

# THE REVIEWERS CLUB



## **Review of the Animation Festival at Salisbury Arts Centre, 09/10/11**

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We got lost trying to find the entrance but when we found it the staff were really nice and helped us to the White Room (White Studio). We sat down in a white room where nothing stood out but the chairs; I liked that we could bring drinks in. There was a plain screen that showed a website ([www.liaf.org.uk](http://www.liaf.org.uk)) that made the animation clips.

The animation screening was several clips of animation in different styles, using different techniques e.g. live action in it or even jokes in the story. There were four different clips that I was interested in; the first was a live action animation where they animated a Jackie Chan-like toy with mechanical faces that changed funnily in the clip. I don't want to spoil the end but I will give you a hint and say that it has to fight everything that gets him in to trouble.

The last one was about jumpers and how they are made out of faces; there were some jokes but lots to laugh at! The clips kept on going and it got a bit tiresome watching a lot of them one after the other – it felt like it would never end but I still enjoyed it. At the end of it, when everything was closing, we went down to the office where everyone was leaving. I had a great time and everyone was helpful, nice and very understanding – it was our first ever visit to the Arts Centre. I didn't want to change a thing about that day.