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### Press Release

#### **Electric December: The Seven Secret Wonders of Bristol by Mel Shearsmith** **18 December 2005**

Electric December unveils secret wonders on Day 18 with a unique way to explore some of Bristol's hidden places. From public toilets to secret gardens, mapped here are seven short films which explore forgotten places.

Creator Mel Shearsmith produced this project to animate and re-imagine the city of Bristol. Collaborating with Catherine Whyte, who created the map, and website designer and illustrator Rowena Dugdale, Seven Secret Wonders is a simple and accessible website which introduces a wider audience to some of the city's quirkier, old and forgotten places, with the aim of inspiring people to then go out and discover them for themselves.

The Seven Secret Wonders of Bristol originally appeared on Electric Pavilion, Watershed's contribution to Creative Bristol.

**Electric December** is Watershed's widely acclaimed online digital advent calendar, which offers a new and totally unique digital present every day from 1 Dec – counting you down to Christmas.

#### Notes:

- Find out more about Electric Pavilion at <http://www.electricpavilion.org>
- Find out more about **Electric December**, and download images and press releases at <http://www.electricdecember.org/05/press>
- Find out more about Connecting the UK: The Digital Strategy at [www.dti.gov.uk/industries/telecoms/pdf/digital\\_strategy.pdf](http://www.dti.gov.uk/industries/telecoms/pdf/digital_strategy.pdf)
- The Digital Challenge offers a £10m prize to develop a showcase zone for eGovernment and ICT innovation - find out more at [www.egovmonitor.com/node/1716](http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/1716)
- **Electric December** is a Watershed project supported by Learning & Skills Council West of England, The Campus Bristol, BBC West, Bristol Evening Post and Creative Bristol (an initiative of Bristol Cultural Development Partnership, Arts Council England South West, Bristol City Council and Business West).
- You can see the last six years of **Electric December** now at [www.electricdecember.org](http://www.electricdecember.org)
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