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YOUNG ARTIST  
ACADEMY AWARDS

**MAKENZIE LEE-FOSTER Interview**

**Project: *Emily's Wonder Lab***

Directors: Emily Calandrelli, Trish Gold, Gil Goldschien, Maria Pepin



**How would you describe the plot of this project?**

An educational show that teaches young children about all things science!

**What was your fondest memory from working on the project?**

My fondest memory was definitely the fact that I made new friends and learned a lot while playing!

**Were there any cool locations or sets that were fun/different/strange?**

Every single day onset was different. We filmed in a studio, a park, and a horse ranch! We made a HUGE pool of slime in the middle of a park and that was really cool!

**Do you recall any particular memories with castmates or crew that were impactful?**

I think when we walked in eggs was really fun! None of us thought we could get across without breaking every egg we touched. Emily explained to us why eggs are so strong, it's their shape, and that was actually mind-blowing because eggs are so small!

**Did the project inspire you to see the world differently? Or did you learn anything new about the production process?**

I definitely learned so much about science while filming the show with Emily and my friends. I also learned that so much goes into filming shows. The segments were only a few minutes long but it took HOURS to film. There are so many things that go into it that you wouldn't notice by just watching on tv.

**What stands out to you from working on this project?**

I would have to say how close we all became in only a week of filming together. Everyone was so nice and I was so sad when filming was over.

**If you were to produce a sequel or a continuation of this project, what would that be like?**

Hmmmmmm.... that's a tough question. I think I would want it to be exactly the same as season one with the same exact people. Maybe throw in some other special added touches to make the episodes longer. So many people were commenting that they watched the entire season in 1 day because their kids liked it! Well...I did too and I wanted to keep watching more!

**What do you love most about the Entertainment Industry?**

What do you wish could be better? I honestly love that I get to make new friends and meet new people on each set. I have made so many great friends through acting from all over the county. I'm not sure if there is anything that I'd change at the moment. The industry can be hard at times but just like with all things, you have to work hard to get where you want.

