**REEL 1 – Award Winning Films**

**Blurb :** A programme of films that looks at some of the Winners from the Aesthetica Short Film Festival from Best Drama and Best Documentary to Best Comedy and Best Music Video. Some of these films have gone on to win Oscars and BAFTAs. A delightful programme of shorts all with connections to the North of England.

Film Title : Irregulars

Filmmaker : Fabio Palmieri

Genre : Documentary

Runtime : 08:55

Year : 2015

Country : Italy

Synopsis : Each year 40000 people try to enter Europe. They flee from war, persecution and poverty. Since the ways by land have been interrupted, they board overloaded vessels and face a dangerous and often deadly voyage across the Mediterranean.

Film Title : How I Didn’t Become A Piano Player

Filmmaker : Tommaso Pitta

Genre : Comedy

Runtime : 18:00

Year : 2015

Country : UK

Synopsis : Ted, 9 year old, is the clumsiest boy in the world. Desperately searching for his vocation, he cannot find anything he is good at. The breakthrough arrives the day his father comes home with an old monstrous piano. Ted has the revelation: he will become the next Mozart. Based on the short story 'Every Good Boy' by David Nicholls.

Film Title : Stutterer

Filmmaker : Benjamin Cleary

Genre : Drama

Runtime : 12:56

Year : 2015

Country : UK/Ireland

Synopsis : A man with a debilitating speech problem must face his worst fear.

Film Title : Night Mail - Public Service Broadcasting

Filmmaker : Robert Hackett

Genre : Music Video

Runtime : 03:22

Year : 2013

Country : UK

Synopsis : Shot at night, this promo is characterised by images from the original *Night Mail* GPO Film unit film featuring WH Auden's poem, projected onto a disused train station.