

## When The Telescope Came

DIR. KATE JESSOP / UK / 5:00 / FICTION

**DIRECTOR**  
Kate Jessop

**WRITER**  
Diana Syder

**PERFORMER**  
Adela Jones

**NARRATOR**  
Cerrie Burnell

**MUSIC**  
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Ideas and words from cosmology and physics inspire this story of a woman who tries to stop the stars from falling into her house.

BASED ON A POEM FROM THE BOOK  
**THE PLANET-BOX**  
BY DIANA SYDER & LAURA DALY  
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**ABOUT THE FILM:** 'When the telescope came' is a short film based on the poem by Diana Syder, about a woman who tries to stop the stars falling into her house. The film features performance artist Adela Jones and incorporates animation with performance and hand drawn sets. Commissioned by Literature Northwest.

**ABOUT THE FILMMAKER:** Kate Jessop is a Manchester based artist and filmmaker and is currently artist in residence at MMU. Her practice is predominantly moving image encompassing a range of analogue and digital techniques including animation, live action and sound. She has had work shown internationally and nationally including Paris, Berlin, Barcelona and Canada and is one of the co-founders of Girls on Film.  
<http://www.katejessop.co.uk>

**ABOUT THE BOOK:** Diana is one of Britain's leading poets of science and crosses the boundaries between disciplines. She uses ideas and vocabulary from cosmology and physics to inspire her work and, as well as writing her own poetry, she encouraged EEE staff and students to take the opportunity to write themselves – anything from sci-fi to rap lyrics. She has published her new collection, called String; The New Scientist calls it "a dazzling celebration of an inquiring human mind"

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