

Disability Film Festival Day

The Rural Media Company invites you to the Herefordshire section of a ground-breaking national event organized by Disability Arts Shropshire. 21 venues across the country, from Glasgow to London, will screen the same top-quality films about disability on the same day at the same time. This is your chance to take part...

Details:

Date: 3rd December 2010

Venue: Riverside Community Learning Centre (WRVS), Hereford, HR1 2QN.

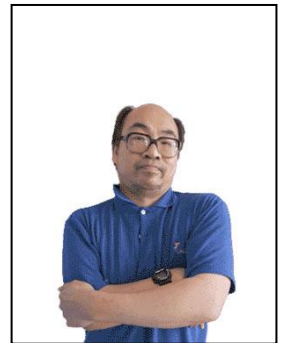
Price: Free but places are limited.

Screening times: 11.30am/ 12pm/ 2pm/ 5pm.

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Screenings (*All films are subtitled*):

11.30am: The best of Oska Bright. Oska Bright is an international film festival with a difference: the festival is run by and for people with learning difficulties. These short films are engaging, provocative...and fun! Highlights include 'The Story of the Beatles,' which won best Animation at the Oska Film Festival and 'Hope Springs' by Shoot Your Mouth Off.



Karen Sheader, Director of Shoot Your Mouth Off comments: "We want to smash the idea that we're all saintly tragic beings who smile in the face of adversity."

12pm: Made in Hereford: I'm Not Complaining, But.. / Shampoo Set. (*Exclusive to Hereford*) These two Rural Media Company films feature Herefordshire actors who have physical/ learning difficulties, working with professional actors. 'Shampoo Set' is a high-energy drama, commissioned by the Open University, that explores issues of bereavement, prejudice, history and freedom of choice. 'I'm Not Complaining, But..' was commissioned by Bristol University and features Robert Duncan (Gus from Drop the Dead Donkey). When care in the community fails to deliver, how do the recipients complain?



2pm: Premiere of Magic Hour 2. Short stories by five different directors who each have a disability, compiled by 104 Films, the world leaders in disability cinema. Highlights include 'Caterpillar,' a day in the life of a deaf boy who goes out hunting and discovers much more about life than he ever expected and 'Beaten,' a searing drama about a disabled woman incarcerated by a brutal guard and her plan to escape. 'Beaten' stars disabled comedian Liz Carr. "Feisty wheelchair user Liz Carr packs a considerable comic punch." Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard

5pm: Raspberry Ripple (1 hour 40 minutes). A BBC film starring John Gordon Sinclair and Faye Dunaway. A young man confined to a wheelchair regularly escapes reality by dreaming about American gangster movies. Figuring in his fantasies is a team of Bonnie and Clyde-like desperadoes.



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