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### **JCA restores Film4 Classic Films**

*Rita, Sue and Bob Too and Brassed Off get the JCA treatment*

**London, UK, 12 October 2011** – [JCA](#), the digital specialist, today announces it is working with Film4, to re-master the 1986 British film Rita, Sue and Bob Too, along with other titles including Riff Raff and Brassed Off in true High Definition.

JCA, which has previously worked with Film4 on many HD restoration projects, handles the full restoration process for a range of classic Film4 titles in order to remove all dirt, scratches and occasionally even continuity errors, so that the films can be graded and presented in the way they were meant to be.

For the process the film elements are scanned at Super 2k via JCA's Arriscan Film Scanner into a DPX file sequence. The DPX files are then graded to the clients' specification using the existing SD masters and then rendered into the file. The restoration artists utilise a vast array of restorative tools ranging from automated passes through to frame by frame hand painting - whatever the project requires, before the grain and sharpness treatments are applied.

Matt Bowman, Commercial Director at JCA, comments: "The team have really excelled themselves on these projects and we are delighted at the reception they have been getting from both Film4 and the general public."



“For Rita, Sue and Bob Too we were able to access the original negative, which although it made the grade more challenging, it really allowed us to deliver this film as it never has been seen before.”

Kate Robinson, Technical Manager, Film 4 Library: "We are delighted with the work JCA and Finishing Post Productions are doing for us in re-mastering Rita, Sue and Bob Too, Brassed Off and a range of other titles.

“The reaction to these films has been fantastic and has meant we can bring a series of classic British films to the small screen in HD for the first time for new audiences to enjoy. We look forward to continuing to work with them on future projects.”

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