

**THE FIRST LEARNING DISABILITY-LED FILM & NEW MEDIA FESTIVAL IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
ANGASTON, BAROSSA VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, OCT 31 – NOV 2, 2014**



FILM & NEW MEDIA FESTIVAL

May 27, 2014

Sit Down, Shutup & Watch Film & New Media Festival - Australia's first learning disability (LD) led festival will be held in Angaston, South Australia on 31st October – 2 November 2014.

We have created this festival because there are many young people like us using accessible technology to make short films and digital art and these films deserve to be seen on the big screen. Audiences will love the cleverly made and insightful films by learning disabled film makers and artists from Australia and many other countries.

We came up with our name after we heard about a radio station in the UK called Shutup and Listen run by people with LD. We want people to shutup and watch our films and be comfortable at the same time so we called ourselves **Sit Down, Shutup & Watch**.

Our festival is learning disability led because people with LD are too often dismissed and spoken for in the disability world and wider Australian community and we want to present their highly original work in a professional festival context.

We want people with and without a learning disability from all over South Australia, interstate and overseas, to come and enjoy our film festival.

The festival opens in the Angaston Town Hall at noon on Friday 31st October 2014 with film screenings that afternoon and during Saturday 1st November. We will have a special Awards Night on Saturday evening starting at 7.30 and an iMovie workshop and closing barbecue lunch on Sunday 2nd November.

For more information and access to our Entry Form if you have a film you would like to submit go to:

<http://tutti.org.au/film-media/sdsuw-film-festival/> [Please note that film entries close on 31st May 2014. We must either receive your film by this date or it must have a postmark of no later than 31st May.]

Kind Regards from the Committee,

*Lee Witczak, James Kurtze, Matthew Wauchope,
Samantha Charles, Ryan Thomas, Liam Wilkins and Aimee Crathern*

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