

NEW BEGINNING

New Beginning is the first film by Jared Younger - a young man with an acquired brain injury and a passion for all things artistic and creative.

The film is a culmination of a film mentorship project between Jared and filmmaker Helen Newman which allowed Jared to create, direct and produce this, his first short film.

Jared's film is a nature/science documentary and consists of a montage of shots filmed at a variety of locations. The film explores nature and in particular beginnings and endings. "Working with Jared has been delightful," says filmmaker, Helen Newman, "his ideas are interesting and he keeps coming up with new ways of seeing things and he has shown great aptitude for the editing process".

The mentorship program is a flow on from the dis/assemble dance project, a project which creates contemporary multimedia dance works for dancers with and without disabilities. During the development of the multimedia elements of the dis/assemble project, Jared showed a flair with the video camera, and worked alongside Helen to document and interview participants in the project.

The film mentorship has allowed Jared to further develop his skills and realise his dreams of working in film.

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