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.
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 lived experience of people in the Autism community who are Transgender or Gender Diverse.
**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 love letter to Halloween by Thomas Iacono. Produced by Arts Project Australia.

**A Royal Star**
Nicla Byrnes, Neil Triffet
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
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 authenic 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 it means to have autism 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
TBA | 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, 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 Chaney

2018 | TBA | 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 freestyle raper 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. Drawing from local and international disability arts culture, is a selection of music videos and creative collaborations.

The theme and venue for the Music Video Showcase pays homage to the award winning Bandmates Victoria – a program which matches volunteers with music lovers with disability and/or mental health issues, supporting them to get out and experience Melbourne’s live music scene and make new social connections.

Please join us for our famous closing night festivities! On the night, there will be two screenings of the music video showcase program.

**Screening times:**
6.45pm
8.15pm (repeat session)

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. Music video showcase program listings are available on The Other Film Festival website.

**Venue:**
Loop Project Space & Bar
23 Myers Place,
Melbourne 3000
(Between Bourke Street and Little Collins Street, near Parliament Station.)