

## OXDOX:MK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SCREENS IN MILTON KEYNES, OXFORD, AND LONDON

### **Oxdox:MK 2007 - The Documentary Workshop**

First year National Diploma Media students from Milton Keynes College were assigned to produce short documentaries focussing upon life within 'The City'. They had five weeks to research, produce and edit their docs'.

Students from Christianshavn School in Copenhagen brought their own entries which were screened alongside MK Colleges films at Bletchley Park. Guest speaker, Charlie Phillips, from Channel Four Docs, discussed the potential of screening documentary shorts on the internet, followed by a lavish buffet at the MK College Media Studio.

Festival Director Marie Wright was very impressed with the documentaries which were judged by a group of industry professionals. Two shortlisted films were awarded 'Best Student Documentary Short' at the closing night ceremony of the festival. These were;

'All City' - A Study of Urban Youth Culture  
Milton Keynes College  
Crew: Sean Keaney, Emily Francis, Lisa Fitzpatrick

'Where Eagles Have Been' - A critical view of Copenhagen.  
Christianshavn School  
Crew: Alexander Rode and Anton A. Bohse

Nigel Quinn, MK College Media Lecturer and co-ordinator of the Documentary Workshop, collected the award presented by distinguished filmmaker Pawel Pawlikowski. Oxdox:MK and MK College intend to maintain their links for a future workshop and plan to make links between Copenhagen and Milton Keynes College.