

MELBOURNE
INTERNATIONAL
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ACMI Cinemas 20-25 JUNE 06

Federation Square
Flinders Street, Melbourne

nexus

Session for the Deaf

Saturday 24 June 2.00pm

Tickets \$14.00 full, \$11.00 conc



A program of MIAF06 films especially selected by a panel of 3 Deaf persons who believe the selected clips are best suited for Deaf viewers.

'Nexus' - a means of connection from the screen to viewers - is a specially selected series of short animated movies from hundreds of animation submitted from all over the world.

Animation is a visually expressive medium. Much of its power to communicate resides within the DNA of the thousands of images that make up each film. The Deaf community are more acutely aware of this than anybody and MIAF leapt at the chance to invite a special jury from this community to run their very special, critical eye over the MIAF program and come up with their own selection of highlights.

"There are various clips, ranging from grievous to powerful, from the dramatic to the humorous! It is easy to see the point the animators are trying to bring across". James Blyth, Co-ordinator Deaf Jury

The intro will be interpreted into Auslan.



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Special Kids' Sessions for the Deaf

ALL TICKETS \$5.00

Welcome to two programs of big screen international animation with something to intrigue and delight everyone from 4 to 94! Animation makes the impossible come alive and here are stories from the silly to the sublime, ideas that are wacky to wondrous, and techniques from the most simple to truly mindboggling! Have fun and get inspired!

There'll be pauses in the screenings to have a talk and a stretch.

**** The Saturday sessions of the Kids' Program will have a signer in attendance to translate the introduction and film soundtracks. Please note, the Kids' Programs are repeated on Sunday without interpretation.**

This has been made possible by a Melbourne City Council Community Services Grant.



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Kids 1

Saturday 24 June 11.00am



Kids 2

Saturday 24 June 12.30pm

