



## The New York ReelAbilities Film Festival

The ReelAbilities Film Festival is a way to bring together your community to promote awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories and artistic expressions of people with different abilities. Many of their screenings are free to the public!



## Do You Dream in Color?

*Do You Dream in Color?* is a feature length documentary that will be featured this week at the ReelAbilities Film Festival. It follows the the coming of age stories of four teenagers in high school who all have one thing in common- they are blind. The film follows them as they strive to achieve their goals which include becoming a professional skateboarder and studying abroad.

Despite the obstacles standing in their way, these teenagers don't let it stop them from striving to reach their goals. This month we bring you the ReelAbilities Film Festival featuring *Do You Dream in Color?*

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[ReelAbilities Festival Site](#)

## THREE REASONS WHY WE LIKE THIS

### IT'S REALISTIC

The four teenagers that make up the film have goals that are challenges for them, but not out of reach. Their goals are realistic and something worth fighting for.

### FIRST PERSON PERSPECTIVE

Each of the characters tell their own story to the audience. There is no one speaking on their behalf. It brings the audience closer to the characters and gives a better understanding of their everyday challenges.

### SHOWS THEIR ABILITIES

This film does not focus on what the characters can't do, but instead what they can.

There is so much exciting and well-made media about disability. The challenge is knowing where to find it, and how to use it.

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