



CASE STUDY

Students see their films on the big screen

BTEC National Diploma in Television and Film

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Introduction

Braintree College BTEC National Diploma Television and Film students saw their films on the cinema screen for the first time during a special screening of their work for colleagues and families at Cineworld-Braintree in May 2008.

Achievement

Braintree College Media lecturer Rachel Bell said: “The screening featured a series of 15 minute films scripted, produced and edited by thirty Year 2 students, who worked as six individual production companies. It was the culmination of a project that constitutes a major part of their course and gives them a real feel for the processes involved in professional film production.”

Rachel continued: “Filming took place in 2007 during a two day residential at Wicken House near Saffron Walden and the brief was to produce an industry standard piece of narrative driven fiction. The students faced the technical challenges of filming on location; they worked with complex equipment and directed the Performing Arts students on set, they then edited their work in the College’s media suite.”

The Future

“The students have produced some of the best films in years and they look to get even better. Their achievements will be celebrated at the Performing Arts and Media ‘Pammies Awards in July.”

