



## The Arc of New Mexico presents: “Affinity through Expression”

The Arc of New Mexico will be hosting a film contest for interested community members. The guidelines for films entered are:

- Make a film that does not exceed 10 minutes.
- Film should highlight individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities.
- Send completed films to The Arc in MOV format on a flash drive .
- Final entries are due by January 15th, 2017.

A panel will review and select the top three films which will be shown at The Arc of New Mexico Sprout Film Festival on March 31st, 2017 at the African American Performing Arts Center.

Cash prizes included: \$100 for 1st place, \$75.00 for 2nd place, and \$50.00 for 3rd place.

The Sprout Film Festival’s mission is to inspire audiences, promote inclusion and support transformative filmmaking as an integral part of social change. This unique event, which focuses exclusively on films that celebrate the diverse lives and creativity of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), strives to challenge assumptions and breakdown stereotypes. By introducing powerful, thought-provoking films from around the world to new and ever-more inclusive audiences, we hope to promote greater acceptance, celebrate difference and light the spark to help make the invisible, visible.



Please send flash drive with final film to:

**The Arc of New Mexico**  
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