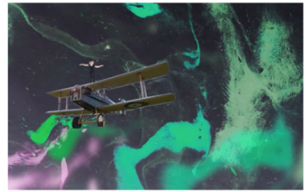
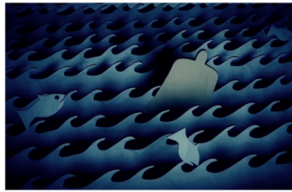


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Adventures in Alternative Cinema
Presents...



Anim18 at Theatre Severn

Wednesday 12th September to Sunday 18th November

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Anim18 is a UK-wide celebration of British animation, taking place from April to November 2018. Led by Film Hub Wales and Chapter (Cardiff) working with the BFI Film Audience Network and project partners, including MediaActive, Anim18 will showcase the best of British talent - past, present and future - through a programme of screenings, activities and events across the UK.

This exhibition includes animations made by Cyriak (see below), selected by Adventures' Young Programmers, and short animated films made by young people, who have worked locally with MediaActive, and further afield with BFI Film Academy partners.

Over the next couple of months, to mid November, the exhibition will be expanded to include work in progress by our Animators in Residence: alumni from the Animation BA at University of Wolverhampton. The Animators in Residence will be working with MediaActive, and with the inspirational support of award winning animator Dr Samantha Moore and UoW Head of Animation Emily Mantell.

Animation created during the residency will appear in unexpected places, in and around Shrewsbury in late November....so keep a look out!

Programme

Screen 1 (LG screen)

A short programme of seven works by Cyriak* - selected by Adventures' Young Programmers - including a 'Cyriak mashup' made by young people with an original soundtrack composed and performed by a 15 year-old.

Cows & cows & cows (excerpt)

Piggy

Cycles

7 billion

Walks of Life

Baaa

Meow mix

'A Symphony of Cyriak

- MediaActive's Adventures' Young Programmers' mashup of Cyriak's work

*Cyriak is a UK animator whose subversive and surreal work has proved incredibly popular, achieving millions of hits on YouTube.

Screen 2 (Samsung screen)

MediaActive are the sole provider of BFI Film Academy in Shropshire, the Gold Standard BAFTA endorsed training programme for young people aged 16 to 19. Participants work alongside of professional filmmakers and animators, make a short film and achieve a qualification. 2017's Academy film 'Altitude' (shown here) was nominated for a National Award at the 2018 Into Film Awards

Your Voice Sings Not So Soft

Made in response to the WW1 Commemorations, a team of twelve young people, working with filmmaking mentors, produced this animation based on the history of Prees Heath Common.

Diplo Danger

The Old Tale of Mad Jack Mytton

A short film retelling the tale of an historical character...well, it's actually more than a retelling, its a creation of a new (epic!) myth, drawing from a number of local tales that are associated with the Meres and Mosses landscape and with the real life Jack Mytton, a local eccentric and rake that lived during the Regency period.

Brew-Tali Tea

You'll never look at making a cup of tea in the same way after watching this twisted animation.

The Misadventures of Skellie

Altitude

Produced by a team of twenty young people, and with an emphasis on formal experimentation (in special effects and animation), this short film is loosely based around the WW1 pilots who went on to perform, alongside daring wing walkers, in flying circuses after the war.

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