

## FACT SHEET -1

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**Date: Friday 15 March 2013** Start: 10.30 a.m. Finishing: 3.30 p.m.  
Venue: Z Arts Centre, 335 Stretford Road, M15 5ZA Lunch: Not provided  
Cost: See accompanying documentation Suitable for: Secondary and Sixth Form

### WATCHING

#### Screening

Attendees will watch a number of selected short films submitted from across the world to the Insight Film Festival. To qualify for screening, films must feature the subject of 'faith'. Films address this from a wide range of perspectives - including diverse religious, humanist and atheistic backgrounds.

#### Appropriately contextualized

Each film will be introduced with brief notes appropriate to the audience, to ensure viewing is made effective, including short times of audience interactive feedback.

#### A chance to react

An interactive seminar will explore how faith is handled by film. Education specialist producers Damaris will feature examples from short films officially accompanying *Life of Pi* and *Les Miserables* as well as films made by school-age filmmakers who will talk about making films and expressing passions about the world.

### DOING

Seminars and workshops are interactive. They include the opportunity to:

**Make a short film** during the day using their own mobiles or flip cams, with tips from media professionals on vital yet simple techniques.

**Experience an interactive stunt workshop** with the awesome professional stunt performer Alex Sharples. (Search him in YouTube as 'Alex SharplesICMovement')

**Cast votes for the best films**, just as our panel of celebrity industry judges (including Gary Kurtz, Hollywood producer (Star Wars, American Graffiti, etc.), David Weiss, Hollywood screenwriter (Shrek 2, the Smurfs) Henry R Swindell (Hollyoaks and BBC) have done. One attendee may be selected to present the Manchester School Award at the Insight Awards Ceremony.

### MEETING

An opportunity to **meet and hear from various media professionals**. The amazing stunt workshop will be the centre piece of the day. Alex Sharples is an experienced workshop leader as well as a professional stuntman and we hope he will be joined by some surprise guests. Plus meet the founder of the brand new *Visions Channel* (<http://visions-channel.com/>) and learn about what it takes to launch a TV channel to change the world.

## TICKETS

Admission is by ticket only.

**Ticket prices - £3.00 per head.**

**- 10 Tickets - £25**

**- 20 Tickets - £45**

**- 30 Tickets - £75**

**A free teacher ticket** is offered per group of 10 or less. It is expected that teachers will participate as audience members along with their student participants.

Please use the official booking form.

## ABOUT THE INSIGHT FESTIVAL

The Insight Film Festival was begun by several professional media people who wanted to acknowledge the role of film in the area of faith and understanding. In association with the University of Manchester screen studies department, the Festival is now in its 4th year. It aims to promote community cohesion globally through discussion of faith and film. It encourages people of all faiths and non to be involved.

A non-profit organisation, its patrons are Lord David Puttnam, Deatra Harris, David Weiss, Frank Cottrell Boyce, Fuad Nahdi.

The Insight Festival's award partners include SIGNIS, the Catholic International Film Agency, The Radical Middle Way, the Greenbelt Festival, the New Humanist Magazine.

The Insight Education Day is a once only event and ticket numbers are strictly limited due to space.

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