

Congratulations to Daisy Jacobs for winning the jury award for the best short film at the British Shorts Film Festival in Berlin 2015 with her animation *The Bigger Picture*. A honourable mention goes to *Mend and Make Do* by Bexie Bush. This is what the jury said:



The Bigger Picture
8min
Director & writer: Daisy Jacobs
Jury award at British Shorts 2015

“The Jury Prize goes to a film that deals with a subject that some of us know – from personal experience or from stories told by friends or acquaintances. Something that can come upon almost any of us without forewarning, which makes it more than a current topic. It has a forward-looking relevance for our individual lives, but also how our society deals with it: the care of elderly relatives. The film deals as one of the first films ever with the subject and conveys calmly the physical and psychological burden of care-givers and non-care-givers. And it shows the love and dedication that make this act possible. At the same time we also recognize the artistic achievement of this film, whose drawings were created life-size on walls and extended with objects with stop-motion technique. The Jury Prize goes to *The Bigger Picture* of Daisy Jacobs, who we wish the best of luck at the Oscars, where the film is nominated as Best Animated Short Film.”



Mend And Make Do
8min
Director: Bexie Bush
Honourable mention from the jury at British Shorts 2015

“A honourable mention we give to a film that has taken and impressed us because it unpretentious tells of something that is no longer taken for granted today: a lifelong, fulfilling marriage, although it was arranged. Bexie Bush illustrated Lyn Schofield's – a native from Southport, Merseyside – very own story which she tells herself. Bexie Bush succeeds in giving her audience a lively impression of Lyn without ever showing a face but by only letting staged objects and shadows speak. The Honourable Mention goes to *Mend And Make Do*.”

The jury:

Beatrice Möller, director and producer (*Alles was wir wollen*)

Mira Partecke, actress (*Eine flexible Frau*)

Thomas Steiger, journalist and author (*Blickpunkt Film, Medien Bulletin*)