



Sit Down, Shutup and Watch
is an initiative of Tutti Arts

Eyre Peninsula to screen award-winning films by people with a learning disability

Sit Down, Shutup and Watch is Australia's premier learning disability led film and new media festival. As preparations move into full swing for the next festival in October 2018, organisers are taking the best films of the 2014 and 2016 festivals on the road, starting with the Eyre Peninsula.

Festival Coordinator, Suzanne Merrall, says, "We hope our 'best of the fest' roadshows will inspire film-makers with a learning disability to start thinking and planning an entry for the 2018 festival."

The free roadshows, to be held this month in Whyalla, Ceduna and Port Lincoln, will also provide interested film-makers with information about how to get involved.

Led by a steering committee of seven passionate film-makers and artists who all identify with a learning disability, the *Sit Down, Shutup and Watch* Film & New Media Festival is Australia's first and only learning disability led film festival.

Festival Steering Committee Chair Lee Witczak says, "We accept short films of all genres - including comedy, sci-fi, documentary, drama and music videos - where someone with a learning disability is at the centre of the creative process."

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Sit Down, Shutup and Watch 'Best of Fest' Roadshow Tour Dates:

Whyalla - Monday 28 August 2017 1pm - 2.30pm hosted by Country Arts South Australia @ D'faces, 14 Viscount Slim Ave, Whyalla Norrie

Ceduna - Tuesday 29 August 2017 5pm - 6.30pm hosted by Life without Barriers @ Ceduna Football Club, Eyres Highway, Ceduna

Port Lincoln - Thursday 31 August 2017 4pm - 5.30pm hosted by Para Theatre @ Lighthouse Family Church Hall, 3 Dutton Street, Port Lincoln

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