



Press Release

Electric December: Can You Wish on a Frog 20 December

On day 20 join the wishing frog in this interactive guessing game to discover all the weird and wonderful ways people in the schools and on the streets of Bristol make wishes, whether it is on a fairy, before getting shot or on a falling star - simply select the way you think Bristolians make a wish and if you guess correctly a short and often comical animation will be revealed.

Can You Wish on a Frog was a two phase project – in the first phase three young people were given the skills they would need to teach animation while the second phase gave the new trainers an opportunity to put their new skills into practice in a series of animation workshops for other young people. The different clips in this present were the result of that workshop process, and most of the audio was recorded by the young people involved using their mobile phones in and around 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 to editors

- The project was run by circumnavigate sponsored by Fast Forward and supported by Firstborn Creatives. The training of young people to be able to spread digital media skills is an ongoing project run by circumnavigate called "Live Loop
- 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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