

**'BRIGHTON'S PASSION' AND 'THE PASSION OF CHRIST'**  
**PRODUCTIONS IN BRIGHTON 2011**  
**Clarification of 2 different production companies**

**BACKGROUND**

Brighton's Passion was originally intended as a one day Passion Play street event. During the research and interview process with the people of Brighton, cinematic ideas led the development to explore a feature-film concept in which the Life of Jesus and His Passion is elevated to the big screen, set on location in Brighton.

As with many artistic ventures, as the original vision has grown and evolved and those of us who gave birth to the original idea have seen it develop into two separate projects. These are now being run by two different companies, who have released this update jointly, to alleviate any confusion which might arise.

The first event is a traditional Passion Play street event, **THE PASSION OF CHRIST IN BRIGHTON** which took place on **Easter Sunday 24th April 2011 at the Paddling Pool by The West Pier on the sea front from 3pm to 7pm**. With plans for another Passion Play for Easter 2012. The second being a feature film production currently being developed under working title **BRIGHTON'S PASSION**, a contemporary adaptation, the key elements of Jesus' Passion resonating throughout the main storyline, marketed for today's youth and high street culture. Co-production development continues during 2011 for filming to commence in Spring 2012.

There are opportunities to get involved and support both projects, please see the respective websites for details.

**THE PASSION OF CHRIST IN BRIGHTON**

This is a free event for the benefit of Brighton & surrounding communities. Passion plays date back to 1350, bringing the timeless story to ordinary people who couldn't read or write. Typically the contemporary Passion Play is structured with each scene located in a different position in the streets and squares of the town/city centre, the process involves working with writers, directors, composers, an artistic team, costume designers, concert and opera set, lighting designers and special effects. With the parks, streets and seafront as the backdrop, and the local residents as the cast, crew and audience, this project brings all the colour, life and energy of Brighton together in an exciting, moving and passion-filled event. The key component to this project is volunteers – people giving their time, expertise and passion to make it happen.

Timings: Auditions Nov/Dec 2010, Rehearsals Jan 2011, Event 24 April 2011.  
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**BRIGHTON'S PASSION – FEATURE FILM DRAMA**

Brighton's Passion is a contemporary feature film drama in development set to be filmed on location in Brighton & Hove in 2012.

After a year in research & development an industry co-production partnership has formed between Footprint films, Red Planet Pictures and Shofar Film building upon the support and partnerships with Brighton's established city charities, trusts, council, church, business and community leaders.

Timings: Development Sept 2011- March 2012  
Pre-production Spring 2012  
Shoot tbc Spring 2012.  
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