2011 Superfest International Disability Film Festival Screening Schedule

June 17, 18, and 19, 2011 (Fri., Sat., & Sun.)

The Marsh Arts Center (formerly the Gaia), 2120 Allston Way @ Shattuck, Berkeley, CA, 94704

All films are captioned and will be Audio Described. Film intros, discussion, reception and awards event will be ASL interpreted.
[Q]= "Q & A" with Filmmaker

Friday, June 17, 11:00am-4:00pm

11:10 am-11:30 am
Flying Anne (20 min.) [NETHERLANDS] *Best of Festival Award*
Producer: Joost Seelen. Director: Catherine van Campen.
Anne has mastered school and flying, and is now tackling her Tourette tics. Balancing between childhood and adolescence, Anne is a whirlwind of intellect, talents, charm and beauty.
*** Film also screens on Friday @ 3:40 pm, Saturday @ 2:00 pm, and Sunday @ 2:35 pm**

11:40 am-12:35 pm
Antoine (52 min.) [CANADA] *Merit Award*
Producers: Laura Bari & Mila Aung-Thwin. Director: Laura Bari.
Antoine, a young, blind boy, takes us on his magical mystery tour, including his secret life as a detective. Other scenes show his progress in one of Montreal's most inclusive kindergartens.

12:45 pm-12:50 pm
Hannah (5 min.) [U.K.] *P.K. Walker Award*
Producer: Sergio Cruz. Director: Sergio Cruz.
A budding adolescent athlete/dancer leaves us all in her wake. This short film assaults our senses with the sights and sounds of furious practices underwater and on land, as Hannah prepares for international competition.

1:00 pm-1:20 pm
Drona & Me (19 min.) [NETHERLANDS] *Achievement Award*
Producer: Joost Seelen. Director: Catherine van Campen.
The funny, serious, up and down world of two young brothers, focusing on Drona who has autism, and Arjun, who is his brother's keeper. Drona plans to be a bus driver and he already knows all the local routes and schedules.

1:30 pm-1:35 pm
Loud, Proud and Passionate! (5 min.) [U.S.] *Merit Award*
Producers: Susan Sygall & Mobility International U.S.A.. Directors: Dana Vion & Sky's the Limit Creative Services.
A lively, empowering music video short featuring 54 disabled women activists from 43 countries celebrating the achievements, pride, and solidarity of women with disabilities worldwide.
*** Film also screens on Saturday @ 12:05 pm**

1:45 pm-2:00 pm BREAK

2:00 pm-2:25 pm
The Greatest Show on Earth (24 min.) [U.K.] *Excellence Award*
Producer: Rosa Rogers. Director: Rosa Rogers.
Nana Twum-Danso, a young, deaf Briton, chases her dream of dancing in the world's most demanding samba celebration: Carnival in Rio de Janeiro. She also takes time out to visit some local deaf children at school.
*** Film also screens on Sunday @ 12:30 pm**

2:35 pm-2:50 pm
Stark! Moritz--It'd Be Cool if She Became an Angel (15 min.) [GERMANY] *Achievement Award*
Producer: Eva Radlicki. Director: Simone Grabs.
Close-knit siblings draw even closer as the sister's disabling condition worsens. Moritz, 14, is the cool, loving older brother of Luca, 11, who can no longer walk or talk, but loves him back.

3:00 pm-3:30 pm
Rainman Goes to RocKwiz (30 min.) [AUSTRALIA] *Merit Award*
Producer: Amy Scully. Director: Russell Kilbey.
An autistic young man's command of 1980's rock-n-roll trivia earns him an invitation to compete on a popular TV game show—can he handle it? The trip from Sydney to Melbourne is a challenge as are the bright lights and chaos of the live show.

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Saturday, June 18, 10:30 am- 2:30 pm (Recommended for teens and older.)

10:40 am-11:55 am
Voices from El Sayed (75 min.) [ISRAEL] *Excellence Award*
Producer: Belfilms. Director: Oded Adomi Leshem.
Documentary explores lives of deaf and hearing siblings in a Bedouin tribe in the Negev desert, also focusing on cultural issues. This rural village with few services, is reported to have the highest incidence of deafness in the world—will 21st century technology be welcome or an intrusion? *** Film also screens on Sunday @ 1:10 pm**

12:05 pm-12:10 pm
Loud, Proud and Passionate! (5 min.) [U.S.] *Merit Award*
Producers: Susan Sygall/Mobility International U.S.A.. Directors: Dana Vion/Sky's the Limit Creative Services. *** Film also screens on Friday @ 1:30 pm**

12:20 pm-1:20 pm
Read Me Differently (56 min.) [U.S.] *Achievement Award*
Producer: Sarah Entine. Director: Sarah Entine.
Three generations of women with learning disabilities. The filmmaker interviews her mother, maternal grandmother, and former teacher, trying to bridge decades of missed opportunities and misunderstandings. **[Q]**

1:30 pm-1:45 pm
Mothersbane (12 min.) [U.S.] *Merit Award*
Producer: Jason Jakaitis Director: Jason Jakaitis
Through recreated scenes on Super 8 film, the producer dramatizes his childhood memories of his mother, whose physical disability resulted in numerous falls and hospitalizations for her and a life of unique challenges for him. **[Q]**

2:00 pm-2:20 pm
Flying Anne (20 min.) [NETHERLANDS] *Best of Festival Award*
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Sunday, June 19, 11:00 am- 4:00 pm

11:10 am-11:40 am
Departure Lounge (26 min.) [U.K.] *Merit Award*
Producers: Louis Neethling & David Horbury Director: Louis Neethling
In a hospital setting, Sid, an older deaf man, does his best to mentor Matt, a young man about facing up to adult responsibilities. By the end of this dramatization, they have each helped the other.

11:50 am-12:20 pm
Crooked Beauty (31 min.) [U.S.] *Merit Award*
Producer: Angel Vasquez Director: Ken Paul Rosenthal
A poetic exploration of artist Jacks McNamara's transformative journey from psych ward patient to pioneering mental health advocacy. Crooked Beauty re-frames the diagnosis and treatment of madness as a tool of insight, integration and creativity. **[Q]**

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"Meet the Makers" Reception and Awards Ceremony (Free)

SUPERFEST Int'l. Disability Film Festival is presented by **Culture Disability Talent (CDT)**
Tickets are $5-$20/day sliding scale and are only sold at the door.
On Sun., June 19, screenings will be followed by a free
"Meet the Makers" Reception and Awards Event (5:00-8:00 PM)

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EVENT NOTES: The venue is wheelchair accessible. Braille and large print screening schedules are available. All films are captioned or subtitled and will be audio described. Film introductions, as well as the reception and awards event will be ASL interpreted. Please refrain from wearing scented products. Visit our web site: www.culturedisabilitytalent.org for additional film information, or call (**510) 845-5576.**