



ARTS ACCESS VICTORIA

THE OTHER FILM FESTIVAL

2018 FESTIVAL

DISABILITY FILM FESTIVAL

Arts Access Victoria invites you to The Other Film Festival 2018.

The Other Film Festival delivers an invigorating disability-led program of local and international screenings, industry panels and workshops to showcase and foster the rich talent and diverse voices of the Deaf and Disabled communities in a fully accessible environment.

When

Thursday 22 – Saturday 24 November, 11am – late.

Main venue

The Coopers Malthouse: Beckett Theatre, 113 Sturt Street, Southbank.

Closing night

Loop Bar, 23 Meyers Place, Melbourne. Starting from 6.30pm.

Cost

All sessions are free, but ticketed.

Bookings

Please visit our website.



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Opening Night

The Other Film Festival 2018 begins with an exciting showcase of Australian and international short films exploring the lived experience of the Disabled and Deaf communities. Be challenged and transported through original and untold stories!

Guests will be welcomed into The Other Film Festival accessible festival hub at The Coopers Malthouse Theatre for an unforgettable night of cinema, glamour and celebration.

6.00pm Arrival and Live Music (The Coopers Malthouse, Foyer and Courtyard with Nebula)

6.30pm Speeches and Screening Program (The Coopers Malthouse, Beckett Theatre)

8.30pm Official After Party and all welcome! (The Coopers Malthouse, Foyer and Courtyard with Nebula)

Screenings



The Milky Pop Kid

Johanna Garvin

2016 | 7min | Short
Australia

With a twinkle in her eye, actor and disability consultant Jules attempts to share with actor Craig what life is like living with disability. Jules however has the last laugh.



Paul

Kasimir Burgess

2017 | 5min | Documentary
Australia

A friend, a lover, a knight in shining armour... Meet Paul, who gives us an intimate glimpse into his world as he shares his thoughts on love, loneliness, dancing and the awfully big adventure that is life.



GEN(d)ERATION: ROMANY AND SASCHA

Akasha Temple

2018 | 3min | Documentary
Australia

Meet Romany and Sascha! GEN(d)ERATION is a series of short films exploring the culture, lives and stories of people in the Trans/Autistic-Trans community.

Opening Night (continued)



Yulubidyi Until The End

**Nathan Mewett,
Curtis Taylor**

2017 | 12min | Short
Australia

A young Aboriginal man helps his disabled brother escape from their abusive life in a remote Australian aboriginal community.



ODDLANDS

Bruce Gladwin

2017 | 28min | Short
Australia

ODDLANDS is a story about two unlikely heroes who manage to find a little hope in the strangest of places. The question is, what will they do when they find it?

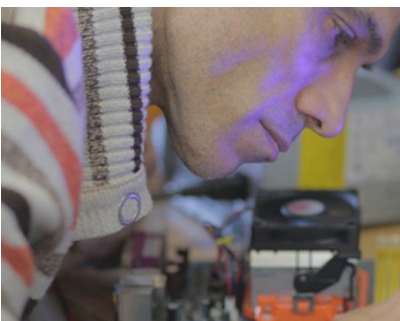


SIGN

Andrew Keenan-Bolger

2016 | 15min | Short
United States

SIGN is an award-winning short film that tells the story of a relationship between Ben, a hearing man, and Aaron, who is deaf, through silent vignettes, music and sign language.



re-cal-i-brate

Brendan O'Connell

2016 | 6min | Documentary
Australia

Majid Rabet uses innovation, invention and art as his therapy and a way of overcoming the trauma he's suffered as a refugee.



Halloween

Thomas Iacono

2018 | 2min | Animation
Australia

A playful homage to Halloween by Thomas Iacono, an artist at [Arts Project Australia](#).



A Royal Star

**Nicola Byrnes,
Neil Triffett**

2014 | 17min | Short
Australia

A love letter to the silent film era with a modern day twist. *A Royal Star* is made by DVA Theatre Company, an ensemble of Actors with intellectual disability based in Melbourne.

Our World Our Shorts

An innovative selection of short films made locally and from around the world. Explore how lived experience and disability arts culture informs the development of story ideas and creative practice for the screen.

Screenings



Stim Your Heart Out

Akasha Temple

2018 | 4min | Documentary
Australia

Stim Your Heart Out is a unique group of workshops founded and facilitated by Prue Stevenson. The short film explores the workshop process of understanding the benefits of the autistic culture of 'stimming' or self-regulation and the desire to establish it in mainstream society.



Silence

Maryam Pirband

2014 | 7min | Short
Iran

Working as a high rise window cleaner, a young deaf woman witnesses a crime. What will she do?



Lipstick Fights

Jon Mitchell

2017 | 3min | Short
Australia

Lipstick Fights explores gender identity and the pressures placed on individuals by society to fit the pre-prescribed version of what's considered 'normal'.

Our World Our Shorts (continued)



Jon Bon - Who's Saree Now
John Hiltunen

2013 | 3min | Animation
United States

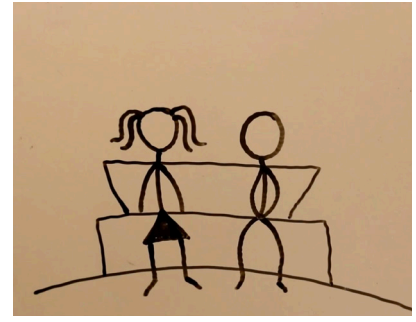
Jon Bon finds himself fighting a villain at the Taj Mahal. In John's world of animal-human hybrids, landscapes are turned on their side and runway models have furry ears or whiskers.



I see, You say...
Ramas McRae

2018 | 10min | Short
Australia

A deaf police detective with supernatural powers challenges a Sign Language Interpreter to deliver an unexpected service.



Jaspar
Zoe Glen-Norman

2018 | 7min | Short
Australia

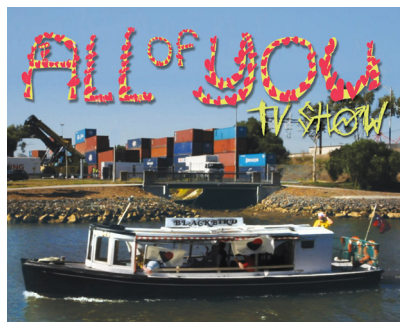
A short film about the power of friendship and love.



Force of Habit
Tamsin Parker

2016 | 4min | Short
United Kingdom

An autistic woman finally finds herself. But at what cost?



All of You TV Show
Artlife and Lindsay Cox

2015 | 11min | Short
Australia

All of You TV showcases animation, theatre, dance and music being produced in the ArtLife day program at Footscray Community Arts Centre. The comedy atmosphere is a homage to TV variety shows of the 1980s and 1990s.



CAE Workshop films
David Baker, Stacey Christie, Shea MacDonough, Shanah Robison, Philippa Nichol, Imogen Newhouse, Jonathon Goodfellow, Justin O'Brien

2018 | 20min | Short
Australia

A series of original films by artists with disability utilising mobile phones and other hand-held devices.

Design from lived experience

Design for access and creative expression, this varied collection of short films explores different ways of navigating the world by people with disability.

Screenings



Design-ability

Manal El Ouady

2017 | 33min | Documentary
Spain

In a world of oversaturated design, how do you remain original, extraordinary and unique? *Design-ability* is an investigation into the work of La Casa de Carlota, a Barcelona based professional design studio and the power of inclusion in the workplace.



Just Go!

Pavel Gumennikov

2017 | 11min | Short
Latvia

An action film like you have never experienced before and leads the way for authentic casting!



DESCENT: IN PROCESS

Chris Cameron

2017 | 6min | Documentary
United States

Three disabled artists create a multimedia dance performance that amplifies the joy of wheeled movement. This short film takes you inside the creative process of the making of *DESCENT* by Kinetic Light.

Design from lived experience (continued)



The Mask

Sharif Persaud

2017 | 3min | Documentary
United Kingdom

The Mask is a short film about autism and identity featuring writer and director Sharif Persaud. As he journeys along a coastal footpath, Sharif describes what having autism means to him and while all the time wearing his favourite celebrity mask. He finally arrives at his destination where he comes face to face with his alter-ego.



Inuk Hunter

George Annanack

2018 | 4min | Documentary
Canada

A poetic and contemplative film about an Inuk man hunting for northern lights with his camera.



The Holden Family

**Alex Skaftouros,
Lindsay Cox**

2014 | 4min | Animation
Australia

Alex, his sister and his parents all own Holdens and his dad works at Holden. He is going for his L plates soon.



History in a Minute with Gregory Stoper - Episode One: Abraham Lincoln

**Gregory Stoper,
Michael Hall**

2016 | 3min | Short
United States

Blending found video with performed scenes, this sepia-toned film becomes a meditation on the key moments of Lincoln's life and the way in which history is told.



RADIAL - No Limits Festival & Theater Thikwa

**Tamara Searle,
Rhian Hinkley**

2017 | 4min | Documentary
Australia

Filmed using a circular camera track, *RADIAL* is an accessible model for working with either community or professional performers, created via a process of live improvisation.

Friday Night Gala

Join us for our Friday night cinematic celebration with the acclaimed international award winning feature film **Sanctuary**.

Screenings



Sanctuary

Len Collin

2016 | 1hour 26min | Feature | Ireland

Never let love pass you by. Set in the world of people with intellectual disability, this is a touching and funny love story about Larry and Sophie, two people who long to be together in a world that does everything to keep them apart. Featuring cast members from the acclaimed Blue Teapot Theatre Company in Galway, Ireland.



Love You Till I Die

Rudely Interrupted

2017 | 2min | Music Video | Australia

“I’m going to love you until I die, until I take my last breathe goodbye” - music video by Rudely Interrupted. One of Australia’s most unique independent rock acts, they have been touring and releasing their brand of pitch perfect indie-rock anthems across the globe since 2006.

Local Spotlight

Uncover new ways to explore themes of the disability rights movement and champion two local female directors.

Screenings

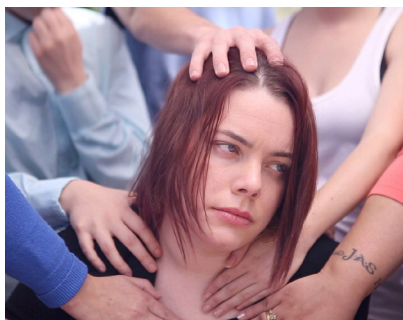


Defiant Lives

Sarah Barton

2016 | 1hour 24min | Documentary | Australia

The story of the rise of the disability rights movement in Australia, USA and UK.



Gaslit

Naomi Chainey

2018 | 9min | Short | Australia

A young disabled woman fights to hold on to her identity in the face of the world's assumptions, and strives for independence from her parents, who doubt her ability to become a mother. Content warning: Depictions of ableism and implied sexual assault.

Our Take and Beyond

Discover beyond access in screen through a selection of short film works, which aim to create an inclusive understanding of the world.



To Know Him

Ted Evans

2016 | 28min | Short
United Kingdom

When a tragic accident leaves Sarah grieving for her deaf partner Rob, she is forced to track down and engage with his estranged hearing father.



Life is Short, Time is Constant aka LISTIC

Vanna Seang

2016 | 4min | Documentary
Australia

Lima Peni (aka Listic) is a musician and free-styler based in Western Sydney and who is also legally blind. A legendary mentor to emerging rappers and the crew of local young people who see him as a role model.



Jeremy the Dud

Ryan Chamley

2017 | 21min | Short
Australia

In the world of Jeremy the Dud, the power dynamic is reversed to explore disabling societal attitudes of prejudice and stigma. Produced by [GEN U](#).



Listening to a Smile

Radisti Ayu Praptiwi, Carya Maharja

2017 | 24min | Documentary | Indonesia

Poetic documentary from Indonesia made in the social realist tradition. Explores the lived experience of Ruism who is blind and how he navigates his way through the many demands that life imposes upon him.

Closing Night Party - Music Video Showcase

The Other Film Festival 2018 Closing Night Party is an innovative music video showcase. It is a screening, a party and chance to meet and celebrate with filmmakers and audiences members from this year's festival. This selection of music videos and creative collaborations draws from local and international disability arts culture.



Venue:

Loop Project Space & Bar
23 Myers Place,
Melbourne 3000

(Between Bourke Street and Little Collins Street, near Parliament Station.)

Screening times:

6.45pm
8.15pm
(repeat session)

State of the Heart

Here and Now

Radial Berlin - Laufen Springen Wurfen

Lizard

Be Together

Morning Breeze

Threatre of Speed vs Boz'n'Hok

Trapped Rhythms

Attitude Princess

Squiggly Wiggly

Bullying Song

You are my love

Nick Cave

Love you Till I die

Worlds Apart

Democratic Set - Better Man than Me

I am alive

I want to know

Stand by Me by the Magic Sparks

St Kilda Man

Machine

Lindsay Cox with Yana Alana, the Hacketts and Artlife
 Michael Houston

Back to Back Theatre

Rudely interrupted

Julia Saponova

Michael Houston

Back to Back Threatre

Nick Llewellyn and Black Cab Theatre Company

Music and lyrics by Raphael Kaleb

Video by Sarah-Jane Woulahan

Chelsea Michelle

Music and lyrics by Inkrewsive Hip Hop Crew

Video by Phil Heuzenroeder and Marie Lafferty

Michael Houston

Rose Turtle Ertler & Mark Bosmans with

The night before tomorrow

Rudely interrupted

Michael Houston

Back to Back Threatre

Music Howe Gelb

Rudely interrupted

Michael Houston

Tyler Richards

Music and lyrics by Tom Fitzgerald and Jane Norah

Video by Sarah-Jane Woulahan

Music and lyrics by Inkrewsive Hip Hop Crew

Video by Sarah-Jane Woulahan

All music videos are captioned and there will be Live Audio Description on the night.

Music Video Showcase screens Out of Competition at The Other Film Festival 2018.