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THE IAC BRITISH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR FILM COMPETITION 2017

Judges' Comments

Title: Bristol From A To Z

Number: 13233

Award: 4 Stars

This was a carefully researched and a well presented film with excellent shots and good editing presenting us with an interesting alphabetical tour of Bristol. A novel idea which was engagingly used giving a characterful presentation by Tim Smart keeping good pace with script and pictures. The sound quality was clear and level generally, although during the Barrett sequence there was a drop in level on two of the clips.

The wide walking shots of the presenter cut with close-ups were good in drawing attention to the information presented. All the shots were well defined, clear, well framed and tracking shots were smooth. In spite of this it was felt that the film was rather long and one judge thought that some suitable music could have been added in places. As this film was packed with goodies and already so tightly edited, it would be difficult to shorten this film except maybe by presenting it in two parts.

In itself we found this to be a beautifully made fascinating film which we enjoyed and agreed to award it 4 Stars.

Rob Phillips on behalf of:

Judging Panel: Paul Kittel; Rose Drabble; Rob Phillips