



- **Oska Bright Film Festival** is the only award winning international short film festival run by people with a learning disability, showing short films made by people with a learning disability



- Oska Bright Film Festival now happens every two years
- The year in between we spend touring the films and our Master Classes around the UK, Ireland, Czech Republic and Canada
- We are starting to book places to tour to during 2010

# How it all began

- Since 2000 Carousel and Junk TV have been running film making workshops with people with a learning disability
- We were getting a lot of films but we had nowhere to show them



# 2003

- Decided to have an evening screening of films made by people with a learning disability
- We set up a committee of learning disabled film makers and artists to manage the event



# Oska Bright 2004

- It became a one day National Festival very quickly!
- 80 short films were entered into Oska Bright 2004
- 1250 people came to see Oska Bright 2004
- There was a big demand for another Festival – so we planned another one for 2005!



# Oska Bright 2005



- 100 short films were entered into Oska Bright 2005
- 1350 people came to the one day Festival
- It was another success!

# Oska Bright 2006 On The Road



- We took the 2005 festival On The Road during 2006
- We showed the films in 10 places across the UK
- There was a great amount of interest

# Oska Bright 2007



- It became a 2 day festival
- We led our first master class in film making
- People came from all over the world
- It was amazing!

# Oska Bright 2008 On The Road – becoming international



- We took the 2007 Festival to 26 places across the UK, Ireland, Czech Republic and Canada
- We ran master class training for over 500 people

We completed the Oska Bright “How to make a Film” Advice Pack. You can see it at [www.oskabright.co.uk](http://www.oskabright.co.uk)



# National Lottery Award for Best Arts Project 2008



*"Winning this award has given us the recognition for all of the hard work we've been doing. At last we are being taken more seriously."*

**Matthew Hellett, Oska Bright Steering Committee member**

# Oska Bright 2009



- It will be a 3 day Festival it starts on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November and ends on Thursday the 19th November
- We will be showing 60 new short films

# Here are the Oska Bright 2009 Flyers – do you want one?

**OSKA BRIGHT  
FILM FESTIVAL**

**Access**

**Flat access**  
Disabled toilets  
Sub-titled films  
Sign Language Interpretation  
Audio description

Parking is available on the streets around the Old Market and on the seafront a short walk away

Tickets **MUST** be booked by phone or email

01273 234734  
or  
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The 4th international festival of short films made by people with learning disabilities

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2009**

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**The Old Market**  
Upper Market Street, Hove. BN3 1AS

17th, 18th & 19th November 2009

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- On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> November there will be a day of film making training – Master Classes and 1:1 support and advice. This will cost £2 per person

# Oska Bright Festival Launch is on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> November starting at 7 pm

- We will be showing some films from the Oska Bright Library and new films from the South East and London. This will cost £1



During the day on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
November we will be showing films

- The morning films start at 10.45 am. This will cost £1
- The afternoon films start at 1.30 pm. This will cost £1

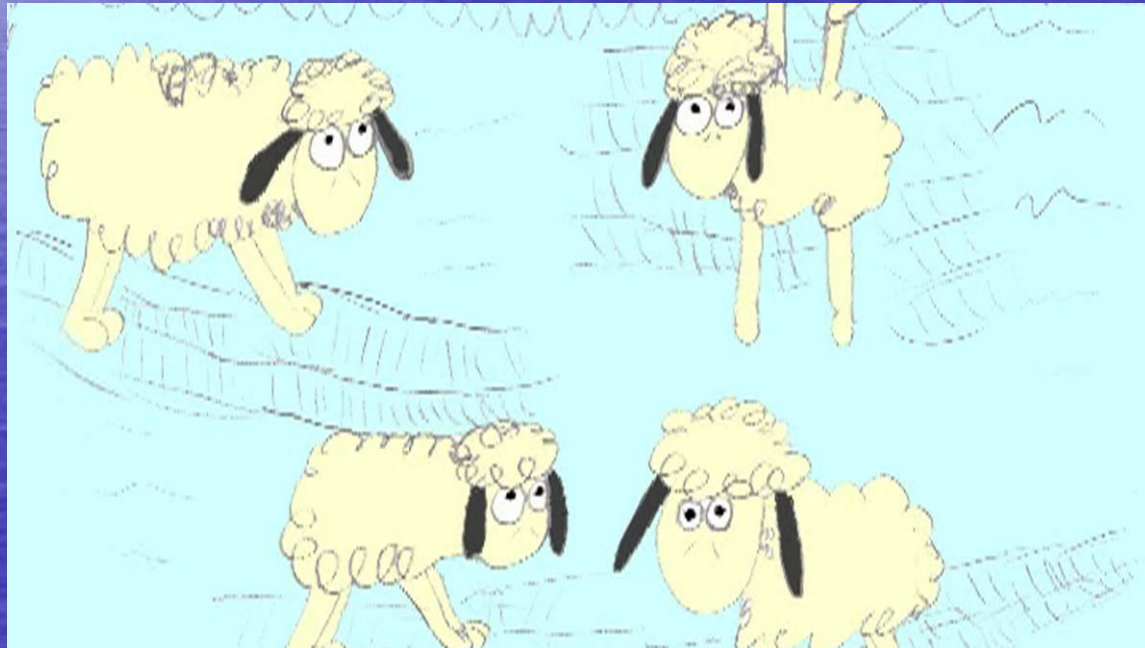




- In the evening on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be showing films from across the world. This will cost £1
- At 7.00 pm we will start showing films from the Czech Republic, Belgium, Hungary, Picture This Film Festival in Canada and films from Scotland

During the afternoon on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be showing films

- The afternoon films start at 1.30 pm and cost £1



The Oska Bright Award Ceremony and Party is on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> November. It starts at 7 pm and ends at 11 pm

- There will be DJs to dance to, films to see and Beat Express will be playing
- It costs £4



# Oska Bright On The Road 2010



- We will be taking the Film Festival on tour across the UK
- We will be working with our partners in Ireland, Czech Republic and Canada
- We hope to be touring Australia, New Zealand and Hungary

# Oska Bright Mobile Cinema



- Our key London 2012 Olympic Games event
- We will be turning a double-decker bus into a cinema
- We will be taking it all across the UK to show Oska Bright films for people who can't get out easily

# We launched our Fundraising campaign in April 2009



- Help us to raise money by going onto the website [www.oskabright.co.uk](http://www.oskabright.co.uk) and giving us some money

# Oska Bright Key Funders



UK FILM COUNCIL  
LOTTERY FUNDED



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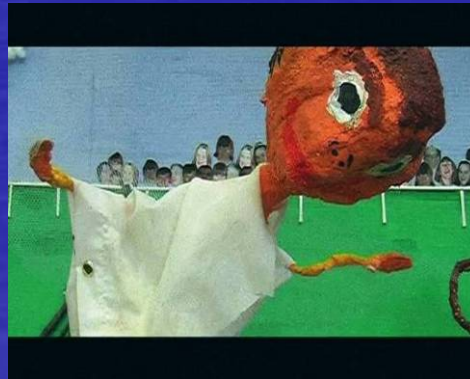


Brighton & Hove  
council supported

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# About learning disability film

- It is important that people with a learning disability have creative control over their film making
- The films are unique because they are made by people with a particular experience of the world
- These films are a new kind of film and we think that they are developing a new style



# Quality – making sure the films are very good

Oska Bright helps make sure that films by learning disabled film makers are very good by:

- Having a National Award Ceremony
- Bursary Training Awards
- Master class training for film makers
- Accessible “How to make a film” Pack on our website
- Keeping the only library of learning disability film in the UK



# Training staff



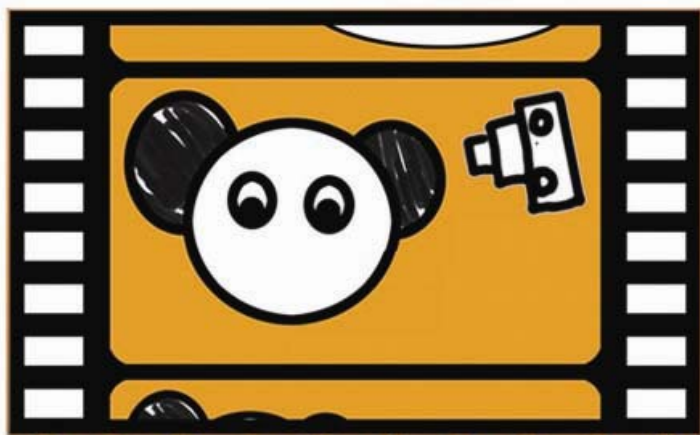
- Before each Oska Bright event we offer training for staff
- This is to make sure that each venue is welcoming for audience members with a learning disability
- It is also to make sure that everyone is aware of people's needs

# Access for audiences



## All Films have:

- British Sign Language Interpreters
- Sub-titling in plain English
- Audio description



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