



# Tactile Coco

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27:36 min, 2017

Country: CANADA

Genre: Documentary

Language: ASL with English Audio Narration and Descriptive Video

Director: Tiphaine Girault

Co-Director: Jonathan Poulin-Desbiens

Editor: Michael McGuire

Audio mix: Ray Gould

ASL to English voiceover: Paula Bath, Carmelle Cachero

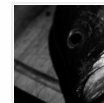
Project mentors: Catherine Joell MacKinnon, Jason Theriault

### Filmmaker/Guest in attendance

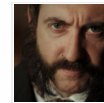
Christine Roschaert goes by the name Coco, and is proud to be a Deaf and Blind person. In this documentary, Coco talks about her experiences growing up as a Deaf child, and being diagnosed with Usher Syndrome, a disease that would eventually lead to her blindness. Despite the many challenges she faces, Coco's story is one of perseverance and positivity illustrated by her adventures volunteering abroad to promote and empower the DeafBlind community.

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## 2013 Winners



The Lonely Fish – by James Cooley, USA...



Confession – by Julian Peddle-Calloo, England...

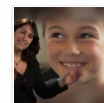


Deaf Jam – by Judy Lief, USA...

## 2011 Winners



50/50 – by David Ellington & James Banks, UK...



I'm Deaf and I Didn't Know – by Igor Ochrońowicz, FRANCE...



Words – by Anup Bhandari, USA...

## 2009 Winners



The Cursed Ball – by EC Drury School for the Deaf, CANADA...