriting, etc. in hopes that the students will use the skills they acquire to make their films. This year there were 175 films submitted and they were all watched by 2-6 judges so we could choose which ones would be shown tonight.

I wish that we could show more films but time is limited so we are only showing/giving out 20 awards. I try to keep the comments by the presenters brief so that you can see more of the student films. The Festival is a large undertaking that requires so many people and organizations. The event is possible through a collaboration between the Greenfield Foundation, the Upper Dublin Education Foundation, and the School District of Upper Dublin. Without the support of every member of each of those boards, the Festival could not occur. And thanks to the Festival Team (Abby, Bryn, Dave, David, Jason, and Henry), the Upper Dublin maintenance staff, the mentors, the judges, the students and the parents, we put together this great event with wonderful films. I hope that you enjoy your evening and if you have any suggestions for the Festival, I am always happy to get feedback.

Thank you for supporting us,

Jill

Jill Greenfield Feldman
Executive Director, GYFF

Jury Biographies

Emily Clark – Emily is a marriage and family therapist and a Greenfield foundation board member.

Debra Feldman – As a former Upper Dublin student, Debra Feldman grew up going to the film festival every year. She is amazed to see how far the festival grew in the last 15 years. She currently lives in New York City working as a school psychologist and enjoys her weekends going to Broadway shows.

David J. Greenberg – David wrote the book *Screenwriting For Micro-Budget Films* and teaches screenwriting and film studies courses at Drexel, Temple, University of the Arts and Moore College of Art. He has written over sixty screenplays for features, shorts and documentaries. He wrote and directed the feature *Stomping Ground* (2016) and produced the feature *Seclusion* (2023) which is currently on the festival circuit.

Joni Greenfield – Joni is a devoted watcher of films. She also serves on a panel to select artists in various fields for a prize connected to a major artist retreat and she is a docent at The Barnes Foundation.

Jared Hirsch – Jared is a filmmaker who works as an editor in nyc. He is a previous greenie winner.

Carly Jennion – Carly is a West Coast Page in the NBCUniversal Page Program, a highly competitive early career development program that has a 1.5% acceptance rate. In her time as a Page, she moved to Los Angeles and has worked on various shows and movies from NBC and Universal. Carly's narrative film won 1st place at the 2018 Greenfield Youth Film Festival.

Karin Kelly – Karin is an independent filmmaker who received her M.F.A. in Film from N.Y.U. She was a fellow for Warner Bros. and Paramount Pictures, participated in the Sundance Institute Screenwriters Intensive and is a recipient of the prestigious Princess Grace Foundation Grant. She is the co-author of *Film School Confidential: The Insider's Guide to Film Schools*. Her narrative short, *Cinco Meses*, is now on the festival circuit, and she just completed production on her latest film, *L'Inverno*. When not making her own films, she instructs students on how to make theirs as the Department Head of Cinema & Television at Drexel University.

Dave Lamm – Dave has been in the film and video world for over 20 years. He loves what he does, and he always enjoy sharing his knowledge of his craft to others.

Jamie Lokoff – Jamie is Director, Producer and Composer of the 2023 release by Lionsgate of the family/fantasy/adventure film titled *Sparkle - A Unicorn Tale*. Jamie is also the co-owner of MilkBoy a music and entertainment company based in Philly that includes a Grammy winning recording studio, 2 bar/restaurant/music venues and a new restaurant called Bolo featuring Latin American cuisine. Bolo is set to open in April of 2023.

Jury Biographies

Amy Wolk Mallenbaum – Amy has been a professional interior designer for over 25 years. Earning a BA in Communications and Design from University of Pennsylvania, and a MS in Design from Drexel University, her design roots began in Philadelphia. After spending over 12 years with a NYC architectural firm specializing in historic renovation and preservation of museums, theaters, libraries and historic interior spaces, she returned to the Philadelphia area. More recently she has been working on design projects with an emphasis on sustainable, eco friendly construction and renovation solutions.

Ian Mallitz – Upper Dublin High School graduate (class of '95), Ian is a producer and director for The Walt Disney Studios in Burbank CA where he spearheads, develops and manages all live-action content for the Global Marketing Partnerships & Promotions teams. From theatrical to streaming, if it's a Disney or Lucasfilm property, chances are, Ian has been creatively involved in some capacity. Ian would like to thank Jill, Jason and to the rest of the AMAZING GYFF volunteer staff for providing such a wonderful platform from which our next generation of filmmakers & storytellers can thrive!

Susannah McCarthy – Susannah graduated from the Tisch School Of The Arts at NYU. She is a local 52 Prop Master that has done projects such as The Good Wife, The Good Fight, The Mare Of Easttown, The Gilded Age and Only Murders In The Building.

Glen Naessens – Glen is currently the President of NCS Industries, Glen Naessens has worked in the Motion Picture, Television, and Internet field prior to graduating La Salle University in 1992. His most recent experience was being himself on Paramount + Real World Homecoming. He has done it ALL...and never wants to stop!

Dr. David Pressel – David has broad experience in both science and art. As medical faculty from Philadelphia, he has reviewed national scientific presentations for many years. He also has worked as the Set Construction Intern for the Arden Theatre.

Kunal Rajan – Kunal is a Producer/Sound Designer in Hollywood with over 15 years experience. He has worked on several prestigious projects as a Sound Designer and won a Streamy Award for Best Sound Design for his work on 'Fear Clinic'. Kunal has worked on over 150 films as a Sound Designer in the last 15 years.

Dana Bernard Sanders – Dana has a degree in Mass Communications from Emerson College and works regularly providing voice overs for several clients. He has worked on independent films at all stages, but loves producing. Documentaries are his favorite media!

Roman Santa Croce – Roman is Pennsylvania native who has worked in the Television and Film industry for over 15 years. He has worked on many television series including Stranger Things, Doom Patrol, Watchmen, and The Walking Dead. Roman currently resides in Atlanta, GA where he now directs and runs his own production company.

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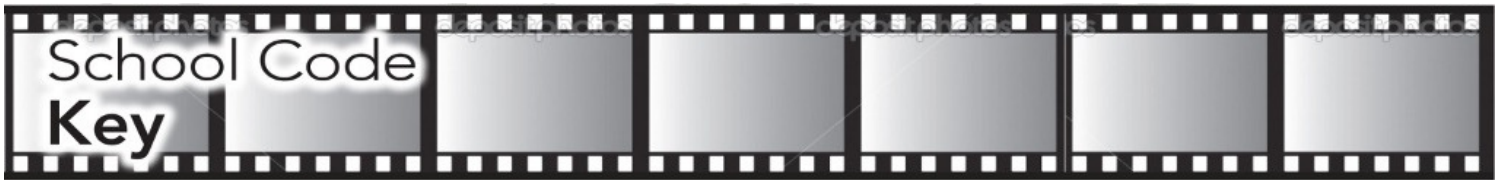
Ginny Somma – Ginny is a freelance television producer. She has worked in a wide variety of genres, including documentary, docusoap, true crime, human interest, news and sports. Some of the shows she has produced include, Say Yes to the Dress, Mysteries at the Museum, Real Housewives of Atlanta and Live PD She has also created hours for Shark Week and produced on the CBS Winter Olympic Games.

Nelson Vicens – Nelson is the newest assistant editor of M Night Shyamalan, most recently working on Knock at the Cabin and his Apple TV series Servant. He also helped out on John Krasinski's newest film, Imaginary Friends.

Carl Woodin – Carl's international multimedia production company, AZtech Multimedia & Training Group, has produced numerous award-winning corporate videos, worked on Billy Joel's documentaries and is currently working on a documentary for the BBC. Carl has worked on 6 continents (visited all 7) and has a PhD in Multimedia Design & Development.



****Winning poster design by Gavin Rasi, Upper Dublin High School**



CODE	SCHOOL	MENTOR(S)
AHS	Abington High School	Bryan Quigley
BEN	Bensalem High School	CJ Mills
CRN	Council Rock High School North	Benjamin Battiste
GVHS	Garnet Valley High School	Robin Brewer
GS	George School	Prescott Seraydarian
HH	Hatboro Horsham High School	Drew Berchick
MBIT	Middle Bucks Institute of Technology	Jim Davey
OJR	Owen J. Roberts High School	Brian Sponagle
OX	Oxford Area High School	Chris Pierdomenico
PARK	Parkland High School	John Greth
CAPA	Philadelphia High School for the Creative and Performing Arts	Scott Kaufman
ROX	Roxborough High School	Azim Siddiqui
SHS	Souderton High School	Alicia Simpson
STHS	Springfield Township High School	Dan Meder & Marlene Thornton
UDHS	Upper Dublin High School	John Squeri
WTHS	William Tennent High School	Dina McCaffery
WISS	Wissahickon High School	Jessica Brasch & Dina Schuman



****Winning t-shirt design by Danielle Lagowski, Upper Dublin High School**

Film Submissions by Category

Documentary

Title	Filmmaker	Additional Filmmaker(s)	School
2022 CB South Marching Titans	Shae Smith		MBIT
A Return to Madness	Amaiya Dennis	Leo Ferris, Jordan Potts, Ryan Ferraro	ROX
Domestic_Violence	Yun Li		CAPA
Executive	Gerald Creswell		OX
Exire	West Moore	Remie Clibanoff, Lily Majka	WISS
Fighting to be Recognized	Arianna Pepe		STHS
Making of the Musical	Abby Byers		OX
{Men}tal health	Logan Rivers	Gia Bass	ROX
More Than a Hero	Tim Schugsta		STHS
More Than Flags	Dara Cohen		CRN
Philadelphia Auto Show - The Untold Story	Syneef Snead		SHS
Popop-How He Changed His Family	Liam Ashman	Ben Palita	OX
Service for the Community	Arianna Pepe		STHS
SRI	Leo Dean		STHS
St.Malachy Media Lab	Emily Hildenbrand		WTHS
Tackling Tech Week	Samantha Klein		STHS
The Art Of Being Happy	Tevin Graham		CAPA
The Elephant Park	Kate Matthews		STHS
THE EQUINE WORLD	Sam Gottshall	Cendeniell Reed, Makayla Klein	BEN
The Importance of Career and Technical Education	Andrew Wright	Ian Callaghan-Kenna	CAPA
The Power of Faces	Lauren Weizer		GS
The Setback	Gabe Fluehr		STHS
What is Drag	Ziggy Hensley	Ian	CAPA
When Home is the Mouth of a Shark	Rhianna Searle	Sevde Guleryuz, Megha Rao, Ellie Gibson, Genesis Chalmers	GS
Where We Belong	Remie Clibanoff		WISS
wonderful little brain.	Laila Holmes		CAPA
Wrestle like a (Wo)man	Lauryn Box-Thompson		GVHS

Film Submissions by Category

Experimental

Title	Filmmaker	Additional Filmmaker(s)	School
A Surreal World	Diedre-McKenna Scudder		GVHS
Alone	Jenessa Nixon		AHS
Always Wear A Helmet	Nate Delacruz		GVHS
Bad Bananas	Billy Brightcliffe	Liam Bray	UDHS
BROTHERS	Ben Mellinger		GVHS
Can You Hear Me?	Ethan Hinshaw	Shannon Jackson, Nick Ferriola, Gavin Schneider, Alex Hood, Jeremy Stride, Grace Murphy	BEN
CHAOS	Sophia Weber	Julia Wysocki	AHS
City Hall Humans	Amani Speller		GS
Cycles	Issabella Solofsky		HH
Distractions	Tamsen Luff	Kaleaf Fairfax	CAPA
DUKKHA	Jet Muhammad		CAPA
Inner Thoughts	Ian Callaghan-Kenna		CAPA
Lost	Caspar Harrod		CAPA
More Than A City	Jeremy Tom		HH
NOISE	Foster Barone		CAPA
Ocean	Ziggy Hensley		CAPA
Open Up	Issabella Solofsky		HH
PLEASE RECYCLE THIS BAG.	Dayeon Seo		WISS
REACH THE SUNSHINE	Jack Pederson		OJR
Sorry, I have to go	Foster Barone		CAPA
tant d'amis	Lola Perez		CAPA
The Grocery	Mame Niang		CAPA
The Man in the Cloak	Scott Burnham		BEN
The Paper	Olivia Wade		AHS
the park of nightmare	Edward Wagner		UDHS
The roaring nighttime silence	Ryan Zacniewski		HH
Underneath	Abby Martin		WTHS
UnReal	Lila Hartner		STHS
Vastata	Vincent Hessenthaler		AHS
Watching	Samira Shama		AHS
workflow.mp4	Ivan Ferrer		AHS

Film Submissions by Category

Narrative

Title	Filmmaker	Additional Filmmaker(s)	School
9 - 5	Sam Rock	Nolan Broderick	UDHS
9:17	Beckett Holmes	Sam Maschi, Walter Chang	GS
A Dream Away	Nick Capobianco		OJR
A Little West	Jack Snyder	Charles Lodge	OJR
A Toast to the West	Veronica Rammon-Murray	Anna Wojeck, Maggie Trader	STHS
Abstrakt	Lauren Weizer		GS
An Unfamiliar Face	Coleman Zamborsky	Eric Anello	UDHS
Anxiety	Drew Rothman	Declan McMonagle	UDHS
Beard	Jacob Cruz		CRN
Big Brain Brad	AJ Salio		OJR
BIRDBOY	Jackson Flickinger	Dracen Bui	OJR
Bitter Sweet Fantasy	William Eddis		STHS
Checkmate	Owen Gingrich	Matthew Meehan	SHS
Class President	Molly Kivlehan		UDHS
Creaked Open	Callum Bhatti		CRN
Death on My Desk	Keon Warren	Paige Palmer	OJR
Dinner Time	Olivia Wade		AHS
DONUT FAIL THIS CHALLENGE	Evelyn Olson		OJR
Doppelganger	Lily DeCou		OJR
Drain	Divinefavour Ochiagha	Charlie Washington, Christopher Monegro	ROX
Earbud	Amelia Price		STHS
EXTRA	Leo Dean		STHS
Fall Fling	Jake Holzhauer	Mariana Castillo, Sofia DiSandro	BEN
Familiar Stranger	Kali Ruby		HH
GONE TOO SOON	Anna Wojeck		STHS
Grief is the Price of Love	Taylor Shore		AHS
Groovy Street	Ezra Bustos		STHS
Halls of Terror	Nick Ortega	Jaden Stringer, Aidan Foltz	OX
Handle	Morgan Jay		UDHS
Homesick	River King		OJR
Hour To Live	Juan Colina-Valeri	Gavin Evans	OJR
How to See with a Different Perspective	Elise Bereda		OJR
hs27	Emerson Eby		WISS

Film Submissions by Category

Narrative

Title	Filmmaker	Additional Filmmaker(s)	School
Interrogation	Makayla Pittman	Denim Stanback, Adrianna Parrish, Ryan Pham	CAPA
IRKED	Gianluca Gisone		OJR
Isolated	Oryon Cervantes	Colin Meacham	OJR
Jack	Sam Medland		WTHS
Killing My Love	Amy Su		CAPA
Knuckle Sandwich	Alec Fisher	Cole Dooling	UDHS
Last Minute	West Moore	Lily Majka, Remie Clibanoff, Todd Queenan	WISS
Locked In	Victoria Bell		UDHS
Lonely	Clementine Conte		CRN
Lucid Error	Christian Pearson	Jared Kayser	MBIT
Magic Man	Jonathan Cooke		CAPA
Masked Love	Rhianna Searle	Lauren Weizer, Amani Speller	GS
Mirage	Matthew Meehan		SHS
Miscommunication	Emma Nolen		STHS
Mother's Way	Samantha Rosinski		MBIT
MOVIE1.m4v	Ivan Ferrer		AHS
Necklace	Jasper Brooks		AHS
Nothing to Something	Noah Morris		BEN
November	Kaeden Keates	Ryan McNamara	UDHS
On The Other Hand	James Creighton	Aiden Gregory	AHS
Operation- Breakup	Olivia Wade	Kate Piggott	AHS
Paper	Sam Carey	Grayson Ruffner	WISS
Project LEAF	Ethan Silver		PARK
Puddle of Pink	Sanoe Wildgrube		CRN
Radio Boy	Khadar Bennett	Neven Hicks	ROX
Recount	Ty Smith	Austin Kincaid	OJR
REVENGE	Madeline Krassner		AHS
Run For Your Life	Emerson Eby		WISS
Scrabble Club	Alex Pilaitis	Ethan Carlsen	OX
Scrambled	Brady Shaffer		OJR
SCRAMS	William Tantum	Brian Daly	MBIT
Skip	Jack Wineburg	Sam Gormley	BEN
Snapshot	Shae Smith	Anders Jacobson	MBIT
Spiraling	Laurel Bailey		STHS

Film Submissions by Category

Narrative

Title	Filmmaker	Additional Filmmaker(s)	School
Stall Buddies	Gianluca Gisone	Nick Capobianco	OJR
Strange Neighbor	Kyla Garrison		UDHS
Straw Stuffed	Michael Suchowierski	Colton Waters	OJR
Stuck	Todd Queenan		WISS
TAMMY'S PLACE	Tylar Gundy		UDHS
Tattoo	Tijs Black	Aidan Hanlon	WISS
Teachers Lounge	Khadar Bennett	Neven Hicks	ROX
Telephone Line	Orin Dalgarno-Platt	Arlo Dalgarno-Platt	UDHS
That's what friends are for	Rebecca Schlachterman		CAPA
The 11th	Mar Guglielmi	Tamara Brown, Olivia Barrile	CAPA
The Bite	Alexis Reinard	Emily Basilio	OX
The Candyman	Jack Beardsley		OJR
The Comeback	Averi McCoy		BEN
The Con	Kylie Cardarople	Toby Coen, Dominic Dardano	OX
The Flopped Film	Diedre-McKenna Scudder	Karlie Russo, Diedre-McKenna Scudder, Jacob Hudson, Jackson Potochar, Ben Torregiani, Hannah Torregiani, Jay Thompson, Neshal Kothari, Akshay Rasal	GVHS
The Last Donut	Matthew Meehan	Evan Lobley	SHS
The Lesson	Ayanna Gooden		ROX
The Life of The NPC	Oscar Zurita	Elsahaddai Myers, Evan Barrett	OX
The New Guy	Colin Maloney	Farhaan Awan, Christian Martinez, Marigrace Doherty, Lily Salayda, Gianna Griffis, Caitlin Groves	BEN
The Presence	Jake McGlinchey		STHS
The Search For Randy Rhoads	Tim Lamb	Ryan Owens	OX
The Substitute	Sean Campbell	Jolie Remar	WISS
The Tattoo	Luna Hughes	Sam Carey, Jason Nguyen, Todd Queenan, Lily Majka, Remie Clibanoff, KJ Burnett	WISS
The Valley	Veronica Rammon-Murray		STHS
The Woods	Leah Freundel		CRN
Time loop	Evan Mullen	Brayden Onick	OX
Twin Swap.mp4	Nate Rubin	Kyle Rubin, Nick Kelly	BEN
Unseen	Sam Medland		WTHS
What Have I Done	Felix Lopes		UDHS
What Was That	Caty McAllister		UDHS
White Noise	Rowen Taylor		PARK

Film Submissions by Category

Other

Title	Filmmaker	Additional Filmmaker(s)	School
A Letter to my Youth	Leanna MacBello		GVHS
All In My Head	Diedre-McKenna Scudder		GVHS
AVOID_PSA	Tristan Hartwick	Noah Lafferty-Fox	MBIT
Buckle Up	Owen Gingrich		SHS
Deranged	Colin Spear	Saige Zebrowski, Bruce Bell, Peyton Miller, Kaila DeWees, Alexa Umile, Allie Runowski	BEN
Everest Glove	Ian Callaghan-Kenna	Ziggy Hensley	CAPA
Fartacus	Beyla Khabensky		GS
GS on the Street	Onyekachi Nzeh		GS
Hero	Madeline Krassner		AHS
Hulk Strength	Alayna Pace	Arielle Turner	CAPA
Just Drive	franklyn medina		HH
New Normal.	Vincent Hessenthaler		AHS
Once Upon a Pirate	Karlie Russo		GVHS
The Deal	Luca Gallo	Chloe Costello	BEN
The Jette Planes - Tunnel	Toby McDonald	Dylan McHale	CAPA
THE PRESENCE	Trevor Gangwer	Dallas Taylor	UDHS
Turning Rocks	Madeline Krassner		AHS