Mashup Contest 2013 - Online Voting
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A large number of comments were received in addition to the 233 votes. All videos are at http://wic.library.upenn.edu/wicideas/mashup/

General feedback on contest

- I like the idea!
- Keep up the great work!
- More marketing for it, interesting concept
- Advertise/market the contest more
- Keep it up.
- Lovely idea
- great idea!
- None at this time. Keep up the good work.
- Advertise more!
- Judge the videos based on quality and how well it matches the contest rules instead of who has the most friend voting for them
- Keep going!
- Perhaps advertise it more or explain the significance of the contest.
- Do not allow curse words so this can be reviewed by K-12 students, which may inspire some to follow this path.
- more publicity. I barely heard about this. and its way cool
- love mashup! keep it up!
- Great job!!
- They were all fun to watch.
- Did not get the same level of emotion / "butterflies" that I got from this one
- others were very good too
- All very creative in their own right.
- I think it's hard to define a mashup. Some of the videos are just "footage of x with a cool song" played in the background. That's not really a mashup, that's just editing. I think it's important to define what a mashup actually is.
- All were decent
- Impressive group!
- Some of the other mash ups don't even meet the theme
- well done!
- Some others would have deserved my votes, very inspirational or interesting works
- Great too
- Some seemed a bit unoriginal
- boring, many are just recuts of old stuff
- All were excellent.
- I liked her concept better, but others were cool.
- Some of the videos did not seem to match my traditional understanding of mashups, as at least two of the videos consisted solely of original footage and some sort of music track.
- Interesting, but this one intrigued me most.

First Place winner – The Fall of Super Humans

- Best research
- Great and powerful mashup!
- I know this is super dramatic and probably caters to my (former) fixation on Oscar Pistorious, but the creator also did a fine job.
- Inspiring and emotional
- It's the best!
- Looks very professional and matched the theme
- loved the music
- The music was very cool and the footage is inspirational.
- well done.
- Well done. Looked very professional.
- Well produced!
- Athlete one (great editing there)
- Really like The Fall of Super Humans
- The Fall of Super Humans...[was my] second [choice].
- Next runners up would be super humans
Second Place winner – Queer Ears

- Also liked Queer Ears but it was hard to see the details in the video.
- My second pick would have been Queer Ears. Very artistic. I enjoyed this piece.
- I also really liked Queer Ears - the more unconventional interpretations of what "mashup" means always interests me.
- Queer ears [was] unwatchable

Third Place winner – Baroness’ Song

- First, she's long overdue for her spotlight! The choice of film is a great one - classic, lots of tight choreography like little wooden Germanic clock figures to expose in that wooden looped around a cuckoo clock sort of way, wonderful dashes of emotion across the faces of wonderful actors/tresses, choice of a simple to understand pop song is good. Not super crazy about the Whitney section but the acapella was a good choice there. I thought the choice of using the real music and her actual voice for the kiss-off was perfect. Entertaining from end to end.
- So thought-provoking and creative!
- This is incredible!
- Other favorites were, MIsery and the Baroness' Song. Keep up the good work!

Popular Choice Award – She’s Funny That Way

- Emily Brill is a genius. Far and away the best.
- Go Brill!
- Love the film clips
- love the monologue in the background--gave me chills!
- Loved the way the poem and visuals interact!
- omggg Emily Brill is so talented
- More Emily Brill, please.
- Couldn't hold a candle to Emily Brill's raw talent. I wish I could even begin to understand how her mind works.

Other mashups in Alphabetical Order

Misery – Extended Trailer (Recut)

- amazing
- Amazing. Seamless.
- AWESOME!!
- Concise but still very inspiring and touching
- I couldn't even tell this was a horror movie, amazing recut.
- I like how just by changing the music, the entire meaning of the story is different.
- It's incredibly creative and innovative!
- really effective - so surprised about the effect of the music!
- The most well-structured piece by far.
- This one really makes the case for the power of film creation...how every choice (in this case editing and sound) make the movie one thing...or another
- Unexpectedly worked well
- Very unique
- Other favorites were, MIsery and the Baroness' Song. Keep up the good work!
- Loved the Misery mashup but honestly felt it was a bit disturbing.
Practicing Emotion

- Great idea. Well executed!
- I found myself drawn in and interacting by the combination of text and music. The words and the music dictated the type of emotion I was feeling throughout the video.
- I liked the positive message
- smart and helpful
- There were many good ones. Emotion one.

Rogue

- Great concept and play with the Jaws theme. Unique, creative, and cleverly edited. Great job!
- Loved the double action, especially the very end.
- This is an intriguing narrative, with an ominous-whimsical sense of threat. Original footage is smoothly integrated with the masterful soundtrack.

Stardust Mashup

- Brennan made it.
- fantastic music and a great theme
- It was creative and employed different elements cohesively.
- It's artistic, beautiful and stunning
- So creative!
- this one is awesome, by far my favorite!!

The Legend of Nothing

- Alan Watts for the win
- It was weird. In a good way.
- Swag
- Very nice. and though provoking.
- Very thoughtful
- Next runners up would be … the legend of nothing.

The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

- Caroline is so talented.
- I really liked Winnie the Pooh as well!
- MAny were well done. "THe NEw Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" was very creative.

Wait for me. I'd wait for you forever.

- Loved the different venues and experiences for dogs
- So cute!
- The dog video was unwatchable

Other:

- The Fall of Super Humans, Stardust Mashup, and Wait for me, were my second, third, and fourth selections.