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Screenplay “Jay vs. The Parkway” Named Monmouth Film Festival 2026 Official Selection

Waldport, Oregon, May 5, 2026 –

Feature comedy screenplay *Jay vs. The Parkway* has been officially selected for the 2026 Monmouth Film Festival, taking place Friday, May 29 – Sunday, May 31 at the iconic Bell Works in Holmdel, New Jersey.

Jay vs. The Parkway is inspired by the true story of screenwriter David “Craig” Williams and his riotous toll collector job on New Jersey’s Garden State Parkway in the summer of 1978.

Williams has also written and produced the animated dog rescue comedy short *Retrieving Roadie*, which recently completed its theatrical qualifying run in Los Angeles. His latest animated short, “*Sidewalk Muse*,” is currently in production.

Retrieving Roadie has netted 28 film festival official selections and won 16 awards, including Best Animated Film at the Oregon Short Film Festival Spring 2025, Best Animated Film at the 2025 Rock the Shorts Film Festival and Best Animated Short at the 2025 Studio City Film Festival.

From October 2025 through January 2026, *Retrieving Roadie* appeared at Portland, Oregon’s Hollywood Theatre Airport Microcinema. The film is an official selection at the upcoming 2026 St. Kilda Film Festival; Australia’s largest and longest-running short film festival.

About Retrieving Roadie Productions:

David “Craig” Williams established Retrieving Roadie Productions in Oregon in 2023 to produce and promote his films and screenplays.

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