



Contribute your Video Portrait

As part of the Cultural Olympiad project, *Adain Avion*, artist Stefhancaddick is putting together a video portrait of Ebbw Vale. The film will consist of hundreds of 3 second video portraits which will be projected onto a large outdoor screen as part of *Ghost Parade* in July 2012. Stefhancaddick is inviting people from Ebbw Vale and the surrounding area, or people who have an association with the town, to make their own portraits and send them in.

If you would like to make a video portrait here's what to do:

- **Create your portrait(s)** using whatever technology you have to hand (mobile phone, webcam, digital camera etc). Videos should be 10 seconds maximum.
- Your video can be a **solo portrait**, or a **group of people** (family group, club, band etc).
- You can make as many as you like.
- **Don't move!** But do use props, clothing or location to express yourself. Your portrait can be revolutionary, funny, obscure or bizarre (it just can't be offensive). Feel free to be as innovative or eccentric as you like.

TO SUBMIT:

- **From a mobile phone**, email your video to slogj47wpokr@m.youtube.com
- **OR**, go to [WeTransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) and send your video file to ghost@stefhancaddick.co.uk
- You can submit anonymously or include your name, website, facebook, twitter etc and I'll credit you on the website.

DEADLINE: All films need to be submitted by Monday 7th May 2012

Please come along on 1st July 2012 in Ebbw Vale to see the film. If you'd also like to be part of the *Ghost Parade*, please email ghost@stefhancaddick.co.uk.

For more information visit: <http://stefhancaddick.co.uk/ghost-parade>, <http://youtube.com/user/ghostparadeev> or <http://adainavion.org/>

Ghost Parade is a large scale, nocturnal, collaborative event marking the arrival of *Adain Avion* in Ebbw Vale on 1st July 2012. The event involves outdoor projections, archival moving images and mass participation, with music provided by Ebbw Valley Brass. Part carnival, part surreal protest, *Ghost Parade* celebrates a decade of transition in Ebbw Vale.

NOTES: I will need to edit any submitted videos. Videos which are likely to cause offence or do not follow the guidelines won't be used. Videos which are included will be shown in conjunction with other video portraits. The work may be shown again at festivals, exhibitions and events.

Part of the London 2012 Festival, *Adain Avion* is one of 12 London 2012 Cultural Olympiad Artists taking the lead commissions to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in creative ways across the UK, and has been funded by the National Lottery through Arts Council of Wales. *Adain Avion* is Curated and Directed by Marc Rees, co-produced by Taliesin Arts Centre, Swansea University and receives additional funding from: Major Events Unit, Welsh Government; City and County of Swansea; Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council and Conwy County Borough Council.

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