

# THE CAMDEN SOCIETY FILM FESTIVAL 2009

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# Welcome to the Camden Society Film Festival 2009

We are proud to present the works that film groups across the Camden Society have created for our first ever film festival.

We have a variety of films to show, from drama to musical, history to an informative documentary film about people with disabilities in employment and an all singing & dancing tribute to a retiring catering manager.

We will be making awards to recognise the achievements of the film makers and contributors today in our final award ceremony.

Everyone has worked very hard on the films showing today. Thank you to everyone involved. We hope you enjoy the show.

## FILMS SHOWING TODAY ▶

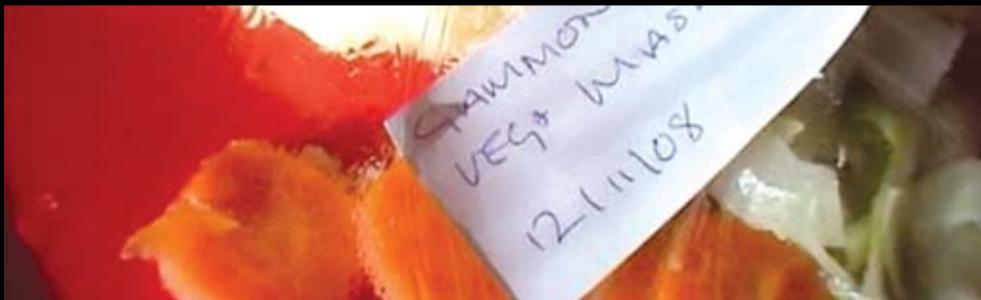
**Hit Record (2009)** Queens Road Media Group [1 min 50 secs]



Rhythm. We've all got it. We all love it. Built on a tabla pattern performed by Chandra Undakat, this film is very much a work in progress. Part II coming soon!

**Performers:** Bridget Stokes, Chandra Undakat, Christian Uchegwu, Daniel Ireland, Nadia Ahmed, Rita Sarries, Trevor Kelly. **Performers / Videographers:** Eze Amadi, Man Cu Chen, Funsho Odunaiya, George Raven, Shabna Uddin. **Assistants:** Audrey Flowers, Martin McMullen, Rory Peters. **Project Leader / Editor:** Phil Greenwood.

**Too Many Cooks! (2008)** Queens Road Media Group [3 mins 30]



Made as a retirement gift for our catering manager, Anne Phelan, the shoot occupied most of the Autumn term. We had to keep it secret from Anne, who was on the premises at all times!

**Actors/Videographers:** Shabna Uddin, Man Cu Chen, Trevor Kelly, Eze Amadi, Linda Moore, Chandra Undakat, Funsho Odunaiya, Maria Petralia. **Actors:** Andrew Cove, Sue Coulton, Tony Hook, Daniel Ireland, Paul Abbott, Anthony Nocolaides, Foyzul Uddin, Chantelle Henry, Karen Thompson, Shelley Baverstock, Christian Ucheagwu, Steve Witsey, Andrzej Jedrosz, Rita Sarries, Debbie Howard, Alex Thomas, Theresa Gialanze, Gayle Bryant, Tanya Barton, Nadia Ahmed, Jennifer Lower, David Williams, Bridget Stokes, Richard Burrows, Mary Walsh, Lydia Arimoro. **Project Leader / Editor:** Phil Greenwood. Plus the staff from Queens Road.

**Reflections (2009)** Queens Road Media Group [3 mins 50]



Painting with light. Beautiful dreamlike patterns created by reflecting sunlight off flexible mirrors onto a screen.

**Artists/Videographers:** Chandra Undakat, Eze Amadi, Funsho Odunaiya, George Raven, Man Cu Chen, Nadia Ahmed, Shabna Uddin, Tony Hook. **Assistants:** Adrian Botto, Martin McMullen, Shakti Nervais, Taz Taper. **Project Leader / Editor:** Phil Greenwood.

**Guilty or Not Guilty (2009)** The Grange Film Group [9 mins 04]



"The film is about bullying and people getting involved in helping someone in trouble. It is all a misunderstanding... it gets out of hand ..." *Paul Boyle, The Grange*

**Actors:** David McLean, Dermot Gray, Lorraine Farrelly, Martin Kehoe, Natalie Jeffrey, Paul Boyle, Steven Northwood, Stephen Smith. **Stunts:** Patrick Moore. **Directors:** Beverley Day, Kevin Headley. **Videographer / Editor:** Kevin Headley. **Off-site Catering:** Gill Hook.

**Carnival (2009)** Antill Road Day Centre [4 mins]



Preparations and celebrations for Carnival Day at Antill Road Day Centre.

"I liked seeing Debra Atiqur and me. I like the food" – *Anwa Ali*

"I liked the film, my favourite part was the dancing" – *Debra Lovell*

"I like dancing with Glen. It was good, I like food" – *Zaman Ali*

**Artists:** Azad Ali, Anwa Ali, Dean Augasande, Zaman Ali, John Crawford, Gokan Chirpan, Julie Bishop, John Harley, Mazdal Islam, Debra Lovell, Belal Choudury, Saira Khanum, Chris Langford, Paul Colville. **Staff:** Tracy Millhouse, Peter Conway, Viv Birchall, Dilara Begum, Atiqur Rhaman, Glen Tomlin, Raquel Okwese, Kathy Richardson, Sulaman Colak, Jillur Rhaman, Waheed Rhaman, Raul Amin, Melloney Russell Ellis, Justine Martin, Thomas Fadiya-Omitiran, Kingsley. **Director / Videographer / Editor:** Victoria Emes

**Jack Harris, The Legacy (2009)**  
Heritage Project Film Group [12 mins 20]



Jack Harris was a founding member of the Camden Society. This film uses Super8 Cinefilm that Jack took in the 1960s and 1970s. This important archive shows the early years of Britain's first Gateway Club. The film's aim was to show what Jack meant to people, so the film makers interviewed Camden Society members about their experiences of the Club and their memories of Jack.

**Film Group Members:** Ursula Allsopp, Angela Davies, Carol Dove, Alice Etherington, Robin Robertson. **Music:** The Unknown.

**Stone Crossing (2009)** The Unknown Band [3 mins 40]



A performance of one of the band's own songs, filmed in rehearsal.

The Unknown Band were founded at the Camden Society in the 1980s. The band perform their own songs and cover versions at events and festivals around London. Stone Crossing will be part of the band's next album which is in development at the moment.

**Band members:** Andrew Schmidt, Dave Bryan, Tony O'Brien, Annette Schmidt, Sally Wilson, Andrew Walpole. **Videographer:** Rob Wright. **Technical Assistant:** Grant Lightbody.

**Our Favourite Parks (2008)**

Southwark Community Project South Film Making Group [5 mins 10]



The sports group wanted to make a film about their favourite park and so film group members worked with them to create this film.

**Participants:** Dennis Redmond, Lee Wells, Michael Mayoss, Paul Raby, Peter Shaw, Phillip Martin. **Assistant Camera Operator:** Afife Leiper. **Director / Editor:** Nigel Spinks.

### Visit to Linford Christie Stadium (2007)

Southwark Community Project South Film Making Group [10 mins 45]



In the light of the news that the Olympics are coming to London, the group wanted to visit Linford Christie stadium in Shepherds Bush and make a film about their experiences.

**Participants:** Christopher Whiffen, Dennis Redmond, Michael Mayoss, Peter Shaw, Phillip Martin.  
**Assistant Camera Operator / Editor:** Billie Wallace. **Camera Operator / Editor:** Nigel Spinks.

### Michael Mayoss Travel Training (2007)

Southwark Community Project South Film Making Group [7 mins 25]



Michael was learning the route from home to the project with his key worker over a 6 month period. He wanted to film this with the group to show how he had made this journey.

**Participants:** Christopher Whiffen, Dennis Redmond, Lee Wells, Michael Mayoss, Peter Shaw, Philip Martin. **Assistant Editor:** Billie Wallace. **Camera Operator / Narrator / Editor:** Nigel Spinks.

Programme design by Cassbinder

### Every Picture Tells a Story (2007)

Helter Skelter Summer Scheme [10 mins 30]



This film was made as part of a summer holiday project at the National Portrait Gallery in which young people from the Camden Society holiday scheme were supported by the Film and Video Workshop.

**Participants:** Dean Brown, Sean Martin, Owoluwa Alade, Shahid Miah, Amirul Islam, Jide Akinbye, Nitesh Amar. **Photographer:** Robin Robertson. **Project Manager:** Lucy Ribeiro.

### Work in Progress (2009)

Employment & Learning Centre [8 mins 30]



Service users from the Access Employment Agency talking about their jobs and different aspects of being in employment. The film highlights the fact that people with disabilities are able to work and that they are already an important part of the workforce.

**Participants:** Mark Grant, Angela Davies, Christine Mannion, John Ayoola, Martin Sobrino. **Videographer / Editor:** Carl Meek. **Assistant Videographer / Runner:** Enrique Yarza.