



## Press Release

### Electric December: The Wish Library

1 December

Borrow a little festive cheer this Christmas at the Wish Library, a magical place where dreams come true. Hidden away amongst the trees, the library is home to the mysterious Wish Librarian – and he's got just the thing for you!

During the summer customers in Bristol's Libraries were asked what they'd wish to borrow if they could be loaned anything at all – and their ideas included everything from a pink pony to the Mona Lisa.

An enthusiastic group of Year Nine students at Brislington Enterprise College chose their favourite wishes and, with the help of City Learning Centre @ Brislington's Lia Yau, turned them into short animated films. A small group of library staff also created animations, and together these films form the Wish Library, where each can be viewed at the click of a button.

The Wish Library itself was designed and created by Andrew Eason, a multimedia artist and member of the Central Library's Reference team – perhaps some of the weird and wonderful enquiries he and his colleagues have handled over the years have provided some of the inspiration for his latest work...

**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 to editors

- The Wish Library was created by a partnership consisting of Bristol Libraries, Brislington Enterprise College, and City Learning Centre @ Brislington.
- The Wish Library itself was created by Andrew Eason, a part-time assistant in the Central Reference Library, and freelance multimedia artist [www.andreweason.com](http://www.andreweason.com)
- Brislington Enterprise College is committed to achieving an enterprise-based environment and developing an enterprising approach to teaching and learning, for more information please visit [www.because.org.uk](http://www.because.org.uk)
- Electric December is an example of the work contributing to Bristol's bid to The Digital Challenge, which offers a £7m prize to develop a showcase zone for eGovernment and ICT innovation - find out more at <http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/1716>
- Find out more about Electric December, and download images and press releases at <http://www.electricdecember.org/06/press>
- Electric December is a Watershed project supported by Bristol City Council and Bristol Evening Post.
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