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# THE IAC BRITISH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR FILM COMPETITION 2018

## Judges' Comments

Title: Just Another Summer Day  
Number: 12147  
Award: 4 Star

A good introduction with touches of humour sets the scene for a musical interpretation of a day in Bath.

There was some excellent well composed photography, with a good variety of close, medium and long shots. Varying depth of field also helped the visuals and was well used.

There was one repeated shot of the close up of the fountain shown in the introduction, before a wider shot was shown.

The 'clouds of war' gathering before the 'invasion of the tourists' was a good visual touch.

The different scenes were well played to the excellent choices of music, with dissolves used appropriately in the slower parts.

Excellent pace throughout kept the film moving along and added variety and changes of mood.

The brief shot of the homeless man and his dog on the pavement contrasted beautifully with the hordes of tourists all searching for food for lunch.

The one freeze frame of the lady boarding the bus as the tourists are leaving was unnecessary and broke the mood.

The scene of all the buses leaving was possibly a little too long as there was no music to follow at that point. Perhaps ending on the sound of the bus brakes as 'a sigh of relief' that they have finally gone.

The final evening shots with the views through windows of interior lighting brought the film to a pleasing close.

Overall an excellent portrayal of what must happen every day in Summer in many towns and cities.

Jill K. Bunting CPAGB-AV on behalf of:

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