



**inverness**  
**film**  
**festival**

**08 – 12 Nov 2017**

**Wed 08 – Sun 12 Nov 2017**  
**Eden Court, Inverness**

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

# Welcome to the 15th Inverness Film Festival

Film festivals are strange creations. You start off with an idea of what you would like as soon as the last one finishes, but what you end up with is very different. It's a process of around 10 months, and hundreds of films watched (not all of them good) and what comes out at the end is a cinematic snapshot of the world. This year films from 20 countries showcase the beautiful world of cinema. I believe the best films in the world are not in English and a festival is a great place to begin your cinematic journey of world cinema, or be fulfilled if you already embrace subtitles.

Again we look back to the earliest days of film. *Dawson City: Frozen Time* is not just a wonderful film, but an important one. Filmmaker Bill Morrison took a discovery of old Hollywood films, from the early 1900s until just into the sound period of the 1930s and created a piece of cinema so magical and filled with melancholic beauty, that will never be forgotten. We also have a talk by film historian Geoff Brown about the transition of British film from the silent era into talkies, followed by a screening of *The Woman He Scorned*, accompanied by Stephen Horne on the piano.

This year we have the debut selection of films chosen by Eden Court Young Programmers, a group of 15 – 18 year olds. They have been watching films since April and have picked two gems; *Just Charlie* and *Cloudboy*, both about the journeys of young people who want to break free of themselves and become all that they can be. Both are inspiring, with messages of hope, and are perfect counterpoints to some of the heavier fare in the festival.

As always please do remember to vote for our Audience award. We don't have juries or committees for our award, it is completely up to you. So far the winners have come from almost every corner of the world. This is the 12th festival I have programmed and hearing what you think of the films is what makes each year feel like the first one.

I do hope you enjoy the festival.

**Paul MacDonald-Taylor, Festival Director**

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01463 234 234 [www.invernessfilmfestival.com](http://www.invernessfilmfestival.com)

OPENING NIGHT FILM

# BATTLE OF THE SEXES



It's 1973, the world is in the wake of the sexual revolution and the women's movement is on the rise. The tennis match between women's world champion Billie Jean King and ex-men's champion and serial hustler Bobby Riggs was billed as the 'Battle of the Sexes' and became one of the most watched televised sports events of all time, reaching 90 million viewers across the world. But both players were battling their own demons off court – King was coming to terms with her own sexuality while Riggs' gambling addiction was affecting his marriage. Together they created a cultural spectacle that resonated much further than the tennis court, sparking conversations that still continue to reverberate in today's world.

12A | **WED 08 NOV** | 19.00

AD

UK/USA | 2017 | 121 mins

Directors: **Valerie Faris, Jonathan Dayton**

Starring: **Emma Stone, Steve Carell, Bill Pullman, Elisabeth Shue, Chris Parnell, Andrea Riseborough, Sarah Silverman, Alan Cumming**

[www.foxsearchlight.com/battleofthesexes](http://www.foxsearchlight.com/battleofthesexes) | *With thanks to Twentieth Century Fox*

# CLOSING NIGHT FILM

## THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI



Winner of the Audience Award at the Toronto International Film Festival and from the director of *In Bruges*.

After months have passed without an arrest for her daughter's murder, Mildred, a strong and brave woman who is fed up with lies and desperate for justice, makes a bold move by plastering billboards with controversial messages directed at the local police force responsible for the investigation. As tensions rise, the battle between Mildred and the local law enforcement escalates.

15+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 20.00

UK/USA | 2017 | 115 mins

Director: **Martin McDonagh**

Starring: **Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell, Peter Dinklage, John Hawkes, Abbie Cornish**

[www.foxsearchlight.com/threebillboardsoutsideebbingmissouri](http://www.foxsearchlight.com/threebillboardsoutsideebbingmissouri)

*With thanks to Twentieth Century Fox*

**SPECIAL PREVIEW**

# THE KILLING OF A SACRED DEER



**SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE**

From the director of *Dogtooth* and *The Lobster*.

Respected and well off surgeon and family man Steve lives a healthy happy life with his wife and two children. He forms a friendship with a fatherless 16 year old boy called Martin, but when he introduces them to his family things take a sinister twist turning their world upside down. Steve must choose to make either a shocking sacrifice or risk losing everything.

15+ | **WED 01 NOV** | 20.15

UK/Ireland | 2017 | 109 mins

Director: **Yorgos Lanthimos**

Starring: **Nicole Kidman, Colin Farrell, Alicia Silverstone, Barry Keoghan**

[www.curzonartificialeye.com/the-killing-of-a-sacred-deer](http://www.curzonartificialeye.com/the-killing-of-a-sacred-deer)

*With thanks to Curzon Artificial Eye*

**SPECIAL PREVIEW**

# PROFESSOR MARSTON AND THE WONDER WOMEN



The incredible true story of what inspired Harvard psychologist Dr. William Moulton Marston to create the iconic Wonder Woman character in the 1940s. Marston's muses for the Wonder Woman character were his wife Elizabeth and their lover Olive Byrne, two empowered women who defied convention. But the dark secret of their polyamorous lifestyle could have destroyed him and his feminist superhero if it ever came to light.

15 | **THU 02 NOV** | 20.15

USA | 2017 | 108 mins

Director: **Angela Robinson**

Starring: **Luke Evans, Rebecca Hall, Connie Britton**

**professorm.movie** | *With thanks to Sony Pictures Releasing*

## HIGHLIGHTS

# LOVELESS *NELYUBOV*



SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE

From the Director of *Leviathan* (IFF 2014) and winner of the Jury Prize at Cannes.

Boris and Zhenya are going through a vicious divorce, selling their apartment and preparing for their life with their new partners. Boris already has a young pregnant girlfriend and Zhenya has a rich lover desperate to marry her. Their 12 year old son Alyosha seems to be of no interest to them or a part of their new lives... until he disappears.

15+ | **WED 08 NOV** | 20.00

Russia/France | 2017 | 127 mins | Russian with subtitles

Director: **Andrey Zvyagintsev**

Starring: **Maryana Spivak, Aleksey Rozin, Yanina Hope**

[www.palacefilms.com.au/loveless](http://www.palacefilms.com.au/loveless) | With thanks to Altitude Film Distribution

# HIGHLIGHTS

## THE FLORIDA PROJECT



Set amongst families living in poverty in budget motels just a mile from Disney World, *The Florida Project* follows the summer adventures of two 6-year-old girls, Moonee and Jancey, as they run wild unsupervised, getting under the feet of Bobby at the Magic Castle Motel. The perils and pleasures of childhood have never felt so vivid or alive. Premiered at The Directors' Fortnight at Cannes Film Festival 2017, it was met with a 10-minute standing ovation, becoming one of the most talked about films of the Croisette.

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15 | **THU 09 NOV** | 18.15

USA | 2017 | 115 mins

Director: **Sean Baker**

Starring: **Willem Defoe, Brooklynn Prince, Valeria Cotto**

**[a24films.com/films/the-florida-project](http://a24films.com/films/the-florida-project)** | *With thanks to Altitude Film Distribution*

HIGHLIGHTS

# GOOD TIME

SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE



In their follow up to *Heaven Knows What*, Josh and Benny Safdie return to the mean streets of New York City with this hypnotic crime thriller. When a botched bank robbery lands his younger brother in prison, Constantine 'Connie' Nikas begins a dangerous journey through the twisted NYC underworld in a desperate attempt to help his brother. Racing against the clock to save his brother as well as himself and knowing their lives hang in the balance, the night descends into chaotic violent mayhem.

15+ | **THU 09 NOV** | 20.30

USA | 2017 | 100 mins

Directors: **Benny Safdie, Josh Safdie**

Starring: **Robert Pattinson, Benny Safdie, Taliah Webster, Jennifer Jason Leigh**

[www.curzonartificialeye.com/good-time](http://www.curzonartificialeye.com/good-time) | *With thanks to Curzon Artificial Eye*

# HIGHLIGHTS

## EX LIBRIS: THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY



SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE

Wiseman is an 87-year-old, hugely respected documentary maker who received an honorary Oscar in 2016. His documentary takes the audience on a journey behind the scenes of one of the world's greatest knowledge institutions, the New York Public Library. Through a wide array of options, from books to lectures and classes, the city's public library system supports and contributes to the formation of its citizens' culture and knowledge whilst reinforcing the unity of communities.

15+ | **FRI 10 NOV** | 14.30

USA | 2017 | 197 mins

Director: **Frederick Wiseman**

[www.zipporah.com/films/46](http://www.zipporah.com/films/46) | *With thanks to Zipporah Films*

## HIGHLIGHTS

# FILM STARS DON'T DIE IN LIVERPOOL



London, 1970s. This is the story of the playful but passionate relationship between Peter Turner, a young struggling actor, and Gloria Grahame, an Oscar-winning Hollywood actress. They fall in love but their passion and lust for life is ultimately tested to the limits by events beyond their control. The film follows them from England to Los Angeles, from stage to hospital and from laughter to tears. A true stranger-than-fiction romance based on the memoir written by Turner himself.

To accompany this screening we are also showing three restored classic films starring Gloria Graham, *The Big Heat* and *In A Lonely Place*.

12+ | **FRI 10 NOV** | 18.00

UK | 2017 | 105 mins

Director: **Paul McGuigan**

Starring: **Annette Benning, Jamie Bell, Julie Walters**

*With thanks to Lionsgate*

# HIGHLIGHTS

## HAPPY END



**Nominated for the Palme d'Or at this year's Cannes, we are delighted to be premiering Michael Haneke's new film, following *Amour* opening our festival in 2012.**

In Calais, a bourgeois family live in their own little bubble concerned only with internal conflicts. While their family drama unfolds the family is completely oblivious to the tragedy taking place right on their doorstep – the human misery of the refugee crisis.

15+ | **FRI 10 NOV** | 20.00

France/Austria/Germany | 2017 | 107 mins | French with subtitles

Director: **Michael Haneke**

Starring: **Isabelle Huppert, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Mathieu Kassovitz, Toby Jones**

[www.curzonartificialeye.com/happy-end](http://www.curzonartificialeye.com/happy-end) | *With thanks to Curzon Artificial Eye*

HIGHLIGHTS

# STRONGER



Inspired by a true story and based on the New York Times bestseller, *Stronger* is the deeply personal and inspiring story of Jeff Bauman, an ordinary man who captured the heart of the world to become a symbol of hope after surviving the Boston Marathon bombing. It explores man's inner courage, community pride, a family's bond and an unexpectedly tenacious love.

15+ | **FRI 10 NOV** | 20.15

USA | 2017 | 116 mins

Director: **David Gordon Green**

Starring: **Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany, Miranda Richardson**

[www.facebook.com/StrongerTheFilm](http://www.facebook.com/StrongerTheFilm) | With thanks to Lionsgate

## HIGHLIGHTS

# DAWSON CITY: FROZEN TIME



*Dawson City: Frozen Time* pieces together the bizarre true history of a long-lost collection of 533 nitrate film prints dating from the 1910s – 1920s. In 1978 they were discovered buried and miraculously preserved under a sub-arctic hockey rink in a former Klondike Gold Rush town in Yukon Territory. Their story reveals the links between the movie business and the American expansion attitude in North America told through excerpts of the damaged films.

12+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 14.45

USA | 2016 | 120 mins

Director: **Bill Morrison**

[www.picturepalacepictures.com/DAWSON\\_CITY\\_\\_FROZEN\\_TIME](http://www.picturepalacepictures.com/DAWSON_CITY__FROZEN_TIME)

[twitter.com/dcft\\_thefilm](https://twitter.com/dcft_thefilm)

# HIGHLIGHTS

## RED DOG: TRUE BLUE

Prequel to the IFF 2011 Audience Award winner, *Red Dog*.

When 11 year old Mick's father dies and his mother is institutionalised, he's sent to live with his grandfather on a remote cattle station in Western Australia. Instead of the hard life he'd imagined, and after rescuing a scruffy puppy, Mick and his new Kelpie sheep dog embark on many great adventures together.



6+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 16.00

Australia | 2016 | 88 mins

Director: **Kriv Stenders** | Starring: **Levi Miller, Bryan Brown, Jason Isaacs**

[roadshow.com.au/titles/movies/roadshow/2016/red-dog-true-blue](http://roadshow.com.au/titles/movies/roadshow/2016/red-dog-true-blue)

## EDIE

Following the death of her controlling husband, the question of what do with Edie, a bitter 83 year old woman, looms large. In a bid to avoid being placed in a retirement home by her family and to put past regrets behind her before she dies, Edie escapes to the Scottish Highlands to climb a mountain and rekindle childhood memories.

We hope to have some of the filmmakers at the festival for a Q&A.



12+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 20.00 | **SUN 12 NOV** | 11.30

UK | 2017 | 102 mins

Director: **Simon Hunter** | Starring: **Sheila Hancock, Kevin Guthrie, Amy Manson**

[www.ediemovie.com](http://www.ediemovie.com)

# HIGHLIGHTS

## L'AMANT DOUBLE



Chloe is a beautiful but vulnerable young woman who's become disillusioned with her high flying life in the modelling world. When she falls in love with her psychoanalyst they move in together but after some strange discoveries Chloe soon starts to suspect he may be living a double life. In her quest to find the truth she finds herself in a world where nothing is as it seems.

15+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 18.45

France | 2017 | 107 mins | French with subtitles

Director: **Francois Ozon**

Starring: **Marine Vacth, Jeremie Renier, Jacqueline Bisset, Myriam Boyer**

[www.curzonartificialeye.com/lamant-double](http://www.curzonartificialeye.com/lamant-double)

*With thanks to Curzon Artificial Eye and the French Film Festival*

# HIGHLIGHTS

## THE DISASTER ARTIST



The hilarious and inspiring true story of infamous Hollywood outsider Tommy Wiseau, an aspiring filmmaker who got past every roadblock in the Hollywood system to achieve success on his own terms. Based on Greg Sestero's best-selling tell-all book *The Disaster Artist* is a funny and welcome reminder that there is more than one way to become a legend.

Please note that added security, with night vision, will be present at the screening.

15+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 19.30

USA | 2017 | 98 mins

Director: **James Franco**

Starring: **James Franco, Dave Franco, Seth Rogan, Alison Brie**

[a24films.com/films/the-disaster-artist](http://a24films.com/films/the-disaster-artist) *With thanks to Warner Bros*

# HIGHLIGHTS

# MOUNTAIN



SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE

## A Cinematic & Musical Odyssey

A unique cinematic and musical collaboration between the Australian Chamber Orchestra and BAFTA-nominated director Jennifer Peedom, this is a compelling exploration of our obsession with mountains. Climbing a mountain would have been considered close to lunacy 300 years ago – peaks were places of peril not beauty. So why now are we drawn to them in our millions? *Mountain* shows us the spellbinding force of high places and their ongoing power to shape our lives and our dreams.

8+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 18.00

Australia | 2017 | 74 mins

Director: **Jennifer Peedom**

Narrator: **Willem Defoe**

[www.screenaustralia.gov.au/the-screen-guide/t/mountain-2017/33797](http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/the-screen-guide/t/mountain-2017/33797)

*With thanks to Dogwoof*

HIGHLIGHTS

# THE SQUARE



SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE

Winner of the Palme d'Or at the 2017 Cannes Film Festival, *Force Majeure* director Ruben Östlund returns with his new satire on art, culture and communication in the digital age. Respected Stockholm Museum Curator Christian is preparing to launch his next show 'The Square', a daring installation examining altruism and our duty to help others. But his own views are tested when he is victim of a scam, while at the same time there is public outcry after his PR department execute a shocking viral stunt that goes horribly wrong, sending Christian and the museum into existential crisis. A hilarious and unique look at our modern world.

15+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 19.45

Sweden/Germany/France/Denmark | 2017 | 142 mins

Director: **Ruben Östlund**

Starring: **Claes Bang, Elisabeth Moss, Dominic West**

[www.curzonartificialeye.com/the-square](http://www.curzonartificialeye.com/the-square) *With thanks to Curzon Artificial Eye*

# ALTERED STATES

## MARJORIE PRIME

SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE



It's the near future in a time of artificial intelligence. Marjorie (86) has a jumbled, fading memory, but she has a handsome new companion who looks like her dead husband and has been programmed to feed the story of her own life back to her. Does everyone have the same version of a common memory and what would we remember or forget if given the chance? Based on Jordan Harrison's Pulitzer-nominated play exploring memory and identity, love and loss.

12A | **THU 09 NOV** | 17.00

USA | 2017 | 99 mins

Director: **Michael Almereyda** | Starring: **Lois Smith, Jon Hamm, Geena Davis**

[www.marjorieprimethemovie.com](http://www.marjorieprimethemovie.com)

## GEMINI

SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE



The complex relationship between a tenacious young assistant and her Hollywood starlet boss is tested by a horrific crime. As the assistant travels across LA unravelling the mystery she must confront her own understanding of friendship, truth and celebrity at the same time as staying one step ahead of a determined LA cop.

15+ | **FRI 10 NOV** | 18.15

USA | 2017 | 93 mins

Director: **Aaron Katz** | Starring: **Lola Kirke, Zoë Kravitz, John Cho**

[www.facebook.com/gemini2017](http://www.facebook.com/gemini2017) *With thanks to Park Circus*

# ALTERED STATES

## ROLLER DREAMS

SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE



A crowd-pleasing feature doc with a nostalgic soundtrack, *Roller Dreams* explores the rise and fall of the Californian Venice Beach roller skate dancing scene from 1978 to present. Can these soul-inspired brothers and sisters reunite and revive the roller dream?

15+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 14.00

Australia/USA | 2017 | 80 mins

Director: **Kate Hickey**

Featuring: **James Lightning aka Mad, Sara Messenger aka Sally Piano, Terrell Ferguson, Larry Pitts, James 'Jimmy' Rich, Duval Stowers**

[www.aquariusfilms.com.au/roller-dreams](http://www.aquariusfilms.com.au/roller-dreams) *With thanks to Aquarius Films*

## BRIGSBY BEAR

SCOTTISH  
PREMIERE



From the writers of *Saturday Night Live* comes this film full of 80's nostalgia. *Brigsby Bear Adventures* is a children's TV show produced for an audience of one – a young man called James, who was kidnapped as a child and has lived in a bunker ever since. When his 'parents' are arrested and the show abruptly ends all on the same day, James' life changes, forever. He sets out to finish the story himself but must learn to cope with the realities of a new world he knows nothing about.

15 | **SAT 11 NOV** | 18.00

USA | 2017 | 97 mins

Director: **Dave McCary** | Starring: **Kyle Mooney, Mark Hamill, Clare Danes**

[www.sonyclassics.com/brigsbybear](http://www.sonyclassics.com/brigsbybear)

ALTERED STATES

# SHOT CALLER

Family man Jacob Harlon ends up in jail after accidentally killing his best friend in a car crash. To survive he joins a dangerous group of men and slowly loses his identity, his old life and morals. But the grip of his new family, the prison gang, extends beyond the institution's walls and on his release he must orchestrate one last dangerous crime. Will the ruthless process of fulfilling his obligations also become his path to sacrifice, retribution and self-definition?



18+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 20.30

USA | 2017 | 121 mins

Director: **Ric Roman Waugh**

Starring: **Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Lake Bell, Jon Bernthal**

[www.sabanfilms.com/films/shot-caller](http://www.sabanfilms.com/films/shot-caller) | *With thanks to Altitude Film Distribution*

Preceded by: **CHICKEN/EGG**

Mark is going to help his uncle out... maybe.

UK | 2016 | 15 mins

Director: **James D'Arcy** | Starring: **Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Max Fowler, Hayley Atwell**

[jamesdarcy.net/latest-updates/650-james-directed-a-short-film-chicken-and-egg](http://jamesdarcy.net/latest-updates/650-james-directed-a-short-film-chicken-and-egg)

YOUNG PROGRAMMERS

# JUST CHARLIE



When faced with a life-defining opportunity, teenage footballer Charlie must make an important decision. Caught between his father's determination to make a better life for his son than he had himself and the pressure to conform to who he is expected to be, Charlie discovers something about himself which will change the shape of his life forever. Despite all they ever thought they knew about him, Charlie's family must come to terms with accepting who he really is inside. A touching story showing the ups and downs of family life and the destructive power of change from the norm.

**We are delighted that Peter Machen, the writer of the film, Elinor Machen-Fortune, who plays Eve, and Karen Newman, the producer, will be joining us for a post film Q&A.**

12+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 17.45

UK | 2017 | 99 mins

Director: **Rebekah Fortune**

Starring: **Harry Gilby, Scot Williams, Patricia Potter**

YOUNG PROGRAMMERS

# CLOUDBOY



When city boy Niilas is forced to visit his mother and step family in Lapland, he finds it hard to adapt to their rural lifestyle. While Niilas enjoys parkour and listening to music on his headphones, his step family farm reindeer and live off the land. Niilas becomes defiant in retaliation to this new way of life and grows further apart from them. How will they connect despite their differences and overcome the cultural barriers to make sure Niilas' visit is worthwhile and enjoyable?

6+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 14.15

Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Netherlands | 2017 | 78 mins

Dutch/Swedish with subtitles

Director: **Meikeminne Clinckspoor**

Starring: **Sara Sommerfeld, Geert Van Rampelberg, Mikkel Gaup**

# SPECIAL EVENT

## LAST SILENT PICTURE SHOW

ILLUSTRATED TALK BY GEOFF BROWN

Turmoil hit the British film industry in 1929. Sound technology was making inroads in film studios and cinemas but where did that leave the silent features already planned or completed? Using extensive clips, film historian Geoff Brown explores the mixed artistic results of the industry's heroic, sometimes foolhardy attempts to remodel existing silent properties with synchronised dialogue and music. The young Alfred Hitchcock achieved a triumph in *Blackmail*, but what about the sentimental drama *Kitty*, the tartan nightmare of *The Lady of the Lake*, or the earnestly Germanic *The Informer*? And would the exotic Mona Goya in *The Lady from the Sea* manage to pronounce the word "bungalow"?

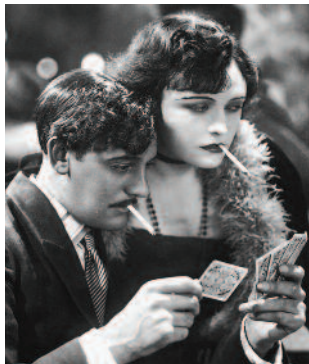
SUN 12 NOV | 14.00

## THE WOMAN HE SCORNE

Pola is a prostitute in a coastal village who wants to settle down with a puritanical lighthouse keeper but her former pimp won't leave her alone...

*Pola Negri was a distinctive presence in European and Hollywood silent films but came to Britain for this beautifully photographed production, shot as a silent film then fitted out for the sound era with a synchronised score and sound effects.*

With piano accompaniment from Stephen Horne.



12+ | SUN 12 NOV | 15.30

UK | 1929 | 94 mins

Director: Paul Czinner | Starring: Pola Negri, Warwick Ward, Hans Rehmann

# NEW WORLD CINEMA

## DEDE

Set in the stunning UNESCO heritage site of Svaneti in Georgia, which hasn't been altered since the 9th century. Dina lives in the remote village high in the mountains where century old traditions rule her daily life. When handsome Gegi returns from war she falls in love with him and they elope – ignoring the traditional Svaneti culture of her arranged marriage. But will her refusal to abide by tradition cost her more than she could imagine and will her spirit survive?



15+ | **THU 09 NOV** | 19.00

Georgia/Qatar | 2017 | 97 mins | Georgian and Georgian-Svanish with subtitles

Director: **Mariam Khatchvani** | Starring: **George Babluani, Natia Vibliani**

[www.widemanagement.com/dede](http://www.widemanagement.com/dede) *With thanks to Wide Management*

## JEUNE FEMME MONTPARNASSE BIENVENUE

Broke, with nothing to her name apart from a cat, Paula is back in Paris after a long period away and a break up. As she meets different people there is one thing she knows for sure – she's determined to make a new start and to do it with panache.



15+ | **THU 09 NOV** | 20.45

France/Belgium | 2017 | 97 mins | French with subtitles

Director: **Léonor Serraille** | Starring: **Laetitia Dosch, Grégoire Monsaingeon**

[www.curzonartificialeye.com/jeune-femme](http://www.curzonartificialeye.com/jeune-femme) *With thanks to Curzon Artificial Eye*

# timetable

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	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	23:00
<b>Wed 01 Nov</b> La Scala											<b>Killing of a Sacred Deer</b> 20:15–22:05 p6			
<b>Thu 02 Nov</b> La Scala											<b>Professor Marston...</b> 20:15–22:05 p7			
<b>Wed 08 Nov</b> La Scala	<b>A Bag of Marbles</b> 10:00–12:00 p41									<b>Battle of the Sexes</b> 19:00–21:05 p4				
Playhouse							<b>Hit the Ground...</b> 16:30–18:00 p43		<b>Dark River</b> 18:15–19:45 p42		<b>Loveless</b> 20:00–22:10 p8			
<b>Thu 09 Nov</b> La Scala	<b>Ivan Tsarevitch</b> 10:00–11:00 p41	<b>The Bad and the Beautiful</b> 11:30–13:30 p39			<b>Les Amants</b> 14:15–15:45 p40		<b>78/52</b> 16:00–17:30 p37		<b>The Florida Project</b> 18:15–20:15 p9		<b>Good Time</b> 20:30–22:10 p10			
Playhouse		<b>BTG: Rebellion</b> 11:00–12:15 p45	<b>Coombs</b> 12:30–13:30 p36	<b>SQIFF Shorts</b> 14:00–15:15 p43				<b>Marjorie Prime</b> 17:00–18:40 p21	<b>Dede</b> 19:00–20:35 p27	<b>Jeune Femme</b> 20:45–22:20 p27				
<b>Fri 10 Nov</b> La Scala	<b>The Teacher</b> 10:00–11:50 p41		<b>The Big Heat</b> 12:30–14:00 p39		<b>Ex Libris: New York Public Library</b> 14:30–17:50 p11				<b>Film Stars Don't Die...</b> 18:00–19:45 p12		<b>Happy End</b> 20:00–21:50 p13			
Playhouse		<b>Short Does</b> 11:00–12:30 p46	<b>Donkeyote</b> 12:45–14:15 p38		<b>The Cinema Travellers</b> 14:45–16:25 p37		<b>Malignlutit</b> 16:45–18:35 p30	<b>Strangled</b> 18:45–20:45 p32		<b>Blade of the Immortal</b> 21:00–23:20 p31				
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<b>Sat 11 Nov</b> La Scala	<b>Wee</b> 10:00–10:45 p44	<b>In a Lonely Place</b> 11:30–13:00 p39			<b>Roller Dreams</b> 14:00–15:25 p22		<b>Red Dog: True Blue</b> 16:00–17:30 p16	<b>Just Charlie</b> 17:45–20:00 p24		<b>Edie</b> 20:15–22:00 p16				
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One Touch		<b>The School of Life</b> 11:45–13:30 p40					<b>Brigsby Bear</b> 18:00–19:40 p22		<b>Shot Caller</b> 20:30–22:50 p23					
<b>Sun 12 Nov</b> La Scala	<b>Middle</b> 10:00–11:00 p44	<b>Edie</b> 11:30–13:15 p16		<b>Cloudboy</b> 14:15–15:45 p25	<b>A Stitch in Time</b> 16:00–17:30 p38		<b>Mountain</b> 18:00–19:30 p19		<b>Three Billboards...</b> 20:00–21:55 p5					
Playhouse		<b>Short Cuts 2</b> 11:15–12:45 p48		<b>Last Silent...</b> 14:00–15:15 p26	<b>Woman He Scorned</b> 15:30–17:00 p26	<b>November</b> 17:30–19:25 p34		<b>The Square</b> 19:45–22:10 p20						
One Touch		<b>Fireworks</b> 11:45–13:15 p31	<b>Gauguin</b> 13:30–15:15 p40			<b>The Women's Balcony</b> 17:45–19:20 p33		<b>The Disaster Artist</b> 19:30–21:10 p18						

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NEW WORLD CINEMA

# MALIGLUTIT *SEARCHERS*



Inuk filmmaker Zacharias Kunuk (*Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner*) returns with this Arctic epic inspired by the classic John Ford Western of the same name.

Nunavut, Canada, circa 1913. Kuanana, a vengeful husband, sets off in pursuit of the violent men who kidnapped his wife and daughter and slaughtered the rest of the family as well as destroying his home. His father's spirit helper, the loon Kallulik, sets him on course to overturn fate and reunite his family.

15+ | **FRI 10 NOV** | 16.45

Canada | 2016 | 94 mins | Inuktitut with subtitles

Director: **Zacharias Kunuk**

Starring: **Benjamin Kunuk, Jocelyne Immaroitok, Karen Ivalu**

[www.isuma.tv/maliglutit](http://www.isuma.tv/maliglutit)

## Plays with: **DADYAA: THE WOODPECKERS OF ROTH**

In their remote village, haunted by memories, Atimaley and Devi find themselves faced with a dilemma when a dear friend leaves without saying goodbye.

France/Nepal | 2016 | 17 mins | Nepali with subtitles

Directors: **Bibhusan Basnet, Pooja Gurung**

# NEW WORLD CINEMA

## BLADE OF THE IMMORTAL *MUGEN NO JÛNIN*

Takashi Miike's 100th film tells the story of Manji, a Samurai who, after a legendary battle, is cursed with immortality. On meeting a young girl named Rin he learns her parents were murdered by a gang of master swordsmen led by the ruthless warrior Anotsu. Manji promises to help Rin avenge their death but the mission will change him in ways he could never imagine...



18 | **FRI 10 NOV** | 21.00

Japan/UK | 2017 | 140 mins | Japanese with subtitles

Director: **Takashi Miike** | Starring: **Takuya Kimura, Hana Sugisaki, Sôta Fukushi**

[www.bladeoftheimmortalfilm.com](http://www.bladeoftheimmortalfilm.com)

## FIREWORKS

### *UCHIAGE HANABI, SHITA KARA MIRU KA? YOKO KARA MIRU KA?*

Yusuke and friends can't agree whether or not fireworks are 'flat' or 'round' when they explode in the sky but Nazuno has more serious matters on her mind. Her parents are divorcing and her mother intends to move them away. When Norimichi and Yusuke race 50 metres in the swimming pool, Nazuna secretly decides that the winner will accompany her when she runs away from home.



12+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 11.45

Japan | 2017 | 90 mins | Japanese with subtitles

Director: **Shunji Iwai** | Voices: **Kenji Kohashi, Megumi Okina, Takayuki Sorita**

[www.uchiagehanabi.jp/index](http://www.uchiagehanabi.jp/index) *With thanks to National Amusements*

# NEW WORLD CINEMA

## STRANGLER A MARTFÜI RÉM

*There are no serial killers in this country. Is that clear?* Based on true events, *Strangled* is a social political and psychological thriller set at the height of socialism in provincial Hungary in the 1960s as a series of shockingly brutal murders rock the small town of Martfü. Winner of 9 Hungarian Film Awards in 2017, this dark and gritty thriller grapples with an incredible anomaly of crime and punishment as it examines the extraordinary story of the infamous and malicious Martfü Murderer.



18+ | **FRI 10 NOV** | 18.45

Hungary | 2016 | 118 mins | Hungarian with subtitles

Director: **Árpád Sopsits** | Starring: **Péter Bárnai, Károly Hajduk, Zsolt Anger**

[www.eurekavideo.co.uk/news/strangled-chilling-serial-killer-drama-coming-cinemas-uk-ireland](http://www.eurekavideo.co.uk/news/strangled-chilling-serial-killer-drama-coming-cinemas-uk-ireland)

*With thanks to Eureka Entertainment*

## THE NILE HILTON INCIDENT

Winner of Sundance 2017 World Cinema Grand Jury Prize.

Set on the eve of Egypt's 2011 uprising, Tarik Saleh's third feature is a riveting Egypt-inflected noir. Corrupt Cairo cop Mustafa is working on a murder case involving a woman who was in a secret relationship with the owner of the hotel she was found dead in. Alarm bells start ringing when he is abruptly ordered to close the case but Mustafa continues and finds himself investigating an 'untouchable' elite who is immune from justice.



15+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 20.45

Sweden/Denmark/Germany/France | 2017 | 106 mins

Arabic, Dinka, English and French with subtitles

Director: **Tarek Saleh** | Starring: **Fares Fares, Mari Malek, Yaser Ali Maher**

[www.the-match-factory.com/films/items/the-nile-hilton-incident](http://www.the-match-factory.com/films/items/the-nile-hilton-incident)

*With thanks to Verve Pictures and New Wave Films*

# NEW WORLD CINEMA

## POMEGRANATE ORCHARD *NAR BAĞI*

Inspired by Chekhov's *Cherry Orchard* this is the story of Gabil – a prodigal son who returns to his family home in rural Azerbaijan twelve years after fleeing from the village without warning, abruptly leaving his wife and son and with no contact since. Gabil's return to the house opens deep emotional scars and brings unexpected drama into the family's life as they learn the reasons for his sudden departure.



12+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 17.00

Azerbaijan | 2017 | 90 mins | Azerbaijani with subtitles

Director: **Ilgar Najaf** | Starring: **Ilahe Hasanova, Semimi Farhad**

[butafilm.info](http://butafilm.info)

## THE WOMEN'S BALCONY *ISMACH HATANI*

New York Times & Los Angeles Times critics' pick! Israel's #1 Film of the Year!

When the women's balcony in a synagogue collapses leaving the rabbi's wife in a coma and the rabbi in shock, it leads to a gender rift in a devout Orthodox community. Charismatic young Rabbi David steps in, appearing to be a saviour, but actually has another agenda and slowly starts pushing his fundamentalist views. A rousing, good-hearted tale about women speaking truth to patriarchal power.



8+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 17.45

Israel | 2016 | 96 mins | Hebrew with subtitles

Director: **Emil Ben-Shimon** | Starring: **Evelin Hagoel, Igal Naor, Orna Banay**

[www.menemshafilms.com/womens-balcony](http://www.menemshafilms.com/womens-balcony)

NEW WORLD CINEMA

# NOVEMBER



Based on bestseller novel *Rehepapp* by Andrus Kivirähk, Estonian pagan and European Christian mythologies come together mixing magic, black humour and romance in this film about souls – longing for a soul, selling your soul and living without a soul. Set in a village where werewolves, the plague and spirits roam, villagers turn to stealing to survive the long, cold winters. Stealing from each other, their landlords, even the spirits – nothing is taboo. To guard their souls they give them to thieving creatures called Kratts. Young Lina struggles with unrequited love for village boy Hans but her longing turns her into a werewolf who is ready to die for love.

15+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 17.30

Estonia/Netherlands/Poland | 2017 | 110 mins | Estonian and German with subtitles

Director: **Rainer Sarnet** | Starring: **Rea Lest, Jörgen Liik, Arvo Kukumägi**

[www.homelessbob.ee/movies/rehepapp](http://www.homelessbob.ee/movies/rehepapp) | [www.facebook.com/rehepappfilm](https://www.facebook.com/rehepappfilm)

*With thanks to Homeless Bob Productions*

# EDEN COURT'S INDIE PICKS

November's selection of the most exciting new and old films screening at Eden Court.



## THE PARTY

FRI 03 - TUE 07 NOV

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## DAPHNE

MON 13 - THU 16 NOV

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## TWIN PEAKS: FIRE WALK WITH ME

MON 20 NOV

Supported by Film Hub Scotland, part of the BFI's Film Audience Network.

# DOCUMENTARY

## A SECRETS ACT: THE DOUBLE LIFE OF IAN MACKINTOSH

Inverness-born spy writer Ian MacKintosh went missing in Alaska in 1979. Mystery and rumours of secret service involvement still surround the circumstances of Ian's disappearance. Is it possible that his hit TV spy series *The Sandbaggers* could be a veiled portrait of his own double life in espionage? Truth proves stranger than fiction when filmmaker Andrew Tullis goes in search of this enigmatic writer through his television works in a playful documentary investigation.



12+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 13.00

UK | 2017 | 37 mins | Director: **Andrew Tullis**

### Plays with: **THE SANDBAGGERS: FIRST PRINCIPLE**

To accompany *A Secrets Act* we will the screen the first episode of groundbreaking series *The Sandbaggers*, created and written by former naval intelligence officer Ian MacKintosh.

UK | 1978 | 50 mins

Director: **Michael Ferguson** | Starring: **Roy Marsden, Richard Vernon**

## COOMBS

Tom and Gertrude have been married for sixty years. In the stillness of Nairnshire they live a life of small pleasures. This beautifully shot documentary is a portrait of old age passing by in a quiet daily routine.

**Seat price: £3**



8+ | **THU 09 NOV** | 12.30

UK | 2017 | 57 mins | Director: **Karel Dolak**

# DOCUMENTARY

## 78/52

Director Alexandre O. Philippe explores how, the now-legendary, *Psycho* changed cinema by dissecting the notorious and terrifying shower scene which ripped apart cinema's definition of horror. Enlisting the help of film buffs and filmmakers alike this documentary breaks down the scene frame by frame hence the name 78/52 (the number of set ups and cuts that fashioned the scene).



15 | **THU 09 NOV** | 16.00

USA | 2017 | 92 mins

Director: **Alexandre O. Philippe** | Starring: **Guillermo del Toro, Peter Bogdanovich**

[dogwoof.com/hitchcockmovie](http://dogwoof.com/hitchcockmovie) *With thanks to Dogwoof*

## THE CINEMA TRAVELLERS

Once a year showmen bring the wonder of the movies to faraway Indian villages on their cinema lorries for seven decades. But now as their projectors crumble and film reels become harder to come by, their audiences are being lured away by slick digital technology. A benevolent showman, an astute exhibitor and a maverick mechanic carry the beautiful burden keeping their world of the travelling cinema alive.



15+ | **FRI 10 NOV** | 14.45

India | 2016 | 96 mins | Hindi with subtitles

Directors: **Shirley Abraham, Amit Madheshiya**

[thecinematravelers.com](http://thecinematravelers.com)

# DOCUMENTARY

## DONKEYOTE

This documentary follows Manolo and his two loves: his animals and wandering through nature. Against medical advice Manolo decides on one last walk – the brutal 2,200 mile Trail of Tears in America. But not without his favourite donkey Gorrión (Sparrow). After overcoming many obstacles including shipping a donkey and Manolo's chronic arthritis, his deep friendship with his animals finds a beautiful equilibrium but will they complete the trail and be able to see life as it is, and not as it should be? **Please join us for a Q&A with the director after the screening.**



6+ | **FRI 10 NOV** | 12.45

Germany/Spain/UK | 2017 | 86 mins

Director: **Chico Pereira** | Starring: **Paca Molera Pereira, Mamen Gómez Heredia**

*With thanks to the Scottish Documentary Institute*

## A STITCH IN TIME: THE STORY OF THE TAILOR OF INVERNESS

In 1988, Highland based theatre producer Matthew Zajac recorded an audio interview with his Polish father Mateusz. For the first time, Mateusz opened up about his childhood and his experiences during WWII. Mateusz then settled in Inverness where he started his own tailoring business and raised a family. In the late 90s Matthew revisited his recordings but listened to his father's voice with a growing sense of unease: much of what he had to say didn't ring true. Matthew suspected his father was hiding something. In 2003 – armed with a video camera and a tape recorder – he went to Ukraine to investigate.

**Please join us for a Q&A with the director after the screening.**



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PREMIERE

TBC | **SUN 12 NOV** | 16.00

UK | 2017 | 64 mins

Director: **Brian Ross** | Starring: **Matthew Zajac** | [www.dogstartheatre.co.uk](http://www.dogstartheatre.co.uk)

# CLASSIC

In conjunction with our screening of *Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool* (P12) we celebrate three of Gloria Grahame's finest films. Made by three of cinema's greatest directors this is the perfect time to rediscover this wonderful Oscar winning actress.



## THE BAD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

The classic that earned Gloria Grahame an Oscar for Best Actress in a Supporting Role. After a long career, now in decline, a Hollywood film producer is planning to make 'the' film that will bring him back to the top. However, to do this he finds himself in the embarrassing position of having to ask for help from people he had once mercilessly walked all over to get what he wanted.

PG | **THU 09 NOV** | 11.30

USA | 1952 | 117 mins

Director: **Vincente Minnelli** | Starring: **Lana Turner, Kirk Douglas, Gloria Grahame**



## THE BIG HEAT

This film is arguably one of the greatest noirs ever made. Street-wise detective Dave Bannion is determined to bring down a crime syndicate responsible for the death of his wife, with the help of Debbie, the gangster's dame.

15 | **FRI 10 NOV** | 12.30

USA | 1953 | 89 mins

Director: **Fritz Lang** | Starring: **Glenn Ford, Gloria Graham, Lee Marvin**



## IN A LONELY PLACE

Laurel Gray has just moved into an apartment complex when she meets Dixon Steele, a Hollywood screenwriter with a quick temper. Not long into their burgeoning relationship the police start to question Dixon about a murder which makes him act even more irrationally. Did he do it?

PG | **SAT 11 NOV** | 11.30

USA | 1950 | 91 mins

Director: **Nicholas Ray** | Starring: **Humphrey Bogart, Gloria Grahame**

# FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

SCREENING IN ASSOCIATION WITH FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL



## LES AMANTS *THE LOVERS*

A restless bourgeois housewife is stuck in a loveless marriage with a lover on the side but her life brightens considerably when she meets a handsome young archeologist. Following an exquisite evening together she feels she's gained a whole new outlook on life and abandons her family in favour of her new lover but neither has the slightest notion of what the future will hold...

15 | **THU 09 NOV** | 14.15 | France | 1958 | 88 mins | French with subtitles

Director: Louis Malle | Starring: Jeanne Moreau, Jean-Marc Bory, Alain Cuny



## THE SCHOOL OF LIFE *L'ÉCOLE BUISSONNIÈRE*

After living most of his childhood in an orphanage in the outskirts of 1930s Paris, Paul is entrusted to a happily married couple in the countryside in Sologne. He starts exploring the surrounding forest and the vast properties of the elderly Count de la Fresnaye and the unlikely pair gradually build a friendship.

8+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 11.45 | France | 2017 | 116 mins

Director: Nicolas Vanier | Starring: François Cluzet, Jean Sandel, Eric Elmosnino



## GAUGUIN

Sick with the moral, political, and aesthetic codes of civilised Europe, Paul Gauguin leaves Paris in 1891 for Tahiti in an attempt to rediscover painting. As he travels ever deeper into the jungle, coping with solitude, poverty and sickness, he meets Tehura, who will become his wife and the subject of his greatest paintings.

15+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 13.30 | France | 2016 | 102 mins

Director: Édouard Deluc | Starring: Vincent Cassel, Malik Zidi, Tuhe'i Adams, Pua-Ta'i Hikutini

# FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL



## SCHOOLS SCREENINGS

Seat price £3, with accompanying teachers/guardians going free.



### A BAG OF MARBLES *UN SAC DE BILLES*

Based on an autobiographical novel *A Bag of Marbles* by Joseph Joffo, this is the incredible true story of two young Jewish brothers, Maurice and Joseph, who travelled alone through Nazi occupied France in order to survive WW2.

Recommended 12+, suitable for P7 – S6 | **WED 08 NOV** | 10.00

France/Canada/Czech Republic | 2017 | 110 mins | French with subtitles

Director: **Christian Duguay** | Starring: **Dorian Le Clech, Batyste Fleurial, Elsa Zylberstein**



### IVAN TSAREVITCH AND THE CHANGING PRINCESS: FOUR ENCHANTING TALES

*IVAN TSARÉVITCH ET LA PRINCESSE CHANGEANTE*

The latest offering from world renowned animator Michel Ocelot (*Kirikou and the Sorceress*) is a quartet of spell-binding fairytales retold in magical silhouette animation. There's a young girl living in a monster-fearing underground community who gains the courage to face her demons. A poor Persian boy becomes apprentice to a powerful enchanter. An overworked lookout on a pirate ship outsmarts his captain during a stop in India and the son of a dying Russian tsar races against time to find a cursed princess.

Recommended 6+, suitable for P4+ | **THU 09 NOV** | 10.00

France | 2016 | 53 mins | French with subtitles

Director: **Michel Ocelot** | Voices: **Marine Griset, Julien Bérakis**



### THE TEACHER *LES GRANDS ESPRITS*

Francois, a teacher at a prestigious Parisian high school, believes the French system of the most experienced teachers working at the best schools is counterproductive. When he's offered the chance to teach at an inner city school he finds himself confronting his own limits and questioning the very core of his values and certainties. This clash of cultures pokes fun at the French establishment and Denis Podalydès is fantastic as the fish out of water teacher who is committed to his vocation.

Recommended 12+, suitable for S3–S6 | **FRI 10 NOV** | 10.00

France | 2017 | 101 mins | French with subtitles

Director: **Olivier Ayache-Vidal** | Starring: **Denis Podalydès, Léa Drucker, Zineb Triki**

HIGHLIGHTS

# DARK RIVER



Holding onto a promise made long ago, Alice returns home for the first time in 15 years following her fathers' death, to claim the family farm. But her still grieving brother Joe has spent years looking after their ill father while trying to keep the farm afloat and a bitter row ensues when she claims legal tenancy. Tensions mount as Alice strives to make amends with her brother before it's too late but she must also face up to some traumatic memories revealing the real reason she's been away for so long.

15+ | **WED 08 NOV** | 18.15

UK | 2017 | 89 mins

Director: **Clio Bernard**

Starring: **Ruth Wilson, Mark Stanley, Sean Bean**

[www.film4productions.com/productions/2018/dark-river](http://www.film4productions.com/productions/2018/dark-river) | *With thanks to Arrow Films*

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Hit the Ground Running TASTER TOUR

WED 08 NOV | 16.30pm | Playhouse, Eden Court, Inverness

Ever wondered what it's like to work as part of a film crew?  
Thinking about a career in film and television drama?  
Looking for advice about what to do next?

Enjoy a rare opportunity to hear from those in the know about what it takes to be part of a crew and how to get started. This is your chance to meet the industry and find out what they're looking for. Don't miss this free seminar packed with practical insider info followed by coffee and a chat. Tickets will go fast so to reserve yours at [www.hit-the-ground-running.co.uk](http://www.hit-the-ground-running.co.uk).

## SQIFF PRESENTS: SCOTTISH SHORTS

THU 09 NOV | 14.00 | 12+ | SEAT PRICE £3

AD

SQIFF presents a selection of the compelling array of LGBTQ+ filmmaking happening in Scotland.

A gay man drags his friend into lying to his mother with hilarious results, a Polish woman gives insights into why she chose to leave her country to move to Edinburgh, a mother-daughter relationship in the year 2020 proves surprising and a bisexual woman from China explores her identity.

Scottish Queer International Film Festival (SQIFF) takes place annually. For more information see [www.sqiff.org](http://www.sqiff.org).

UK | 2017 | 75 mins

Directors: **Various**

Languages: **English and Polish languages with English captions/subtitles**

Access: **English captions/subtitles plus audio description available (small amount of subtitled dialogue read within AD)**

# DISCOVERY FILM FESTIVAL

DISCOVERY  
FILM FESTIVAL



Seat Price: £3



## SHORTS FOR WEE ONES

With animated stories from Sweden, France, Russia, Germany and Switzerland – either in English or with no dialogue at all – there are tales of tigers not eating their vegetables, a bear learning to sing and a very adventurous fish...

IFF 3+ | **SAT 11 NOV** | 10.00 | Various countries | 2015 – 2017 | 45 mins

Directors: **Various** | English or dialogue free



## SHORTS FOR MIDDLE ONES

With stories of polar bears and shrinking ice caps, mad-cap gold heists and the weird and wonderful worlds of two very different chameleons, these short films offer a broad and brilliant world view – funny, sad, thrilling, emotional and, in one particular case, a tad stomach-churning.

**Advisory:** Some cartoon violence, shots of a decomposing rat, some very messy eating.

IFF 8+ | **SUN 12 NOV** | 10.00 | Various countries | 2015 – 2017 | 55 mins

Directors: **Various** | English, French with subtitles or dialogue free

# BRIDGING THE GAP: REBELLION FILMS THU 09 NOV 11.00

## TEETH

Every crooked lateral incisor or overzealous premolar has a story to tell. Teeth explores the relationship we have with our own teeth and how they impact our lives.

UK | 2017 | 11 mins | Director: **Thomas Hogben**

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## INHALE

Through horses, a man feels an irrepressible duty to move in harmony with his pain. A film exploring the infinite momentum of life via an energy never destroyed, only transformed.

UK | 2017 | 15 mins | Director: **Sean Mullan**

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## WE ARE HERE

When an accident leaves one of them with a life changing brain injury, two friends reflect on their twenty year friendship.

UK | 2017 | 13 mins | Director: **Ciaran Pasi**

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## PLASTIC MAN

Trying to break out from every-day reality, a man transforms into Plastic Man – armed with chemicals, ready to set landscape on fire. Is he the destroyer of nature or the voice of its resilience?

UK | 2017 | 10 mins | Director: **Yulia Kovanova**

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## HOLD

How do you love in isolation? And live in absence? A mother and daughter look for answers to these questions after a loved one suddenly disappears from their lives.

UK | 2017 | 12 mins | Director: **Phoebe Cottam**

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## ONLY MY VOICE

In an ode to freedom, migrant women share their ambitions and dreams of a new life.

UK | 2017 | 11 mins | Director: **Myriam Rey**

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# SHORT DOCS 1

FRI 10 NOV | 11.00 | 15+ | SEAT PRICE £3

## EATHIE

Adventure and wildlife photographer James Roddies descends the obscure Eathie Gorge on the Black Isle, possibly the first time this had been done.

UK | 2017 | 9 mins | Director: **Mike Webster** | Starring: **James Roddie, Mike Webster**

## WOMAN UP

Imagine standing on a stage naked under a spotlight? That's how Eilidh describes the feeling she experienced when doing sport in front of others – a feeling she has gone to great lengths to deal with but in the process discovered her passion and talent for mountain biking. A moving account of one woman's courageous journey from confirmed 'non-sporty girl' to outdoor adventure-lover.

UK | 2017 | 3 mins | Director: **Katrina Brown** | Starring: **Katrina Brown**

## ALEXITHYMIA

A young filmmaker questions how he connects to his emotions. He does this by talking to a stranger online who suffers from Alexithymia, a condition described as 'emotional blindness' or the inability to identify and describe emotions in the self.

UK | 2017 | 10 mins | Director: **Duncan Cowles** | [www.duncancowles.com/alexithymia](http://www.duncancowles.com/alexithymia)

## COIRE EILDE

Inspired by winter photographs of the relatively unknown Eilde Canyon in Glencoe. Adventure writer and photographer James Roddie sets off to see if he can make the first summer traverse of the gorge.

UK | 2017 | 11 mins | Director: **Mike Webster** | Starring: **James Roddie, Mike Webster**

**ADDITIONAL TITLES TO BE CONFIRMED**

# SHORT CUTS 1

SAT 11 NOV | 11.15 | 15+ | SEAT PRICE £3

## FLOW COUNTRY

Winner of the Scottish Short Film Award at the Glasgow Short Film Festival, *Flow Country* takes the viewer on an apocalyptic journey through a contested site in the Far North of Scotland.

UK/Netherlands | 2017 | 10 mins | Director: **Jasper Coppes** | On 35mm

## 1745

During the Jacobite rising, two slaves escape into the Scottish wilderness.

UK | 2017 | 19 mins | Director: **Gordon Napier** | Starring: **Moyo Akandé, Morayo Akandé, Clive Russell**

## NOTHING TO DECLARE

Chris returns home on Christmas Eve but is horrified to find his family dead and horribly disfigured. When he discovers the source of this deadly contaminant he sees dead ants, similarly disfigured, spill out. He realises that he is rapidly showing signs of infection and the window he just opened has released the contagion to the crowd below.

UK | 2017 | 8 mins | Director: **Will Adams** | Starring: **Vincent M Deighan, Maeve Adams**

## THE INESCAPABLE ARRIVAL OF LAZLO PETUSHKI

A shabby man is about to arrive in a mysterious city by ship when he finds himself lost and on the run in the vessel's labyrinth hull – but who is he being chased by?

UK | 2017 | 12 mins | Director: **Sven Werner** | Starring: **Ciaran Kelly, Andrew Marley, Luke Dilworth**

## A TAIL OF TWO SISTERS

Dog-grooming sisters, Shaggy and Chic, clash over regular customer Bobby. Shaggy has fallen for him big time, however Chic thinks his pet's birthday treat is morbid and tries to scupper the romance.

UK | 2017 | 4 mins | Director: **Lindsay McGee** | Starring: **Bobby Roberts, Danielle Farrow, Joanna Kaczynska**

## TIMBRE

A man struggles to comprehend as the world descends into silence.

UK | 2017 | 4 mins | Director: **Gareth Peever** | Starring: **Tim Barrow, Vasso Georgiadou**

## BLOCKHEAD

One man's trip to paradise takes a bizarre turn when he can no longer escape his fixation with the motel ice machine.

UK | 2017 | 6 mins | Director: **Bryan M. Ferguson** | Starring: **Gerard Bonner**

## CLOSE TO THE BONE

Ben's complex eating disorder is damaging his relationship with his girlfriend. He must confront its dark origins to save their relationship and move his life forward.

UK | 2017 | 14 mins | Director: **Kevin Pickering** | Starring: **David Scott, Martin Foreman, Debbie Mackay**

# SHORT CUTS 2

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## CREELING

A 14 year old girl from a small Highland community has a crush on a local lobster fisherman. When she persuades him to take her out for a day she finds the attraction is mutual but flirtation and play lead to an encounter that she is not quite ready for.

UK | 2017 | 14 mins | Director: **Sam Firth** | Starring: **Hannah Lily Morrison, Paul Tinto, James O'Hara**

## ABSENCE

James, a young ex-soldier with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, is haunted by his past and dealing with a new obstacle in his life after returning from the war in Afghanistan.

UK | 2016 | 3 mins | Director: **Lauren McAllen** | Starring: **Benedict Donnelly, Albert Lucas, Shanna Buchanan**

## HOWLS

A young mum runs away with her fragile son to a woodland hut community in Scotland. When hope of acceptance there quickly fades she loses control, whilst her son finds solace in a mysterious shape-shifting wolf. Featuring music from Glasgow folk musician Alasdair Roberts.

UK | 2017 | 16 mins | Director: **Catriona MacInnes** | Starring: **Amy Bowden, Noah Graham, Nathan Byrne**

## SPINDRIFT

On a desolate island off the coast of Scotland, a girl, more eagle than human, must decide between a life on the wing and her humanity when a stranger arrives on the tide.

UK | 2016 | 12 mins | Director: **Selina Wagner** | [catrionamacinnes.com/2017/04](http://catrionamacinnes.com/2017/04)

## TUESDAY

Winner of a BAFTA Scotland New Talent Award 2016. Sixteen-year-old Allie begins to accept the magnitude of a recent loss.

UK | 2015 | 11 mins | Director: **Charlotte Wells** | Starring: **Megan McGill** | [www.charlotte-wells.com/tuesday](http://www.charlotte-wells.com/tuesday)

## CRUSH

Waiting for the train, schoolgirl Ella spots Jamie on another platform. Now she just can't get her out of her head. Will she be able to reveal her feelings?

UK | 2016 | 8 mins | Director: **Rosie Westhoff** | Starring: **Madeline Holiday, Zara Mirabelle Cooper**

## FAMILY PORTRAIT

Margaret must convince her daughter Louise to take responsibility for the family after the death of her father, whilst the family endures the spectacle of a family portrait.

UK | 2016 | 14 mins | Director: **Kelly Holmes** | Starring: **Allison McKenzie, Douglas Russell, Kate McLaughlin**

## FREE PERIOD

A stand-off between a Glaswegian schoolgirl and a tampon machine results in rebellion against a bully, a teacher and the system that denies her what she needs.

UK | 2017 | 6 mins | Director: **Alison Piper** | Starring: **Jasmin Riggins**

# audience award



2016 IFF Audience Award Winner

Everyone who attends a Festival screening this year is invited to vote for their favourite film.

## How to vote

To vote you will be given a slip of paper before each screening, you just need to give the film you've seen a rating (by marking, or tearing the slip) and then hand it back to a member of Eden Court's staff to ensure that your vote will count.

2016 WINNER: **THE EAGLE HUNTRESS** (USA)

2015 WINNER: **BROOKLYN** (IRELAND/UK/CANADA)

2014 WINNER: **KON-TIKI** (NORWAY)

2013 WINNER: **MY SWEET PEPPERLAND** (IRAQ)

2012 WINNER: **FINAL CUT – LADIES & GENTLEMEN** (HUNGARY)

2011 WINNER: **RED DOG** (AUSTRALIA)

2010 WINNER: **THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST** (SWEDEN)

2009 WINNER: **DEPARTURES** (JAPAN)

# tickets + info

**Our Box Office is located just inside the front doors and is open Monday to Saturday from 10.00 and on Sundays from 11.00. The Box Office closes 15 minutes after the last ticketed event begins.**

**BOOK ONLINE [www.invernessfilmfestival.com](http://www.invernessfilmfestival.com) or [www.eden-court.co.uk](http://www.eden-court.co.uk)  
ON THE PHONE **01463 234 234**  
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## TICKET PRICES

Adult (over 18s) before 17.00	£7.50
Adult evening	£10.00
Adult Reduced Rate (Eve)	£9.00
U18s & Students	£6.00 at all times
Eden Court Friends	£1.50 off

## TICKET DEALS

Any 5 films (excluding Opening/Closing) for £25 / £40 for two people.

Any 7 films (excluding Opening/Closing) for £35 / £55 for two people.

Any 10 films (excluding Opening/Closing) for £50 / £75 for two people.

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Tickets may be reserved in person or by phone up to one week in advance for any performance at Eden Court. We will hold reserved tickets for three working days. Please note that all reservations which are not paid for in full within three working days will be released for sale.

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Reduced price seats are available for most performances. Only one reduction applies per ticket. Reductions generally apply to under 26s and all full-time students, people over 60, people claiming unemployment benefit, people with disabilities, people on income support and parties of 10 or more. We may ask to see proof of reduced rate status. People with disabilities may bring an escort at a reduced rate price if assistance is needed. Eden Court is a member of Highland Council's Plus One scheme. For further details please contact Highland Council.

## POSTAGE CHARGES

We can post your tickets to you for just £1.00 per transaction. You can of course collect your tickets in person at any time, either from Box Office or from our Sales Desk.

## BOOKING FEES

The following Booking Fees apply per ticket to phone reservations and all online and phone sales:

50p for tickets up to £9.99
£1.00 for tickets £10.00 – £19.99
£2.00 for tickets £20.00 and over

## GIFT VOUCHERS

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