

Lapin

("Rabbit")

UK : 1995 : dir. Alexander Sahler : Bournemouth & Poole College of Art & Design: c10 min

prod: Camille Griffin & Alexander Sahler : scr: Sara Sugerman & Camille Griffin

dir.ph.: Camille Griffin

Llewella Wynne; Phoebe Wynne; Solomon Terry; Camille Vailiot; Stephane Baton;

Bilbo Mekoade

Roger Artaud; Natalie Chapelle; Philip Brooksbank; Sara Sugerman; Christian Roux

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Radio Times note:

"Two young girls find that sweet temptation can lead to danger."

Broadcast in Channel 4's "Shooting Gallery" slot for short films, this one is a college film school production, with the technical standards one would expect of a training establishment. "No rabbits were harmed in order to make this film" the credits urgently inform us, so that's alright then. The dead rabbit that gets squashed under the wheels of a car before being deposited by two girls in a boy's empty rabbit hutch no doubt took its own life for reasons unconnected with film-making.

Unfortunately I did not catch the start, and with such short productions a few minutes missed is like joining a full feature midway, so I'm unable to account for the Radio Times synopsis above. There was neither danger nor temptation for the Wynne sisters in the remaining sequences I saw (their mother, Nicole Wynne, provided the catering for the production). The film was shot entirely in Cotignac, France and is bilingual (a refreshing change) without subtitles.

The cast included:

Natasha (+/-12)	Llewella Wynne
Celine (+/-9).....	Phoebe Wynne
James.....	Solomon Terry
Boy One.....	Camille Vailiot
Boy Two.....	Stephane Baton
Boy Three.....	Bilbo Mekoade

See also "**DANS LE PETIT BOIS**" (a 1995 French short, again about two young girls, from the same Channel 4 season), and subject index under **ANIMALS, PASTORALES / HOLIDAYS IN THE COUNTRY** and **SHORT FILMS**.