

Future Film presents: Visualise



How do you turn a great book into a film classic? How do you make the written word come to life? Join us for a week of workshops and screenings as we explore the world of film adaptations. Throughout the week we'll have special guests including acclaimed writers **Richard Curtis** and **Melvin Burgess**, and a selection of screenings including **Fantastic Mr Fox** (2009) and a preview of a brand new **Dr Who** episode, as well as loads of fun activities to get involved in. Best of all it's all **FREE!**

★ **The Script Factory**

Tuesday 1 June: 10am - 4pm (13-18 year olds)
A practical guide to adapting a story for screen

★ **Movie Magic: Dr Who Day**

Wednesday 2 June

Preview: Doctor Who - *Vincent and the Doctor*

We are delighted to present a brand new episode of Doctor Who: *Vincent and the Doctor*. Penned by the writer **Richard Curtis** (*Four Weddings and a Funeral* and *Love Actually*) we are offering an unmissable opportunity for Doctor Who fans to see this episode ahead of its UK transmission date. In addition we are thrilled to announce that both **Richard Curtis** and new Doctor's Companion **Karen Gillan** will attend the screening and take part in an on stage Q&A.

NFT2 and NFT3 from 13:30pm

Doctor Who Exhibition and Workshop

Prior to the preview *Vincent and the Doctor* we will be hosting a Doctor Who workshop and exhibition in the main foyer at BFI Southbank. Showcasing artwork, costumes and objects from the series plus Doctor Who experts on hand to show you how the show is created.

BFI Main Foyer 12:00 - 13:00

★ **Love the book? Seen the film?**

Thursday 3 June: 10am - 4pm (13-18 year olds)

Join Penguin's Spinebreakers crew for a day of creativity around book-to-screen adaptations

★ **Tracy Beaker**

Fri 4th June - 10am - 4pm (9 – 12 year olds)
Meet the writers from CBBC's popular TV series

★ **Future Film day – Visualise**

Sat 5th June 10am - 4pm (13 – 25 year olds)
Join us for a day packed with workshops and screenings. Meet writers and experts from the worlds of publishing, TV and film.

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Booking information

Tickets for ALL FREE screenings and events but must be booked in advance by calling the Box Office to avoid disappointment: 020 7928 3232

Please note - the Doctor Who preview and exhibition are free to attend - tickets must be booked in advance through the BFI Box Office. This is a BFI Family event and therefore all adults booking tickets must be accompanied by a child.

Doctor Who: Vincent and the Doctor

Terror lurks in the cornfields of Provence, but only a sad and lonely painter can see it. Amy Pond finds herself shoulder to shoulder with Vincent Van Gogh, in a battle with a deadly alien – saving the world has never been so ginger.

Written by: Richard Curtis, Directed by: Jonny Campbell, Starring Matt Smith, Karen Gillan and Tony Curran

For more information visit: www.bfi.org.uk/futurefilm

NOTES TO EDITORS:

BFI Filmstore

The BFI Filmstore is stocked and staffed by BFI experts with over 1,200 book titles and 1,000 DVDs to choose from, including hundreds of acclaimed books and DVDs produced by the BFI.

The benugo bar & kitchen

Eat, drink and be merry in panoramic daylight. benugo's décor is contemporary, brightly lit and playful with a lounge space, bar and dining area. The place to network, hang out, unpack a film, savour the best of Modern British or sip on a cocktail.

There's more to discover about film and television through the BFI. Our world-renowned archival collections, cinemas, festivals, films, publications and learning resources are here to inspire you.

Future Film Club

The Future Film Club is the BFI's free new membership scheme for people aged 11 - 18. Members will get access to exclusive events, special ticket offers for the BFI Southbank and BFI IMAX, and a regular email newsletter packed with latest news and competitions. The club will be launched at the Future Film Festival

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