

Award Winner 

Best of Festival!

Animation under 10 minutes,
ON a subject of disability

**Visual Sound: Music
Videos for the Deaf**

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7:52 minutes

Category: Animation
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Visual Music is based on song lyrics. It's the kinetic hierarchy of typography relating to the song as it is sung. The typography is the primary performer on screen, while images and color are edited in the background to flow with the musical dynamics of the song. The project was an experiment to help the deaf visually 'hear' a song. Note: one song was interpreted visually in two ways in two separate videos, which are displayed side-by-side on the screen.



Jury Comments: "wonderful interplay, using two separate videos was extraordinary"... "absolutely accomplishes its goal"... "wunnderbar!!"... "wow"... "must see this film"... "loved it, it worked beautifully"...
"interesting use of words, visuals & color"... "a concert of visuals, movement that creates a silent sound"...
"visual music provides a smorgasbord of visual & auditory techniques"... "beautifully edited"... "got the beat!"

Jury Comments for Best of Festival: "Phenomenal!... "an amazing translation of the auditory into the visual"...
"stunning and effective in translating the aural into the visual!... "definitely of 'best of' piece of work!...
"yesssssss"... "entertaining & energy provoking"... "a happy flow"... "this works-energy, synergetic"...
"great color, graphics"... dual screens work very well"... great, even silently for us hearing folks, has a rhythm and energy"... "strong combination of beat, visuals, text & sound"... "excellent in every way"... "super"... "it was wonderfully captivating with or without sound"... "It was mesmerizing!... "I am able to surrender to it"