



BUSTING THE BIAS

I Didn't See You There

+ pre-recorded Q&A

A ground-breaking documentary shot entirely from filmmaker Reid Davenport's physical perspective, both from his wheelchair and his two feet. Reid Davenport's documentary explores the legacy of the Freak Show when a circus comes to town and sets up near his Oakland apartment, while also confronting societal perspectives around Disability in an intimate and thought-provoking way. The screening will be followed by a pre-recorded Q&A with Reid Davenport hosted by BFI Disability Equality Lead, Clare Baines.

Reid Davenport makes documentaries about disability from an overtly political perspective. *I Didn't See You There* is his first feature film. *Life After*, produced by Multitude Films, will be released in early 2024. In 2020, Davenport was named to DOC NYC's '40 Filmmakers Under 40.' His short film *A Cerebral Game* won the Artistic Vision Award at the 2016 Big Sky Documentary Film Festival. It is distributed by New Day Films, along with his short documentaries *Wheelchair Diaries* and *Ramped Up*. Davenport's work has been supported by Field of Vision, Catapult Film Fund, Ford Foundation, Sundance Institute, XTR, ITVS, NBCUniversal, CNN, and Points North Institute, among others.

Clare Baines is a writer/director

Presented with descriptive subtitles for the D/deaf and people experiencing hearing loss. Audio Description available. The Q&A will have live-captioning and BSL Interpretation.

Digital programme notes can be found here:



I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE

Director: Reid Davenport

Production Company: Ajna Films

Producer: Keith Wilson

Executive Producers: Dawn Bonder, Kathryn Everett, Andy Hsieh, Bryn Mooser, Alys Nahmias, Marci Wiseman

Cinematographer: Reid Davenport

Editor: Todd Chandler

Sound Designers: Tom Baylis,

Andres E. Marthe Gonzalez

Supervising Sound Editor: Andres E. Marthe Gonzalez

With:

Reid Davenport

USA 2022

76 mins

FLARE: We Have Always Been Here!

Film curator Tara Brown leads an in-depth panel discussion about the intersections of queerness, disability and film.

Sat 18 Mar 16:30

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Busting the Bias Opening Night: Is There Anybody Out There? An illustrated talk + ECLECTIC: Shorts Programme

Fri 3 Mar 18:00

Library Event: Reimagined Cinema

Sat 4 Mar 14:00 BFI Reuben Library

Shy Radicals + intro and discussion

Sat 4 Mar 16:00 BFI Reuben Library

Nothing about Us without Us: Celebrating 5 years of BFI's Disability Screen Advisory Group

Sun 5 Mar 14:00

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