

Documentarian Keith Famie Recruiting Sponsors for ‘Detroit: The City of Chefs’

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CCS student Alexandra Martinescul created these clay figures of chefs Milos Cihelka and Dan Hugelier for “Detroit: The City of Chefs.”
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Wixom-based documentarian Keith Famie is offering an opportunity for businesses and foundations to participate in his newest film, “Detroit: The City of Chefs,” and support the work of the Entertainment Arts Department at Detroit’s College for Creative Studies.

The film, which will debut on Detroit Public TV/PBS in the fall of 2024, is now in production and includes clay look-a-likes of some of Detroit’s best-known chefs. CCS is in the process of creating 12 of these full puppet figures that will be used on a custom-created studio set so they can be stop motion animated.

CCS is dedicating a 15-week semester from January-May 2024 to creating an animated story that will open and close the 90-minute film.

“In order for this story to come to life, we need to gain the support from the business and philanthropy community, who are not only excited about Detroit’s and Michigan’s culinary heritage but also appreciate the creative design teachings of one of America’s most respected institutions — The College for Creative Studies,” Famie says.

For more information on how to donate to the film’s production, visit detroitcityofchefs.com