



## Press Release

### Electric December: We Could Be Heroes 15 December

Have you ever wished you had a superpower? X-ray vision perhaps, or the ability to stop time? Maybe even the power of invisibility? Well now you can become the superhero you always wished you could be. With the help of some talented individuals from Hengrove Community Arts College, a series of superhuman body parts were drawn and scanned into a computer to create an online porthole. Electric December users will be taken to a parallel dimension where they can become their superhuman alter egos.

Once you've created your own unique character, just give them a name and a brief explanation of their purpose in life. Whether it is to save the planet from environmental disaster, rid the world of Marmite, or just get the kids to school on time, we want to know what superhuman feat you wish your character could accomplish.

Digital artist, Simon Johnson, said: 'I think the kids from Hengrove School had nearly as much fun coming up with the ideas as we did.'

**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

- 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.
- You can see the last seven years of Electric December now at [www.electricdecember.org](http://www.electricdecember.org)
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