

Dottie Gala Press Release

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Local Filmmakers to Premiere “Dottie”, A Compassionate and Empathetic Look at Dementia

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"Dottie," a heartfelt exploration of dementia, will premiere at Articine's Annual Fundraising Gala on April 27, 2024, at the Red River Theatre in Concord, New Hampshire.

The story, co-written by C. Robin Marcotte, Associate Professor of Theater at Boston Conservatory and Newfields resident, offers a poignant and authentic portrayal of dementia's nuances and challenges and is inspired by his grandmother's dementia journey. "Dottie" is brought to life with sensitivity and insight, ensuring a compelling viewing experience for audiences.

"We are thrilled to premiere 'Dottie' at Articine's Gala. It's not only a personal story, but an important story that touches many lives in our community," said Marcotte. "Through the power of this short film, we hope to spark conversations, challenge perceptions, and ultimately inspire positive change in how we approach dementia care and support."

Dottie was co-written and directed by Bentley University film professor and Portsmouth resident, Jeff Stern. The film's score was composed by Berklee music professor Alison Plante. It was edited by Diana Fishman (*Grace & Frankie*, *Netflix*, *Jury Duty*, *Amazon*).

Articine's mission is to use the arts and medicine to inspire healthcare professionals to deliver more empathetic and effective patient care. Through innovative programs, collaborations, and advocacy efforts, Articine aims to foster compassion and understanding within the healthcare community, ultimately improving patient outcomes and experiences.

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