



RELAXED SCREENING

Seeing the Unseen



Before the film, series curator Benjamin Brown will introduce the programme and a short pre-recorded interview with co-director Bjarney Lúðvíksdóttir.

The Kristy Forbes poem 'We Are Proud Autistic Women' is vigorously performed in the film's opening by Kristín Vilhjálmsdóttir, one especially proud autistic woman. An unashamed celebration of the joys of autism and womanhood, the documentary also touches on darker themes such as domestic abuse and exploitation – how these women are, as one beautifully puts it, both 'stable and instable'.

**SEEING THE UNSEEN
(AÐ SJÁ HIÐ ÓSÝNILEGA)**

Directors: Bjarney Lúðvíksdóttir,
Kristján Kristjánsson
In co-operation with:
Icelandic Autism Society

Iceland 2019
82 mins

**We welcome your feedback on
this screening.
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**This screening is presented in collaboration
with Citizen Autistic: The London Autism Film
Club, a welcoming neuro-diverse space
bringing together like-minded individuals
through a shared love
of cinema.**

**The film-makers would welcome your thoughts
on the film on
<https://www.facebook.com/unseenautism>**

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Relaxed screenings are presented each month for those in the neuro-diverse community, their assistants and carers.

- Customers can select their seats when they arrive in the auditorium. You may sit with your family/friendship group or there are some single seats if you prefer.
- Please leave space between yourself and other groups and retain your selected seats for the duration of the performance if possible.
- We expect you to wear a face covering if you are able to.
- You are welcome to take refreshments into the auditorium but no hot food please.
- Doors will open 30 minutes before the screening.
- No trailers will be shown.
- The programme will be introduced.
- Our house lights will remain on a low level throughout the screening, and the volume will be turned slightly down.
- You will be able to leave the auditorium and return by following a one-way system within the building.
- You will be able to make noise.
- There will be a safe space to use if you need to leave the auditorium.
- Please ask us if you need help



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