

Congratulations to Paul Fegan for winning the jury award for the best short film at the British Shorts Film Festival in Berlin 2014 with his documentary *Pouters*.

**“British  
Shorts”**

www.britishshorts.de



*Pouters*  
17min  
Director: Paul Fegan  
Jury award at British Shorts 2014

“A modern day story of undying commitment, rivalry, family and friendship interwoven by an underground and idiosyncratic Scottish sport. Rab and Danny, rivals for over 25 years with huge pride at stake, battle it out on the wing to become the reigning Doo Fleein champion.”

Here is what the jury said about *Pouters* by Paul Fegan:

“A moving exploration of friendship, competition, community and life in general. The jury felt the director should be congratulated for producing a film that informs, entertains and demonstrates a full range of cinematic arts. They were particularly impressed with the way the director obtained access to the subjects and the sensitive and creative way in which he realised their story. The film was an all encompassing cinematic experience and was enjoyed by all.”



*Beat*  
12min  
Director: Aneil Karia  
Special mention from the jury at British Shorts 2014

A special mention from the jury goes to the short film *Beat* by Aneil Karia.

This is what the jury said about *Beat*:

“The jury felt that the writer / director and actor should be praised for the strength of their vision in realising the film. We felt the cinematography, sound design, acting and editing came together to produce an engaging and thought provoking film of considerable promise.”

The Jury:

Felix Eisele, producer (*Der Architekt, Palermo Shooting*)

Luise Heyer, actor (*Westwind, Jack*)

Evelyn O’Grady, distributor (Fungu Films, *We Need To Talk About Kevin*)

Dave Green, film lecturer (University of Bedfordshire)