

AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS DOCUMENTARY

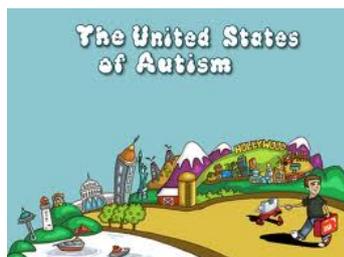
Documentaries:27 titles: ordered by date of release

The United States of Autism (2012) Coming soon

Duration: 93min

Follow one man's 11,000 mile, 40 day journey across the American landscape to visit twenty families and individuals affected by autism while searching for answers for his own son

Trailer: <http://usofautism.com/the-trailer/>



Louis Theroux: Extreme Love - Autism (2012)

DURATION: 1 HOUR

Louis visits one of the best schools in America for autism. He meets the students and their families to get a glimpse of what life is like for them and to experience the pleasures and the strains of one of the most extraordinary kinds of relationship.



BBC Growing Children Episode 1 of 3- Autism (2012)

DURATION: 1 HOUR

Autism is a complicated and often misunderstood condition. In this film, child psychologist Laverne Antrobus goes on a quest to discover the different way that the brain works in children with autism and to explore the latest scientific research.



The Wall “Le Mur” directed By Sophie Roberts 2011

Duration 58min Language – French

Sophie Roberts's first film. A Controversial documentary showing the treatment of autism in France at present. (2011) The narrative follows two boys on the spectrum that have had two very different treatments and lots of different opinions are expressed about autism and what the treatment of autism should be true the Doc. The film has not been released yet due to all the controversy but is widely available online (**correction the film is no longer available online at present but will be again if Sophie wins her court appeal. Good film to look out for if you are interested in the different treatment of autism in different countries**)



Wretches & Jabberers (2011)

In Wretches & Jabberers, two men with autism embark on a global quest to change attitudes about disability and intelligence. Determined to put a new face on autism, Tracy Thresher, 42, and Larry Bissonnette, 52, travel to Sri Lanka, Japan and Finland. At each stop, they dissect public attitudes about autism and issue a hopeful challenge to reconsider competency and the future.

From beginning to end, Thresher and Bissonnette inspire parents and young men and women with autism with a poignant narrative of personal struggle that always rings with intelligence, humor, hope and courage.

Autistic Driving School (2010)

The film follows a group of young characters with autism at different stages along the journey towards learning to drive. Stories includes the build up to theory and practical tests and a woman who has passed her test but is too scared to drive on her own.



The sunshine boy (2009)

The mother of an autistic child is determined not to accept the pessimistic prognosis for her son



KIDS WITH CAMERAS

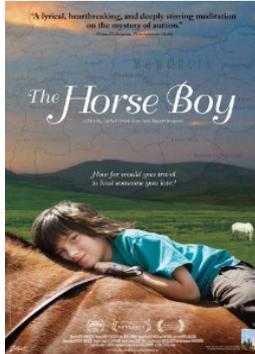
KIDS WITH CAMERAS is a one-hour documentary produced and directed by Alex Rotaru, following the progress and challenges of a group of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, aged eleven to nineteen, as they engage in an intensive film camp taught by national award-winning educator, Brad Koepenick and organized by foundation Actors for Autism and its founder, Alisa Wolf.

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1mqOEBxCdA>



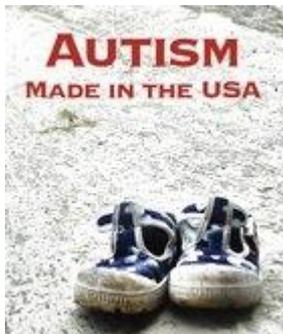
The Horse Boy (2009)

OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY chronicles the journey of the Isaacson family as they travel through Mongolia in search of a mysterious shaman who they believe can heal their autistic son. This film delves into the strange world of autism, horses, shamanism, and Mongolia while telling the story of a family that will go to the end of the earth to find a way into their son's life



Autism: Made in the U.S.A. (2009)

Alternative-health advocate Gary Null's passionate documentary, rooted in his conviction that childhood vaccinations cause severe autistic disorders, contains heartbreaking footage of families shattered by the overwhelming needs of raging, nonverbal children. But the film is long on emotion and short on quantifiable evidence



Riding the Wave of Autism (2009)

The therapeutic properties of the ocean enable autistic children to become free spirited kids again while breaking down barriers of possibility and truly healing 'disabilities.'

The Changing Face of Autism (2009)

Lynne Duquette shares her experience as a parent of a child with autism and follows the individual stories of several families faced with the same diagnosis in this emotional and informative documentary.

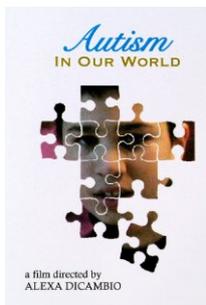


Model Me Documentary Kids – Autism

An educational video of a classroom of kids with ASDs

Autism in Our World (2008)

A documentary that follows a 10 year old boy with autism.



Recovered: Journeys Through the Autism Spectrum and Back (Video 2008)

Recovered - Journeys Through the Autism Spectrum and Back documents four children who have recovered from the Autism Spectrum. Each child received services from the Center for Autism and Related Disorders Inc. (CARD), including assessments, supervision, parent/teacher training and one-on-one behavioral therapy. The film presents documentation of therapy sessions along with interviews of the children who are now teenagers, their parents, therapists and the founder/executive director of CARD. Their combined stories illuminate both their struggles and triumphs while providing hope to families of newly diagnosed children that recovery is indeed possible. The film also includes DVD Extras designed to educate families who are navigating the world of autism and autism treatment.

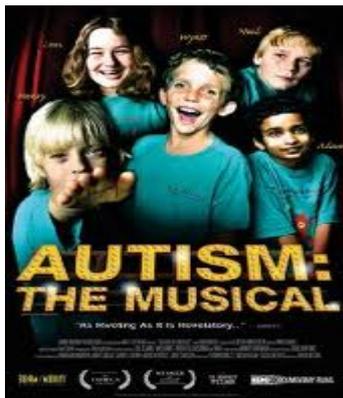


We Have Autism (TV 2008)

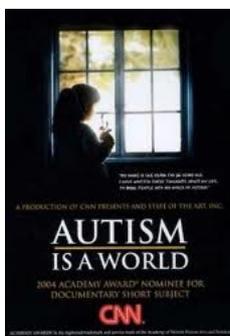
Focuses on the experiences of families living with autism around the world.

Autism: The Musical (2007)

Follows five autistic children as they work together to create and perform a live musical production.



Every Journey Is Unique: A Story of Autism(Video 2007)



Autism Every Day (2006)

Eight families, each with an autistic child, permit a camera crew into their houses for 24 hours to immerse us in their lives. The film is loosely organized around themes: yesterday (when the infants developed as expected for a year or so), diagnosis, morning chores (breakfast, teeth brushing, getting dressed), stress and exhaustion, marital strain, siblings, finances, school, everyday dangers, being in public, and the future. Throughout the parents are candid, sunny, poignant, and aware as they talk while interacting with their children. Parents communicate the difficulties of their lives, the redefinition of their hopes, and the bone-weary depth of their love for their children

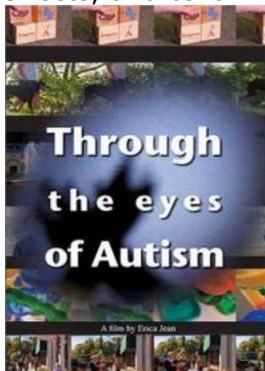
Getting My Child Back: Fighting Autism

An emotional and realistic look into the lives of children with Autism. With the help of the Ascent school, there now is hope



Through the Eyes of Autism (Video 2006)

A short film that shows an autistic child's world through visual imagery, music, sound effects, and text.



The Boy Inside (2006)

An award-winning documentary made by a mother of a son with autism. This very real film explores film maker Marianne Kaplan's challenges in parenting her 12-year old son Adam. It follows their paths through school, seminars, therapy and more



Autism Is a World (TV 2004)

A documentary on an autistic woman's inner world, her writing, and the friends she made while in college

My family and Autism (2003)

Based on Jacqui Jackson four sons with learning disabilities

A Is for Autism (1992)

A series of portraits drawn by ordinary children is followed by a second sequence of drawings by autistic children: a visual world populated by street lights and street scenes; very detailed and precisely-drawn trains and cars; spinning coins and records; calendars; bright doorknobs; water trickles; and multiple perspectives stairways, buildings, tunnels and railtracks, with people largely absent. Some live-action images are interspersed with the drawings. To these images, accompanied by flute and piano, children and adults narrate their experiences of autism, their thoughts and feelings, describing how they perceive their lives and the world.

