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[Student Film Recognized at International Film Festival](#)

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Matt Lumas '14 played the role of Steve Nash in the film Idle Play.

An aspiring independent filmmaker, Chelsea Rowan '14 understands the time and dedication required to complete a feature-length movie.

"A feature-length movie can take months, sometimes years, to complete," said Rowan, who has been involved in the 48 Hour Film Project for the past three years.

But that didn't stop her from competing for the third time in the 48 Hour Film Project competition, which was held in New Haven, Conn., on Oct. 12-13.

"Making a film come together that quickly is the best way to learn about who you are as a filmmaker," said Rowan. "It's a great challenge and a great learning experience." The group, which was led by Caputo, won the competition and will be shown at the International Film Festival in New Haven, Conn., on Oct. 14.

Each film must include four elements specified for each competing city. In New Haven, the elements were a scene from a play, a scene from a movie, a scene from a TV show and a scene from a commercial.

The group filmed the play at a house several of the members rent in East Haven and in the city of New Haven. The group will be shown at the International Film Festival in New Haven, Conn., on Oct. 14.

By the end of the weekend, the team created a five-minute-and-15-second film titled Idle  
"The weekend consisted of very little sleep and a high stress level, but we made it to the  
Nicole Caputo '14, who served as the producer for the film, said her interest in film started  
Matt Lumas

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In addition to writing the film, Matt Lumas '14 played the main character. The experience  
"I generally like to work behind the camera," he said. "Having this new perspective will help

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