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### THE OTHER FILM FESTIVAL COMES TO ADELAIDE

Direct from sell-out sessions in Melbourne, *The Other Film Festival* brings to Adelaide the cutting edge of international disability screen culture. Films to make you gasp and laugh out loud.

Catch the best contemporary films by, with or about people with a disability at screenings introduced by the festival's director, **Rick Randall**. Two "best of the festival" sessions will screen at the High Beam Theatrette, MTAA Building, 55 Currie Street, Adelaide on Saturday 24 March at 3pm and 5.30pm. All films are captioned for Deaf and hard of hearing patrons and wheelchair seating is available.

"The goal of THE OTHER FILM FESTIVAL is to screen films reflecting disability culture that will entertain, engage, challenge and surprise their audience," Randall said. "We are *not* in the business of being worthy or sentimental so don't expect to be lectured, shamed, harangued or even educated! Speaking personally, I believe that great art can serve everybody but poor art serves no-one."

Highlight films such as *Braindamaj'd... Take II* and *The Joy* explore learning to live with a brain that works differently than it did before, and how cerebral palsy can turn the simple task of suicide into a complex debacle.

Academy Award winning animator Adam Elliott is the patron of THE OTHER FILM FESTIVAL. Humour and disability are concepts that Adam's own films have explored. "I have a kinship with those filmmakers who dare to push the boundaries and explore the many and varied lives of those so often ignored in cinema," Adam says. "THE OTHER FILM FESTIVAL is a rich and creative pool of wonderful films I can't wait to swim in!"

The festival is a major project of Arts Access Victoria and is co-presented with Arts Access South Australia for High Beam Global.

**The Best of the Other Film Festival**  
**Saturday 24 March 2007 @ 3 and 5.30pm**  
**High Beam Theatrette, 55 Currie Street, Adelaide**  
**Tickets: \$7 or season -pass \$20, \$15 for Arts Access SA members**  
**Bookings FringeTIX 1300 373 643, [www.adelaidefringe.com.au](http://www.adelaidefringe.com.au)**

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