

SCATTERING CJ



THE LOSS OF ONE BECOMES THE JOURNEY OF MANY



A FILM BY **ANDREA KALIN** AND **SPARK MEDIA**
DOCUMENTARY / 57 MINUTES / 16:9 / STEREO

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DATA SHEET

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Directed by: Andrea Kalin

Country of Production: United States

World Premiere: Camden International Film Festival (September 2019)

Genre: Documentary

Film Specs: 57 minutes / 16:9 / Stereo / Color

Language: English

Production Company: Spark Media

Written and Produced by: Andrea Kalin

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Composer: Ceiri Torjussen

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SYNOPSIS

Logline (25 words)

When a heartbroken mom asked the world to help honor the memory of her beloved elder son, the loss of one became the journey of many.

Brief Synopsis (75 words)

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Full Synopsis (200 words)

Scattering CJ is the story of broken-hearted mom Hallie Twomey's mission to do one final, amazing thing for her elder son CJ following his suicide. She put a singular call out to the world on Facebook: a request to honor her son's memory and love of travel by helping scatter his ashes in as many places of beauty and meaning as possible. That call launched an initiative called *Scattering CJ*.



Hallie's request resonated beyond her wildest dreams. It galvanized a global community via social media that would scatter CJ's ashes in thousands of different locations, creating a vast archive of stunning imagery and moving testimony. But it would cause thousands more—many affected by suicide or mental illness—to come together online to support each other and encourage Hallie to become a community leader in the fight to raise awareness and end the silence and stigma that has contributed to escalating rates of suicide year after year.

Employing hundreds of clips chronicling ash-scattering pilgrimages worldwide, combined with intimate interviews and vérité filmmaking, *Scattering CJ* explores the devastating effects of suicide as well as the extraordinary generosity of strangers and one troubled family's attempt to find peace.

Festival Guide Description (100 words)

How do you best celebrate the life of a loved one?

Hallie Twomey lost her elder son CJ to suicide. After years of grief, she was compelled to undertake one last maternal act. Something that commemorated the way he lived, not how his life ended.

Hallie put a call out on Facebook, asking for help in honoring CJ's love of travel by scattering his ashes in amazing places he might have visited had he lived. 21,000 people answered Hallie's call. The initiative became a global phenomenon.

Scattering CJ finds hope in the darkest of places, exploring the extraordinary generosity of strangers and one troubled family's attempt to find peace.

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“SCATTERING CJ” PREMIERES ON PUBLIC TELEVISION THIS FALL

Award Winning Doc Profiles Grieving Mother’s Inspired Idea to Honor Her Son’s Life; Promote Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention

WASHINGTON DC, July 12, 2022 – 20-year-old CJ Twomey was a veteran who hoped to see the world. When he shot and killed himself in front of his parents, their world collapsed. Struggling to find meaning and purpose, his mother Hallie eventually had an inspiration. She posted a request on Facebook: would anyone out there consider receiving a small bag of her son’s ashes and spreading them, anywhere in the world that was meaningful to them? Her heartfelt request struck a chord, creating a global online community of tens of thousands and inspiring more than 1,000 “scatterers” who documented the delivery of CJ’s ashes to locations on every continent.

Now, *Scattering CJ*, the award-winning documentary about Hallie Twomey’s healing mission from Emmy-winning filmmaker Andrea Kalin, is coming to public television in September, during National Suicide Prevention Month. The film, which has sparked essential conversations about mental health and suicide prevention, can be streamed at PBS.org beginning on August 27 or viewed on local public television stations this fall, including a national broadcast on the PBS World Channel (Friday, September 16 at 7 p.m. ET with additional broadcasts to follow; check local listings.)

“My son’s suicide killed the person I was before. Yet, it’s also driven me to action.” – Hallie Twomey.

A Spark Media production written, produced and directed by Kalin, the *Scattering CJ* story, both uplifting and raw, examines how military recruit CJ’s memory is kept alive through the kindness of strangers willing to scatter his ashes in places of meaning and beauty throughout the world.

“There is no ‘good news story’ when it comes to suicide,” says Kalin. “But the innate goodness Hallie hit upon when she put out that call to the world on Facebook remains profoundly moving and inspiring to us. Hallie trusted our team to chronicle her family’s story during a period of unimaginable loss, and we never took that trust lightly. Her story illustrates the extraordinary bonds formed among strangers through social media and is a much-needed antidote to the darker side of the Internet.”

“The process of making this film has only reinforced for me a thousand times over that we are all responsible for our state of mental health as a society,” says David Lobatto, the film’s producer. “To assert that you will never be affected by mental illness, directly or indirectly, throughout your lifetime is like saying you will never catch a cold or cut your finger. It is through the incredible endeavors of people like Hallie Twomey and the prowess of activists like Andrea Kalin that shame can be driven out of the subject, and the tools to get help for people in need can be most widely and effectively deployed.”

The public television airings of *Scattering CJ* follow a successful film festival run and an outreach campaign that has touched people from all walks of life, with special focus directed to the military community and youth—both groups at high risk for mental health issues and suicide. Activities to engage communities have included expert panel discussions, on-demand screenings, live performances, mental health first aid trainings, Capitol Hill forums and Facebook Live sessions. The American Association of Suicidology and other partners working in the areas of mental health and suicide prevention have championed this project and have been invaluable supporters.

Scattering CJ is sponsored by Southeast Nassau Guidance Center, The Charles E. Kubly Foundation, and Ruderman Family Foundation.

View the trailer for the film at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4zeH6Ee-Xg.

Access press materials at scatteringcfilm.com.

About Spark Media: Founded by filmmaker Andrea Kalin, Washington D.C.-based Spark Media specializes in producing trailblazing documentaries and digital storytelling. With over 100 prestigious, industry awards, Spark Media strives to both inform and inspire audiences with stories that are compelling, entertaining and real.

BIOS & DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Andrea Kalin – Director, Producer, Writer

Andrea Kalin is the creative visionary and founder of Spark Media, a production company dedicated to creating stories with a strong social conscience that engage and compel. Her films have aired on major networks around the globe, screened theatrically to sold-out audiences, and earned more than 100 industry awards, including a Prime Time Emmy, Golden Globe and WGA nominations. She takes viewers to the emotional front line where lives of courage, perseverance and dignity transcend seemingly insurmountable hardships.



Scattering CJ, which premiered at the Camden International Film Festival in September 2019, is her 12th documentary feature. It chronicles the lives of Hallie Twomey and her family, who through outreach on Facebook find comfort following their son CJ's suicide and a platform for greater understanding of suicide and mental health.

Other recent films include: *First Lady of the Revolution*, which won ten awards, including Best Documentary Feature at the Sidewalk, Fairhope and Oxford Film Festivals, aired on public television's REEL South series, screened internationally and was selected to tour the U.S. with the Southern Circuit. *Red Lines*, which was voted a top-20 audience pick at Hot Docs Film Festival, and won Best Documentary Feature at the Woodstock Film Festival, and the Humanitarian Award at the Tiburon International Film Festival. *No Evidence of Disease*, which was released by Regal Cinemas on 47 screens on World Cancer Day, and was broadcast on American Public Television on the World Channel and in Spanish on VME. The film was showcased at high-profile events on Capitol Hill and in 80 community screenings across the U.S. and around the world. Her diverse filmography also includes Smithsonian Channel's *Worlds of Sound* and *Soul of a People: Writing America's Story*; PBS's *Prince Among Slaves*; *Talking Through Walls*; *The Pact*; and theatrical release, *Allah Made me Funny*, starring Mo Amer.

Her debut, *Partners of the Heart*, narrated by Morgan Freeman, was named one of "NEH's 50 Best," aired on PBS' "American Experience," won the Erik Barnouw Award for Best History Documentary; and inspired the award-winning HBO original, *Something the Lord Made*, starring Alan Rickman and Mos Def.

Kalin believes that all her films reflect a common spark: an inspired—and inspiring—impulse to shine a light on the unexpected and to share stories that become a part of who we are and how we see our world.

"CJ's mother, Hallie Twomey, taught me what resilience looks like, about the depths of sadness, and what it means to summon the courage to get up and face the next day amid unrelenting grief."

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She trusted us to chronicle her family's story during a period of unimaginable loss and great change, and we never took that trust lightly. Without hesitation, the Twomey family embraced the documentary process, allowing our cameras to become an ever-present part of their lives. We were given access to their day-to-day activities, such as accompanying CJ's younger brother Connor to the welding shop where he works, chatting with CJ's father John early in the morning as he drove to work, and spending countless hours with Hallie at home, as she packed ashes at her dining room table.

What we witnessed was a mother on a mission. And it soon became clear that Hallie's Facebook posts describing her grief and guilt in brutally honest terms had struck a chord that resounded far and wide. In response, she was inundated with heartfelt messages of condolence and thanks, both for sharing her pain and for giving others the strength to do so themselves. The Scattering CJ project took off before our eyes, and soon CJ's ashes were traveling the globe, from that dining room table in Maine to hundreds of destinations the world over.

At the outset of our filming, we asked ourselves if participating in the documentary process would become the lasting testimonial to her son that Hallie so craved. But despite all the good that had been wrought from the tragedy for so many all over the world, would she ever be able to find her own peace?

The questions we posed defied easy answers. They still do.

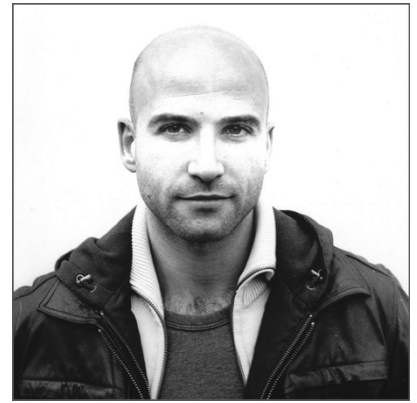
It has been nine years since CJ's death and more than four years since we began our own journey alongside the family. In this time, it has been a privilege to get to know the Twomeys, to meet some of the "scatterers," and even end up working with one named Kelly Vella, an Australian graphic designer. Kelly not only took CJ's ashes to Fiji with an entourage of extended family, but also generously donated her time and talents to a long-distance collaboration resulting in the film's closing graphic that strikingly illuminates the 1,000-plus destinations where CJ has been scattered. Fittingly, like the scattering project itself, the film was also enriched by the kindness and gifts of strangers.

Our dedicated team aimed to make a film that amplifies humanity's innate goodness, adds strength to the purpose of a heartbroken mom and hopefully helps change lives. Ultimately, Scattering CJ might reveal a truth to others that we understand more keenly than before we embarked on this journey that from the darkest loss can emerge the brightest of life."

– Andrea Kalin, September 2019

David Lobatto – Producer

David Lobatto is a British writer, based in LA, with a background in physical production on such films such as *Casino Royale* and *Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy*, rising to the level of production manager. He wrote the BAFTA-nominated single drama *Cyberbully*, that starred Maisie Williams and aired on Channel 4 in 2015 to rave reviews; it also garnered an RTS nomination, two nominations at the Broadcast Awards and won the Mind Media drama award for raising awareness of mental health issues.



More recently, he has been developing a number of projects, including a series based on the origins of the British SAS with director Michael Mann for Big Talk and ITV Studios; a series based on the history of the East India Company (CBS Studios International); a feature for George Clooney & Grant Heslov's Smokehouse Pictures for Sony; and true story feature on the world's first racing team for wounded veterans, *Dakar*, for BBC Films.

He has also been commissioned to write a sci-fi pilot for HULU, adapting original material by Scott Derrickson (*Doctor Strange*) and is working with Colin Callender's Playground Entertainment on adapting a prestigious literary character for the screen. *Scattering CJ* is his first documentary.

He is repped in the USA by CAA and Kaplan/Perrone and in the UK by Casarotto Ramsay & Associates.

"The process of making this film has only reinforced to me a thousand times over that we are all responsible for our state of mental health as a society. To assert that you will never be affected by mental illness, directly or indirectly, throughout your lifetime is like saying you will never catch a cold or cut your finger. The need to eradicate the stigma surrounding depression and suicide is as pressing as it has ever been. It is through the incredible endeavors of people like Hallie Twomey and the prowess and fortitude of activists like Andrea Kalin that shame can be driven out of the subject and the tools to get help for people in need can be most widely and effectively deployed."

Ethan Oser – Associate Producer, Director of Photography, Assistant Editor

Ethan Oser joined Spark Media after graduating from the George Washington University, where he studied Journalism and Film Studies, and made a number of short documentaries. In addition to his work on Scattering CJ as director of photography, associate producer and assistant editor, Ethan worked on the production and outreach for Spark's award-winning documentaries, First Lady of the Revolution, and Red Lines.



"Working on Scattering CJ has opened my eyes to how many people battle mental illness on a daily basis. If you know anyone who might be struggling don't be afraid to ask them if they're okay. Chances are they're waiting for someone to reach out and offer support. Mental illness and suicide can be incredibly difficult topics to discuss but it's time for us to start having honest and open conversations – it just might help save someone's life."

Leo Fallas – Editor, Colorist

Leo graduated from the School of Science and Mass Communication at the University of Costa Rica, with a focus on Media Production. He also received a certification in Film Post Production at Centro de Capacitacion Cinematografica in Mexico DF. His portfolio includes editing, color and post-production work on numerous short and feature length films including Spark Media's 2017 documentary First Lady of the Revolution, GIGI (2018), and Beyond Hoarding (2018). Leo currently lives in Mexico City.



"Working on this documentary was a daily lesson in gratitude, not only in the story's content but also in the production process itself. Whenever we found ourselves struggling to piece the film together in the edit room, thinking about CJ and Hallie moved us down the right path. Even without knowing Hallie personally, her words influenced my work tremendously."

Paula Heredia – Editor

Paula Heredia is an award-winning documentary filmmaker based in New York and Suchitoto, El Salvador. She received an Emmy® Award for the HBO documentary *In Memoriam, NYC 9/11/01*, the ACE Eddie Award® for the documentary *Unzipped*, and another ACE Eddie Award® nomination for the HBO series *The Weight of the Nation*. Her film portraying the grassroots movement to end female genital mutilation, *Africa Rising* received the Best Woman Director Award at the IDFF in Soria Spain and *Alborada* was official selection at the Festival of Cine Invisible in Bilbao and the Cuban International Film Festival. Paula received the Humane Society's Genesis Award for her film *Toucan Nation*. She is currently in the final stages of a new film portraying the consequences of poverty and lack of rights for women and young children in El Salvador.



Ceiri Torjussen – Composer

Ceiri Torjussen is a Welsh-born multi-award-winning composer whose credits run the gamut of independent films, documentaries, network television, animation and larger-budget studio films. Ceiri recently completed scoring the feature film *Burn*, a thriller starring Josh Hutcherson and Suki Waterhouse. In 2018, he scored the 4-hour, docuseries *Pistorius* for Amazon, about the paralympic athlete and convicted murderer Oscar Pistorius. Other projects include the award-winning documentaries *Mr. Calzaghe* (BBC/eOne) and *Becoming Bulletproof* (Showtime).



"The challenge of scoring Scattering CJ lie in striking an emotional balance between the tragic backstory and the inspiring present-day story. While it was important to address the pain of such a huge loss, it also was vital to reflect the hope and resilience that Hallie and her family felt, having been supported in their grief by thousands of people worldwide. I hope that my music was able to reveal the emotional heart of this touching film."

Cheryl Ottenritter – Sound Design & Re-Recording Mixer

Senior Mixer and founder of Ott House Audio, Cheryl has over twenty years of audio post experience. With just a love of music, she began playing the clarinet at age 12 which eventually got her into the Marching Band at Auburn University where she earned degrees in Jazz Studies and Theory & Composition. Since, she has been honored to mix in the most prestigious audio studios on both coasts, working on projects for PBS, National Geographic, Smithsonian Channel, and Discovery Channel. In 2006, Cheryl, with her business partner & husband John Ottenritter, launched Ott House Audio, now one of the premiere audio studios. Recent credits include the winning *Laws of The Lizard*, *The River And The Wall* and *Hidden Pacific*. Cheryl specializes in mixing for Dolby Atmos theatrical delivery and has a niche specialty of mixing for installed immersive sound experiences. She considers innovation and creative collaboration the cornerstones of her craft. When not at her mix board, Cheryl is playing the piano or reading a book. She lives in Kensington, Maryland with her husband and two daughters.



"There is a lot of mental illness in our industry. Knowing people who suffer from it daily, this film spoke to me. During the final audio mix, a good friend and colleague died by suicide, reminding me once again that it's important to speak honestly and openly about suicide. Scattering CJ does that and more."

James Mirabello – Production Manager

Spark Media's primary researcher, production manager James Mirabello was the co-producer and lead archival researcher for *First Lady of the Revolution and Soul of a People: Writing America's Story*, which went on to win five TIVA Peer Awards, including "Best of D.C." He also served as associate producer for *Prince Among Slaves*, production manager for *No Evidence of Disease* and *The Pact*, and production associate and archival researcher for *Partners of the Heart*, as well as the writer and producer of *The Advent of Heart Surgery*, one of the featurettes of the *Partners of the Heart* DVD release.



"It's not a topic that people like to talk about, but all of us have been touched by suicide or have had friends or family members who have battled mental illness. And it's important to talk about it, no matter how difficult or uncomfortable that may be. Working on Scattering CJ has really made this lesson clear to me. It was so powerful to see this community come together in a global act of healing. They were talking. They were listening. And that is what we all need to do."

ABOUT SPARK MEDIA

Crafting a moving film and a bold impact campaign on grief and loss is a challenge tailor-made for Spark Media. We skillfully shape narratives that not only inform and motivate, but have the power to connect emotionally with a wide audience — one that, in the special case of *Scattering CJ*, already includes all too many who already find themselves connected circumstantially. The team at Spark is not afraid to engage viewers in meaningful discourse. Indeed, we seek out stories that foster public conversations and portray brave characters like the Twomey family, who are unafraid to bare their souls and use their voices. But making award-winning films is only part of what we do. We go beyond the screen and multiply our impact through powerful outreach campaigns like the one for *Scattering CJ*. With intellectual rigor and a commitment to honest and unsensational treatments, the team at Spark has a proven track record of engaging with and raising awareness of social issues.

Much like the scattering project itself, *Scattering CJ* would not have been possible without the combined efforts of a truly passionate international team. The director and producers from the United States were joined by an English producer, a Welsh composer, Costa Rican and Salvadoran editors, and graphic artists from Australia and New Zealand – all coming together for this global collaboration to tell a story that impacts the entire world.

Learn more about Spark Media at www.sparkmedia.org.

THE TWOMEY FAMILY

"John, Hallie and Connor Twomey are a family of three, but not by choice.

They are three-quarters of a family due to the devastating suicide of their son and brother CJ at age 20.

CJ's suicide, a death that came out of the blue like a vicious tsunami, forced them into a life they were not prepared to live. In the almost decade that has passed since CJ's death, the Twomeys have both separately and together found the strength to carry on.

John acts as the family rock, shouldering the weight of sadness that at times threatens their sanity. He functions as both protector and keeper, displaying a fierce sense of loyalty to his now smaller tribe. He quietly leads by example and works tirelessly to help establish a new sense of normal.

Connor is the glue that holds the family together. His sense of self despite being thrust into the role of only child, never ceases to wow his parents. Connor chooses to live life and to create new memories as a way to honor the brother he adored. He maintains that it's better to be happy than sad and encourages his parents to enjoy every moment.

Hallie carries a burden of guilt surrounding CJ's death, which she in turn has channeled into a life of advocacy. She turns to her husband and son for support both emotionally and physically but also knows that helping others, helps her. Hallie works through her guilt by communicating in raw detail, as often as possible, with anyone who will listen. She shares the trauma CJ's death has left behind in hopes that his story may help prevent others from following in his footsteps.



Scattering CJ was an idea born out of Hallie's need to do something more for her son, but it would not have been possible without the full support of John and Connor. Over the past four years, all three have opened themselves to this journey and trusted that it was the right decision. They agree that CJ's journey on this planet isn't over and that his 'larger than life personality' should travel far and wide. They are humbled and honored by the response Scattering CJ has received and owe a debt of gratitude to all those who now consider themselves a part of the Scattering CJ community."

- Hallie Twomey

SUICIDE BY THE NUMBERS

- Nearly 800,000 people die by suicide each year worldwide.¹
- In 2020, 45,979 Americans died by suicide, nearly double the number of deaths by homicide. 90% of those who died by suicide had a diagnosable mental health condition at the time of their death.²
- In 2020, 1.2 million Americans attempted suicide with 10% of American adults reporting thoughts about suicide.³
- Suicide is the 12th leading cause of death in the United States overall and is a top five leading cause of death for Americans ages 10-44.⁴
- In 2021, research found that 30,177 active-duty personnel and veterans who served in the military post-9/11 have died by suicide compared to 7,057 killed in combat during that same 20-year span. That is to say, the rate of suicide among military populations is four times higher than the number of deaths that occurred during military operations.⁵
- Experiencing conflict, disaster, violence, abuse, or loss and a sense of isolation are strongly associated with suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Suicide rates are also high among vulnerable groups who experience discrimination such as refugees and migrants, indigenous people, members of the LGBTQ+ community and prisoners.⁶
- In 2020, 54% of Americans reported being affected by suicide in some way.⁷ Recent studies have found that the number of loss survivors – the close family and friends left behind after a suicide – by each death by suicide is 135.⁸ That's as many as 6.2 million Americans unwillingly becoming part of the loss survivor community each year.

**If you or someone you know is in crisis don't wait to act!
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¹ World Health Organization

² American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

³ American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

⁴ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

⁵ Watson Institute of International & Public Affairs, Brown University

⁶ World Health Organization

⁷ American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

⁸ *How Many People Are Exposed to Suicide? Not Six*, Julie Cerel, PhD et. al.

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VIDEOS AND LINKS



Scattering CJ Trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4zeH6Ee-Xg>



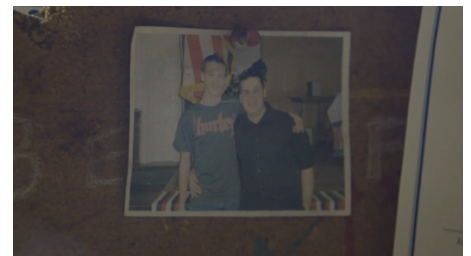
Scattering CJ Teaser #1

<https://vimeo.com/725770609>



Scattering CJ Teaser #2

<https://vimeo.com/725770563>



Connor Broadcast Clip

<https://vimeo.com/667368818>

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Associate Producer: Ethan Oser

Production Manager: James Mirabello

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SCATTERING LOCATIONS



UNITED STATES & US TERRITORIES

Sand Mountain, Alabama
Under a Pecan Tree in Black, Alabama
Alabama-Florida Border
Shrine of St. Therese, Alaska
Beluga Point, Alaska
Denali National Park, Alaska
Operation Heal Our Patriots, Alaska
Colt Island, Alaska
Sonoran Desert, Arizona
Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona
Antelope Canyon, Arizona
Tonto National Forest, Arizona
Skydiving in Eloy, Arizona
Grand Canyon, Arizona
The London Bridge, Arizona
Sedona, Arizona
Red Rock, Arizona
Chapel of the Holy Cross, Arizona
Roper Lake State Park, Arizona
Boot Hill Graveyard, Arizona
Tuscon, Arizona
Lights of the Ozarks, Arkansas
Lake Ouachita, Arkansas
Stuttgart, Arkansas
Angel Island, California

Dumont Dunes, California
Cesar Chavez Park, California
Pacific Ocean, California
Catalina Island, California
Imperial Beach Pier, California
Joshua Tree National Park, California
Glacier Point, California
Laguna Beach, California
Hollywood, California
The Giving Tree, California
Manhattan Beach, California
Skydiving in Lake Elsinore, California
Mount Tamalpais, California
Pacific Coast Highway, California
Iron Mountain, California
Mavericks Beach, California
Cabrillo National Monument, California
San Diego Comic Con, California
Sunset Cliffs, California
Golden Gate Bridge, California
Pier 39, California
Alcatraz Island, California
Korean Friendship Bell, California
Santa Barbara, California
Biltmore Hotel, California

Santa Cruz, California
Santa Monica Pier, California
Hot Air Balloon over Santa Rosa, California
General Sherman Tree, California
Goat Rock, California
Crystal Cove, California
Los Angeles, California
Breckenridge, Colorado
Skies with Angel Air Flights, Colorado
Air Force Academy, Colorado
Garden of the Gods, Colorado
Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial, Colorado
Copper Mountain, Colorado
Skydiving in Longmont, Colorado
Manitou Springs, Colorado
Hunter's Hill & Rebecca's Ridge, Colorado
Night skydiving in Penrose, Colorado
Pikes Peak, Colorado
Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado
Vail, Colorado
Lake Pattagansett, Connecticut
Yale Medical Center Healing Garden, Connecticut
Veterans Memorial Park, Washington, DC
Vietnam War Memorial, Washington, DC
Washington, DC
Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Delaware
Amelia Island, Florida
Cocoa Beach Pier, Florida
Sea Turtle Bed in South Cocoa Beach, Florida
Daytona Beach, Florida
Yellow Lifeguard Stand, Florida
Flagler Beach, Florida
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Newnans Lake, Florida
Indian Shores, Florida
Dry Tortugas National Park, Florida
Miami, Florida
Conch Republic Grill, Florida
Orlando, Florida
Gulf of Mexico, Florida
Ice Flyers Rink, Florida
Blue Wahoos Baseball Stadium, Florida
Pompano Beach, Florida
Siesta Key Beach, Florida
Flagler College, Florida
St. Petersburg, Florida
Busch Gardens, Florida
Marathon, Florida

Treasure Island, Florida
Graffiti Bridge, Florida
Buckhead, Georgia
Kaanapali, Hawaii
Honokohau Harbour, Hawaii
Kaanapali Beach, Hawaii
Mt. Haleakala, Hawaii
Mt. Kilauea, Hawaii
Diamond Head, Hawaii
Stairway to Heaven, Hawaii
Kalapana-Kapoho Road, Hawaii
Rainbow Falls, Hawaii
Bath Rock, Idaho
Clearwater National Forest, Idaho
Shedd Aquarium, Illinois
Veterans Point in Clinton, Illinois
Creve Coeur, Illinois
Heyworth Cemetery, Illinois
Lowden State Park, Illinois
Palatine, Illinois
Veterans Memorial in Springfield, Illinois
Waterfall Glen, Illinois
Beach State Park at Lake Michigan, Illinois
Memorial Park in Indianapolis, Indiana
Soldiers and Sailors Monument and Monument
Circle, Indiana
White River, Indiana
Ogden Gardens, Indiana
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Upper Iowa River, Iowa
Field of Dreams, Iowa
Skydiving in Abilene, Kansas
Flint Hills, Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas
Milford Lake, Kansas
Cumberland River, Kentucky
Churchill Downs, Kentucky
Auxier Ridge and Red River Gorge, Kentucky
Driskill Mountain, Louisiana
Spring Bayou, Louisiana
Cane River, Louisiana
Cypremort Point, Louisiana
Mardi Gras, Louisiana
Oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana
Society of Saint Anne, Louisiana
Cadillac Mountain, Maine
Lake Anasagunticook, Maine
Sugarloaf Mountain, Maine

Long Falls, Maine
Evans Notch, Maine
Friendship, Maine
Grand Falls, Maine
Hobbit Land, Maine
Saco River, Maine
Tip Land, Maine
The Monastery in Kennebunkport, Maine
Seapoint Beach, Maine
Lamoine Beach, Maine
Runs with Wolves Sanctuary, Maine
Rattlesnake Pool, Maine
Norway Lake, Maine
Marginal Way, Maine
Bradbury Mountain, Maine
Rockland, Maine
Sebago Lake, Maine
Bug Light, Maine
Angel Falls, Maine
Colby College, Maine
Sunday River Resort in Newry, Maine
Merriman Cove, Maine
Center Field at Hadlock Field, Maine
United States Naval Academy, Maryland
Camden Gardens, Maryland
Ocean City, Maryland
Boston Harbor, Massachusetts
Boston Public Gardens, Massachusetts
Fenway Park, Massachusetts
Finish Line of the Boston Marathon, Massachusetts
Chatham, Massachusetts
West Dennis Beach, Massachusetts
Nobska Point Lighthouse, Massachusetts
Minute Man National Historic Park, Massachusetts
Fatima Shrine, Massachusetts
Marblehead, Massachusetts
Memorial Tree in Methuen, Massachusetts
Harbormaster's Boat in Nahant, Massachusetts
Plum Island Point, Massachusetts
Natural Springs in Northfield, Massachusetts
From an airplane over Plymouth, Massachusetts
Plymouth, Massachusetts
Salem Commons, Massachusetts
Scituate, Massachusetts
Lake Michigan, Michigan
Detroit, Michigan
Drummond Lake, Michigan

Eagle Lake, Minnesota
Lake Nokomis, Minnesota
Minnehaha Falls, Minnesota
Wind Bay, Minnesota
Little Black Creek Water Park, Mississippi
Rowan Oak, Mississippi
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Missouri
Bagnell Dam Overlook, Missouri
Bridger Mountains, Montana
Holland Lake, Montana
Glacier National Park, Montana
Canyon Ferry Lake, Montana
Platte River, Nebraska
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Hoover Dam, Nevada
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White Horse Ledge, New Hampshire
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Walpole, New Hampshire
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Ocean City, New Jersey
Island Beach State Park, New Jersey
High Point Monument, New Jersey
Wildwood Crest, New Jersey
Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico
White Sands National Monument, New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Bottomless Lakes State Park, New Mexico
Freeport-McMoran Pit Mine, New Mexico
Sandia Mountains, New Mexico
Big Pond, New York
Au Sable, New York
Schroon River, New York
Fire Island Lighthouse, New York
Davis Park, New York
Buck Mountain, New York
Robert Moses Field, New York
Manlius, New York
Central Park, New York
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, New York
Fort Tyron Park, New York

Ground Zero, New York
Hudson Bay, New York
St. Paul's Chapel, New York
19th Floor Inside Concrete, New York
Niagara Falls, New York
West Point, New York
Erie Canal, New York
Woodstock, New York
Blueridge Parkway, North Carolina
Biltmore Estate, North Carolina
Looking Glass Falls, North Carolina
Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina
Devil's Courthouse, North Carolina
North Topsail Beach, North Carolina
USS North Carolina, North Carolina
Flaxton, North Dakota
North of Fort Rice, North Dakota
Huntington Beach, Ohio
Belmont, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Lake Erie, Ohio
Garrettsville Mill Waterfall, Ohio
Cuyahoga River, Ohio
Veterans Memorial Park in Mantua, Ohio
Lake Lawtonka, Oklahoma
Veterans Memorial Park in Moore, Oklahoma
Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma
Winding Stair Mountain, Oklahoma
Philbrook Gardens, Oklahoma
Parallel Forest, Oklahoma
Under a Pink Sioux Tree in Yukon, Oklahoma
Survivor Tree, Oklahoma
Astoria Column, Oregon
Columbia River Gorge, Oregon
Crater Lake, Oregon
Otter Point, Oregon
Mt. Bachelor, Oregon
Shady Cove Campground & Samtiam River, Oregon
Silver Falls, Oregon
South Sisters Mountain, Oregon
Blue Star Memorial Highway, Pennsylvania
Harvest Fields, Pennsylvania
Wings of Freedom Museum, Pennsylvania
Hawk Mountain, Pennsylvania
Lewistown, Pennsylvania
Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania
Peace Valley Park, Pennsylvania
Naval Yard in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Point State Park, Pennsylvania
Washington Square Tomb of the Unknown Soldier,
Pennsylvania
Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania
Flight 93 Memorial, Pennsylvania
Penn State University Nittany Lion Shrine,
Pennsylvania
West Beach, Rhode Island
East Greenwich, Rhode Island
Easton Beach, Rhode Island
The Citadel, South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina
Angel Oak Tree, South Carolina
Hunting Island State Park, South Carolina
West Ashley, South Carolina
Harney Peak, South Dakota
Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota
Bramble Park, South Dakota
Lookout Mountain, Tennessee
Point Park, Tennessee
Watauga Lake, Tennessee
Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Loretta Lynn Ranch, Tennessee
Bluegrass Underground, Tennessee
The Grand Ole Opry, Tennessee
Cades Cove, Tennessee
Cotton Field in Brownsfield, Texas
Palo Duro Canyon, Texas
Fort Worth, Texas
Gulf of Mexico, Texas
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The Alamo, Texas
Thrall, Texas
Sandhills State Park, Texas
Bear Lake, Utah
Aspen Mirror Lake, Utah
Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah
Zion National Park, Utah
Olympic Park, Utah
Yankee Meadow, Utah
Panguitch Lake, Utah
Deer Leap, Vermont
Air Force Memorial in Arlington, Virginia
Motorsports Park in Dinwiddie, Virginia
Grandview Beach, Virginia
Norfolk Naval Station, Virginia
Fort Story, Virginia
Rudee Inlet, Virginia

The Pentagon, Virginia
Mount St. Helens, Washington
Everett, Washington
Mt. Ranier, Washington
Puget Sound, Washington
Bruce Lee's Grave, Washington
Jimi Hendrix's Grave, Washington
Space Needle, Washington
Robin Hill Park, Washington
Skagit Valley, Washington
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia
New River Gorge Bridge, West Virginia
Spruce Knob, West Virginia
Wolf Creek Falls, West Virginia
Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin

Lambeau Field, Wisconsin
Oakhill Cemetery, Wisconsin
Riverside Park, Wisconsin
Lake Michigan, Wisconsin
Wolf River, Wisconsin
Summerfest in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Big Horn Mountains, Wyoming
Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyoming
Targhee National Forest, Wyoming
Old Faithful, Wyoming
Pago Pago, American Samoa
Leone, American Samoa
Two Lovers Point, Guam
Culebra, Puerto Rico



INTERNATIONAL

Asadabad, Afghanistan	Abaco, Bahamas
Kabul, Afghanistan	Freeport, Bahamas
Camp Commando, Afghanistan	Nassau, Bahamas
Kandahar City, Afghanistan	Pig Beach on Great Exuma, Bahamas
Sherberghan, Afghanistan	Crane Beach, Barbados
Jangal Bagh, Afghanistan	Diksmuide, Belgium
Shkoder, Albania	Elbow Beach, Bermuda
Sahara Desert, Algeria	Rio Pirai, Bolivia
Portal Point, Antarctica	La Paz, Bolivia
Paradise Bay, Antarctica	Bora Bora
South Shetland Islands, Antarctica	Mount Igman, Bosnia And Herzegovina
Greenwich Islands, Antarctica	Statue of San Francisco, Brazil
Antigua	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Edith Glacier, Arctic Bay	Paragliding in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Copacabana Beach, Brazil
Tierra Del Fuego National Park, Argentina	Niteroi Praia De Piratininga, Brazil
Yerevan, Armenia	Pão De Açucar, Brazil
Aruba	Tramandaí, Brazil
Burial at Sea on North Star Vessel, Atlantic Ocean	Socorro, Brazil
Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Australia	Guana Island, British Virgin Islands
Margaret River, Australia	White Bay, British Virgin Islands
Glenelg Jetty, Australia	Black Sea, Bulgaria
Port Willunga Beach, Australia	Tatai River, Cambodia
Brisbane, Australia	Koh Rong Samloem, Cambodia
Green Island, Australia	Angkor Wat, Cambodia
Holloways Beach Sand Bar, Australia	Old Weather Station in Banff, Canada
Shelly Beach, Australia	Ha Ling Peak, Canada
Geraldton, Australia	Lake Louise, Canada
Clarence River, Australia	Blewater Bridge International Crossing, Canada
Bondi to Bronte Walk, Australia	Campbell River Ripple Rock, Canada
Sydney Opera House, Australia	Nanaimo Swy-A-Lana Lagoon, Canada
Sydney Harbour Bridge, Australia	Oak Bay, Canada
Ouyen, Australia	McNeill Bay, Canada
Coolum Beach, Australia	Osoyoos, Canada
Blue Mountains, Australia	Penticton, Canada
Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, Australia	Prince Rupert Butze Rapids, Canada
Uluru, Australia	British Columbia, Canada
12 Apostles, Australia	Telegraph Point, Canada
Murray River, Australia	Mt. Revelstoke Ski Resort, Canada
Phillip Island, Australia	Similkameen Valley and Falls, Canada
Webb Bridge, Australia	Squamish, Canada
Walpole-Nornalup National Park, Australia	Telegraph Bay, Canada
Donau Kanal, Austria	Delta Nature Reserve, Canada
Vienna, Austria	Beacon Hill, Canada
Castaway Bay, Bahamas	Lost Lake, Canada
Where the Caribbean meets the Atlantic, Bahamas	

Fredericton, Canada
Cape Spear, Canada
Dover, Canada
Mt. Pearl, Canada
Salmon Cove, Canada
St. John's at Signal Hill, Canada
Peggy's Cove, Canada
Wolfville, Canada
Ontario, Canada
Bayfield Lake Huron, Canada
Jackson Park, Canada
Lake Superior, Canada
Canatara Park, Canada
North Bay, Canada
Along The Route Of The Mont Tremblant Ironman
Competition, Canada
Quebec City, Canada
CN Tower, Canada
Peace Bridge in Calgary, Canada
Moraine Lake, Canada
Sal, Cape Verde
Seven Mile Beach, Cayman Islands
Great Wall Of China, China
Haikou City, China
Monserate, Colombia
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Pacuare Natural Reserve, Costa Rica
Samara Island Chora, Costa Rica
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Curacao
Charles Bridge, Czech Republic
Pravcicka Gate, Czech Republic
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Ecuador
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Boston, England
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Clacton-On-Sea, England
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Blackmoorfoot Reservoir, England
Brands Hatch, England
Castlehead, England
Lake Windermere, England
Liverpool, England
London Marathon, England
St. Paul's Cathedral, England
London, England
West Berkshire Beacon Hill, England
Sherwood Forest, England
White Horse Hill, England
Portsmouth, England
Salisbury, England
Long Mynd, England
Exmoor National Park, England
Glastonbury Tor, England
Spalding, England
Penistone Hill, England
Gateshead Millennium Bridge, England
Haworth, England
Toomemägi, Estonia
Church of St. George, Ethiopia
Beqa, Fiji
Baiusevu, Fiji
Swan Lake, Finland
Helsinki, Finland
Ice Hotel Chapel, Finland
Lake Below the Northern Lights, Finland
Seine River, France
Alpe D'huez, France
Verdon Gorge, France
Normandy Omaha Beach American Cemetery,
France
Mont-Saint Michel, France
Eiffel Tower, France
Marne-la-Vallée, France
Luxembourg Gardens, France

Notre Dame Cathedral, France
Palace of Versailles, France
Aiguille du Midi Bridge, France
Moorea, French Polynesia
Tahiti, French Polynesia
Vahine, French Polynesia
Berchtesgadener Alps, Germany
Brandenburg Gate, Germany
Müggelsee, Germany
Rhine River, Germany
Dudeldorf, Germany
Zugspitze, Germany
Elbe River Park Fiction, Germany
Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany
Goethe Park, Germany
Ekumfi Atakwa, Ghana
Takoradi, Ghana
Parthenon, Greece
Gialiskari, Greece
Kos, Greece
Grand Meteoron, Greece
Santorini, Greece
Amoudi Bay, Greece
Aegean Sea, Greece
Cliffside Town of Oia, Greece
Navagio Beach, Greece
Grenada
Lake Atitlan, Guatemala
Labadee, Haiti
Leon, Haiti
Media Luna Resort, Honduras
West Bay, Honduras
Prince Albert Tanker, Honduras
Lake Balaton, Hungary
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Hvita River Gullfoss, Iceland
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Taj Mahal, India
Bangalore, India
Alappuzha Backwaters, India
Mumbai, India
Bhainsrorgarh Chambal River, India
Coonor Tea Plantation, India
Ganges River, India
Gunung Lueser National Park, Indonesia
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Howth Head, Ireland
Tourmakeady, Ireland
Newgrange, Ireland
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Lough Tay, Ireland
Lough Erne, Ireland
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Snaefell, Isle of Man
Jerusalem, Israel
Tel Aviv, Israel
Fattoria Tregole, Italy
Catania, Italy
Garden Outside of Basilica of San Francesco
D'Assisi, Italy
Fornio Oak Tree, Italy
Imbersago, Italy
Rome, Italy
The Colosseum, Italy
Giardini Naxos, Italy
Ponte Pasqualigo, Italy
Vernazza, Italy
Desio, Italy
Monza Park, Italy
Riomaggiore, Italy
Negril, Jamaica
Ochos Rio, Jamaica
Jigokudani Park, Japan
Aha Falls, Japan
Osaka Castle, Japan
Crescent Island, Kenya
Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo
Stobi Basilica, Macedonia
Kuching Heroes Cemetery, Malaysia
A'Famosa, Malaysia
Off the Coast of Malacca, Malaysia
South Ari Atoll Vilamendhoo Island, Maldives
Window in the Ocean, Malta
St. Peter's Pool, Malta
Mellieha Bay, Malta
Mediterranean Sea
Sierra Fria Mountains, Mexico
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
Cancun, Mexico
Pyramid of Kukulcan in Chichen Itza, Mexico
Cozumel, Mexico
Helicopter over the Gulf of Mexico, Mexico

Punta Sur, Mexico
Playa del Carmen, Mexico
Puerto Penasco, Mexico
Tempozan Ek Balam, Mexico
Mongolia
Hot air balloon over Bagan, Myanmar
Ngapali Beach, Myanmar
Swakopmund, Namibia
Bagmati River, Nepal
Birethanti, Nepal
Brouwersgracht Canal, The Netherlands
Red Light District, The Netherlands
Apeldoorn Canal, The Netherlands
Lookhill Beach, The Netherlands
Tulip Field, The Netherlands
Varsseveld, The Netherlands
CCGS Hudson, Newfoundland
Cape Reinga, New Zealand
Kuaotunu Beach, New Zealand
Milford Sound, New Zealand
Mt. Cook, New Zealand
Waikato/Waipahu River, New Zealand
Te Anau Marian River, New Zealand
Tararua Forest Park, New Zealand
Tauranga Pyes Pa, New Zealand
Telica Volcano, Nicaragua
Pochomil Beach, Nicaragua
Lake Torbjorn, Norway
Caldera River, Panama
Machu Picchu, Peru
Scuba diving in Cebu, Philippines
Tagaytay, Philippines
Gydnia, Poland
Chopin Monument, Poland
Września, Poland
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Fatima, Portugal
Lisbon, Portugal
Pedro e Ines Footbridge, Portugal
Sand Dunes in Doha, Qatar
Rosa Khutor, Russia
St. Petersburg, Russia
Kivu Lake, Rwanda
Red Sea, Saudi Arabia
Skagerrak/Scandinavian Border
Castlehead, Scotland
Dunure Castle, Scotland
Edinburgh Castle, Scotland

Broddick Beach, Scotland
Loch Lomond, Scotland
St. Andrews Links, Scotland
Singapore Straights in East Coast Park, Singapore
Karnji War Cemetery and Air Force Museum,
Singapore
Marina Bay, Singapore
Henderson Waves Bridge, Singapore
Cape Point, South Africa
Boulder Beach, South Africa
Sabi Bush Camp, South Africa
Table Mountain, South Africa
Osan Air Base F-16 Flyover, South Korea
Jeju Island, South Korea
Paju Imjingak, South Korea
Barcelona, Spain
Puente Viesgo, Spain
Camino de Santiago, Spain
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Torrestio, Spain
Bay of Galle Fort, Sri Lanka
Weligama Beach, Sri Lanka
Castries, St. Lucia
Sugar Beach, St. Lucia
Vieux Fort on Coconut Beach, St. Lucia
Simpson Bay, St. Maarten
Visby, Sweden
Skärhamn, Sweden
Flower Clock, Switzerland
Mt. Pilatus, Switzerland
Lake Lugano, Switzerland
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Mt. Titlis, Switzerland
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Rhine Falls, Switzerland
Off the RV Investigator Research Vessel in Storm
Bay, Tasmania
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania
Usambara Mountain Region, Tanzania
Elephant Mountain, Taiwan
Gulf of Thailand, Thailand
Koh Tao, Thailand
Khao Chi Chan, Thailand
Sanctuary of Truth, Thailand
Koh Phi Phi Leh, Thailand
Patong Beach, Thailand
Under a tree in a Chinese Temple, Thailand
Cristo Rei Del Dili, Timor

Point Toco Lighthouse, Trinidad
Sabanci Central Mosque, Turkey
From a hot air balloon in Cappadocia, Turkey
German Fountain, Turkey
Small Garden, Turkey
The Bosphorus, Turkey
Turks and Caicos
Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos
Burj Khalifa, United Arab Emirates
Dubai Creek, United Arab Emirates
Montevideo, Uruguay

Vatican City
Ha Long Bay, Vietnam
Cai River, Vietnam
Golden Bridge, Vietnam
Brecon Beacons National Park, Wales
Conwy Castle, Wales
Pentre Ifan Burial Chamber, Wales
Southwest Cardigan Bay, Wales
Snowdonia, Wales
South China Sea, Xisha Chain Islands
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe



FESTIVALS & CONFERENCES

Camden International Film Festival (World Premiere)

Camden, ME – September 14, 2019

Emerge Film Festival

Runner Up – Best Maine Film; Nominee – Best
Documentary
Lewiston, ME – October 4, 2019

Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival

Colorado Spring, CO – November 16 & 17, 2019

Dunedin International Film Festival

Winner – Audience Award
Dunedin, FL – January 11, 2020

Annapolis Film Festival

Annapolis, MD – March 27, 2020

From Personal Stories to Policy Strategies

Hill Day At Home Livestream Event

Washington, DC (Virtual) – June 24, 2020

Salem Film Festival

Salem, MA (Virtual) – July 24-30, 2020

Richmond International Film Festival

Richmond, VA (Virtual) – September 8-13, 2020

Hope Rising for Suicide Prevention

Virtual Summit – September 26, 2020

Alexandria Film Festival

Alexandria, VA (Virtual) – November 13, 2020

Stronger Together: International Survivors of Suicide

Loss Day

Virtual Program – November 21, 2020

FlickFair On Demand Film Festival

Virtual – March 2021

ReelAbilities Film Festival: Boston

Boston, MA (Virtual) – May 6-13, 2021

DOCUTAH International Film Festival

St. George, UT – November 2 and 5, 2021

American Association of Suicidology 53rd Annual Conference

Portland, OR – Postponed due to COVID 19

STATE SCREENING SERIES

Pennsylvania

Presented by Rehabilitation & Community Providers Association Conference
September 22, 2020

Massachusetts

Presented by Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention
October 27, 2020

Maine

Presented by Consumer Council System of Maine & Disability Rights Maine
January 25, 2021

Ohio

Presented by Ohio Council of Behavioral Health
February 2, 2021

Utah

Presented by Utah State Board of Education
February 3, 2021

California

Presented by California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies
May 3, 2021

New York

Presented by Southeast Nassau Guidance Center
September 14, 2021

A photograph of a movie theater interior. The audience is seated in the foreground, facing a large screen at the front. The screen displays the title "Scattering CJ" in a simple, sans-serif font. The theater has ornate architectural details, including decorative moldings and a balcony on the right side. The lighting is dim, typical of a cinema.

Scattering CJ

Feedback



MEDIA

"It's a story of communal healing the likes of which could soften the heart of even the most jaded cynics...[captured] with all the respect and dignity it deserves."

– Nathanael Hood, The Young Folks

"[Scattering CJ] gave people an opening to talk about suicide."

– Lindsay Tice, The Lewiston Sun-Journal

"Scattering CJ is an intimate and heart-breaking tale which offers unique lessons about the power of human compassion."

– Katka Reszke, Festival Director, ReelAbilities: Boston

"We're not showing any other films at the same time. We want everyone to come see Scattering CJ."

– Peter Scheibner, Festival Director, Emerge Film Festival

MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS & ADVOCATES

"Scattering CJ is a wonderful example of how a family took their grief, and their loss and tried to do something for the greater good of this world. And it's one of the most powerful movies I've seen in a long time and I hope you enjoy the movie as much as I did and recognize the tremendous impact it will have on our national and international awareness to suicide."

– Dr. Jerry Reed, Senior Vice President, Education Development Center

"Stories are at the heart of social movements... what a powerful piece of filmmaking. It's a beautiful work of art..."

– Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas, Mental Health Advocate and Speaker

“Watching the film, I was just amazed by how many individuals around the world today will always remember CJ.”

– Dr. Frank Campbell, Chair, National Suicidology Training Center

“Scattering CJ demonstrates the power of a simple heartfelt, brave, honest act... this is a wonderfully made, powerful and important film.”

– Dr. Katherine Shear, The Center for Complicated Grief – Columbia University

“It makes me think about the importance of suicide prevention, research, advocacy and awareness. That talking about suicide in an open and honest way can make it easier to address in all families.”

– Chris Maxwell, American Association of Suicidology

“I’m struck at how sad and uplifting the film is and how well it promotes the importance of connection, hope, and love.”

– Dr. Victor Chang, Southern Oregon University

“Watching the film changes people’s perspective on suicide... I found the film to be life changing in the way of hope and love.”

– Wendy Sefcik, Mental Health Advocate, Founder of Remembering TJ

“Thank you, Hallie and John. You each possess immeasurable grace and courage, as does Connor. I look forward to spreading the word about this film with my colleagues in the field of mental health.”

– Kristin B.

LEGISLATORS & STATE OFFICIALS

“Now is a time that we really need to be proactive and investing in public mental health and in suicide prevention. I thank you all for your leadership and creativity in bringing forth this new film.”

– U.S. Representative Jamie Raskin (MD-8)

“I want to thank you for your commitment to behavioral and mental healthcare and our shared quest to prevent suicide... Through this community and this film we can help bring greater awareness...and we can encourage people to seek out available resources... Together we can make sure that another bright soul like CJ is not gone too soon.”

– U.S. Representative Ted Deutch (FL-22)

“Thank you for the work that you all do at Spark. We need to continue to have the conversation surrounding mental health because it will serve as a helping hand for so many voiceless people.”

– U.S. Representative Chris Stewart (UT-2)

“This powerful film confronts persistent stigmas surrounding mental illness and raises awareness... [Scattering CJ] exemplifies how we can all play a part in bringing people together and joining forces for good... While this story is rooted in tragedy, it is really a story of love, kindness, helping and healing. It is a story for everyone...”

– Bergen County, NJ Department of Health Services – Division of Mental Health

AUDIENCES

"This is a powerful yet delicate piece of work that has and will continue to save lives while opening up help for those who suffer with mental illness."

– Peg B.

"Thank you for being so open and raw for the rest of us."

– Shauna M.

"This film was perfectly done. Such a hard topic... but it was filled with so much more than pain."

– Julie C.

"This was so impactful. I'm so glad you chose to share it with us."

– Molly C.

"So amazing. So thankful for the opportunity to experience this."

– Rachel G.

"Awareness of issues related to suicide as a mental illness is something that deserves dissemination and special attention, even more so in these days of isolation and uncertainty. This documentary is a great bridge of connection and a source of hope. Let's spread the word!"

– Aracelli F.

"My takeaway is the strength it took to talk about suicide. There is so much stigma."

– Anonymous

"Incredibly moving and very powerful. The idea that someone could take one of the most tragic events that could occur in a mother's life and use it to impact others in such a positive way – wonderful and incredibly courageous!"

– Anonymous

"To see the worldwide effort was touching beyond words! The power of suicide prevention that was exhibited...a hidden gem that resulted...the light that shines in those dark places."

– Anonymous

"It was heavy but what stuck with me was the memories of those that die by suicide are often not honored because of the stigma."

– Anonymous

ABOUT SPARK MEDIA

Crafting a moving film and a bold impact campaign on grief and loss is a challenge tailor-made for Spark Media. We skillfully shape narratives that not only inform and motivate, but have the power to connect emotionally with a wide audience — one that, in the special case of *Scattering CJ*, already includes all too many who already find themselves connected circumstantially. The team at Spark is not afraid to engage viewers in meaningful discourse. Indeed, we seek out stories that foster public conversations and portray brave characters like the Twomey family, who are unafraid to bare their souls and use their voices. But making award-winning films is only part of what we do. We go beyond the screen and multiply our impact through powerful outreach campaigns like the one for *Scattering CJ*. With intellectual rigor and a commitment to honest and unsensational treatments, the team at Spark has a proven track record of engaging with and raising awareness of social issues.

Much like the scattering project itself, *Scattering CJ* would not have been possible without the combined efforts of a truly passionate international team. The director and producers from the United States were joined by an English producer, a Welsh composer, Costa Rican and Salvadoran editors, and graphic artists from Australia and New Zealand – all coming together for this global collaboration to tell a story that impacts the entire world.

Learn more about Spark Media at www.sparkmedia.org.

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1-800-273-TALK (8255)
www.scatteringcjfilm.com