

## LONDON FILM FESTIVAL in partnership with **AMERICAN EXPRESS**

# **5 – 16 OCTOBER**

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#### WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER

#### ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE

#### **19:00 A UNITED KINGDOM**

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#### 18:40 THE RED TURTLE

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#### 21:00 MANHATTAN

Woody Allen's rapturous paean to New York, features beautiful monochrome cinematography is funny as hell, and is all wrapped up in the music of Gershwin.

#### BFI SOUTHBANK NFT2

#### **18:15 TO MY MOTHER AND MY FATHER**

A selection of riveting shorts that explore the relationship between parents and their children.

#### 20:50 INTO THE FOREST

Two young boys take a nightmarish trip to the forest in this supernaturally tinged thriller from Gilles Marchand.

#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT3**

#### 18:15 INDIVISIBLE

The fascinating tale of two conjoined twins who make their living out of their unique appearance as singers, but one of them longs to live an independent life.

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#### 18:15 THE BACCHUS LADY

A sex worker solicits older men in public parks by offering them bottles of Bacchus energy drink, in this wonderful funny/sad Korean melodrama.

#### 21:00 DON'T BLINK - ROBERT FRANK

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### THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

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#### 19:15 A MONSTER CALLS @

Patrick Ness' hugely popular book is brought to life, as a young boy's vast imagination enables him to see wonder beyond his tough circumstances.

#### EMBANKMENT GARDEN CINEMA

#### 11:30 AFTER THE STORM S

As typhoons buffet Tokyo, consummate miniaturist Kore-eda Hirokazu examines a broken family and the father's dogged attempts to glue it back together.

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A compelling Romeo and Juliet-like Indian story of childhood sweethearts whose obsessive love is rekindled just as the heroine is about to be married into royalty.

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#### 18:00 SPACESHIP

British teen cinema gets an injection of hallucinogenic imagination, plus a few unicorns and aliens, in Alex Taylor's debut feature Spaceship.

#### 20:00 SIERANEVADA

Cristi Puiu's magisterial chamber-work takes a funny, touching, insightful look at family life in today's Romania, affected both by tradition and the troubled modern world.

#### **VUE WEST END SCREEN 5**

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A girl causes a stir in her tribe in Mongolia by embracing the traditionally male role of Eagle Hunter.

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#### 21:00 A WOMAN'S LIFE S

Judith Chemla offers an unmissable performance in Stéphane Brizé's compelling adaptation of the Maupassant novel about a woman's travails in nineteenth-century Normandy.

#### HAYMARKET CINEMA

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Director Ava DuVernay presents a searing look at a century of race relations in America in this far-reaching and powerful documentary.

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Matriarch Rosa Reyes is all about the business in Brillante Mendoza's latest swipe at police corruption, set in an electric rain-swept nighttime Manila.

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#### 18:15 HERMIA & HELENA

From Buenos Aires to New York, Matías Piñeiro sets his savvy young cast on an artistic and romantic adventure, riffing on A Midsummer Night's Dream.

#### 20:30 SWEET DREAMS

Marco Bellocchio returns to the LFF with this classy and emotionally striking look at how the loss of his mother affects a young man from boyhood to manhood.

#### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

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The troubled life and very public death of Florida anchorwoman Christine Chubbuck, who committed suicide live on air in the summer of 1974.

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A selection of films that show how coming of age can be a scary experience.

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This neo-realist portrait of a Mexican itinerant worker in California is an empathetic and poetic reflection on the 'no-man's land' of migrant identity.

#### **CURZON CHELSEA**

#### 18:30 LFF CONNECTS - TV: CHARLIE BROOKER. **BLACK MIRROR**

Co-creators Charlie Brooker and Annabel Jones join director Joe Wright to discuss the latest series of Black Mirror + a preview of new episode Nosedive.

#### 21:00 LFF CONNECTS - TV: BLACK MIRROR DOUBLE BILL SCREENING

Following our earlier discussion with the show's creative team, join us for more Black Mirror, with exclusive previews of new episodes San Junipero and Shut Up and Dance.

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Venya's studies of the Bible set him on a course of conflict with Biology teacher Elena in Kirill Serebrennikov's scathing satire on fundamentalism.

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Super star Chinese artist Cai Guo-Qiang's career and body of work are explored in this vibrant documentary by award winning director Kevin MacDonald.

#### 21:15 TOWER

An emotionally gripping and visually stunning account of the first American mass school shooting, in Texas in 1966, blending archive, animation and contemporary interviews.

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Irish filmmaker Jim Sheridan returns to his homeland for this heartfelt adaptation of Sebastian Barry's awardwinning novel, featuring a terrific cast.

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Seven New York teens emerge from the turbulent 'panic' years into nearly adulthood in this astonishingly intimate documentary.

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A moving portrait of great jazz trumpeter Lee Morgan and the woman whose overwhelming love for him proved fatal.

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#### 18:30 LFF CONNECTS – CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY: ILM

Special effects master and eight-time Oscar winner Dennis Muren is joined in conversation by David Vickery and Kevin Jenkins from ILM London.

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Youssef Chahine is simultaneously a historian and

film set during the French occupation of Egypt.

prophet in this unforgettable and beautifully-restored



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#### 16:00 THE DREAMED ONES S

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#### 18:30 FUTURE PASTS AND PAST FUTURES

The present moment is only the collision of the past into the future. From politics to pop, wandering to war, these films expose the uncertainties of contemporary perception.

#### 21:10 NEW KIND OF KICK

Films whose protagonists walk the line between right and wrong. Some just do it for the buzz, others out of sheer desperation.

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nineteenth-century Normandy.

### 20:45 LE CIEL FLAMAND S

A prostitute with a legal brothel in Flemish-speaking Belgium makes a terrible mistake when circumstances force her to take her little girl to work.

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#### **18:15 BLUE VELVET REVISITED**

A meditative documentary collage of film, photographic and audio materials captured on the set on David Lynch's iconic masterpiece.

#### 21:00 WÙLU 🛛

What happens when a life of crime offers more opportunity than living an honest life? It's a challenge Ladji faces in this superb drama.

## 18:30 SOUND AND VISION

Five diverse short films and animations that focus on music and musicians, as well as stories both inspired and moved by music.

#### 21:00 PYROMANIAC S

Masterful new film from Erik Skjoldbærg (Insomnia). A pyromaniac quietly runs amok in a close-knit community in rural Norway, wreaking devastation and fear in his wake.

#### SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

#### ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE

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Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone channel old-school Hollywood glamour in this bright and playful romantic musical from director Damien Chazelle (Whiplash).

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#### **18:00 MANCHESTER BY THE SEA**

Casey Affleck and Michelle Williams shine in this stirring drama from Kenneth Lonergan (Margaret, You Can Count on Me), about a man's painful hometown return.

#### 21:15 SURPRISE FILM

LFF's hottest ticket – the legendary Surprise Film! So take a leap of faith and buy a ticket.

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François Ozon makes a welcome return to the Festival with this sweeping love story set in the aftermath of World War I.

#### 17:00 TONI ERDMANN

A lonely prankster father visits his estranged, highpowered consultant daughter, creating a fictional alias to embarrassingly insinuate himself into her stressed corporate life.

#### 20:40 ELLE 🗟 S

Isabelle Huppert gives an unforgettable performance in Paul Verhoeven's provocative thriller about one woman's unusual response to a violent attack.

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#### 18:00 THE WORTHY S

In a dystopian Arab world, a small group of survivors are infiltrated by two visitors, sparking a deadly game where only one shall be chosen worthy.

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Dry, sarcastic, maddening Mary must find a date for her best friend's wedding in this Irish feel-good hit for misfits everywhere.

## 12:30 ROCK DOG 🖬

Bodi knows his role is to protect Himalayan villages from wolves, but ever since he heard it on the radio all he can think about is music.

#### 15:15 ZOOLOGY

Middle-aged Natasha grows a tail and falls in love in Ivan Tverdovsky's absurd tale of contemporary Russia.

#### 18:30 A MOVING IMAGE

The 'bougie' invasion of London's Brixton is examined in this probing and stylistically ambitious debut feature.

#### 20:45 FIORE S

This contemporary Roman take on Romeo and Juliet. albeit behind bars, makes the most of its gritty setting in exploring the burgeoning love between two inmates.

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Debut writer/director Hope Dickson Leach delivers a hugely impressive first feature about a middle class farming family's crisis, set against the backdrop of the Somerset floods.

#### 18:00 DANCER

The rise, fall and rise again of the bad boy of ballet, Ukrainian prodigy Sergei Polunin is captured in the swirling doc with a rocking soundtrack.

#### 20:30 CREEPY S

J-Horror master Kiyoshi Kurosawa returns to the genre which made him a cult name with his latest study in terror.

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#### 18:15 LOVETRUE

Following her groundbreaking debut Bombay Beach (2013), director Alma Har'el returns with another genre-bending, visually stunning gem about our perception of love and relationships.

#### 20:45 PRIVATE PROPERTY

Warren Oates delivers his first great screen performance in this low-budget gem, unseen for decades - a major rediscovery for noir and crime fans.

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that defies categorisation.

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Knockabout comedy and some bizarre gimmicks. You won't just raise a smile, you'll be laughing out loud.

Heli with an arresting social drama cum sci-fi enigma

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Meet the Ovarian Psycos: an East L.A bold and

patrons including Sharon Stone and Madonna.

unapologetic Riot-Grrrl-meets-Zapatista bike brigade

A rousing documentary portrait of LA's ground-breaking

black gay nightclub, featuring interviews from celebrity

The startling story of X Japan, the most influential rock

and audio materials captured on the set on David Lynch's

#### 21:00 THE UNTAMED S Amat Escalante follows up his acclaimed Cannes winner

iconic masterpiece.

of women of colour.

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band you may never heard of!



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for kids, teens and adults alike.

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Graduation is a richly crafted family drama, about a

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#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT1**

#### 10:30 ANIMATED SHORTS FOR YOUNGER AUDIENCES

We've brought together an eclectic, exciting and colourful selection of short animated films from all corners of the globe. English language and subtitled films. Suitable for all ages.

#### 15:15 KING OF JAZZ

Described by David Pierce and James Layton as 'an unparalleled cinematic interpretation of jazz music and stage spectacle,' this is a significant film restoration that shouldn't be missed

#### 17:45 ONE-EYED JACKS

The first and only film directed by Marlon Brando is a captivatingly off-beat, slow-burn revenge western of great beauty and vision.

#### **21:00 ASCENT**

Using dazzling images of Mount Fuji from across the history of photography, the mountain inspires the artist on both a philosophical and romantic journey.

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Mahamet-Saleh Haroun (Darrat) returns to the theme of the personal and societal responsibility with this searing documentary about ex-Chadian President Hissein Habré,

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#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT3**

#### 13:30 THE POSSESSED

Reflections on the possession, embodiment and channelling of other characters and personalities, from Helen Mirren to a VR medieval hunchback.

#### 15:45 HOLLYWOOD DISSECTIONS

The industry of desire provides raw material for forceful incisions into the façade of glamour. These filmmakers create new interpretations and expose hidden histories.

#### 18:30 EXPRMNTL

A witty and irreverent documentary telling the story of EXPRMNTL, the legendary experimental film festival and mythic gathering point of the international avant-garde.

#### 20:50 AN INSIGNIFICANT MAN

A rare documentary insight into the birth and rapid growth of a political party whose mantra is to challenge corruption in the world's largest democracy.

#### 18:30 THE NOONDAY WITCH S

A single mother must protect her daughter from a mysterious spectral figure in this modern retelling of an old Czech folk tale.

#### 20:45 APPRENTICE

A prison guard finds himself drawn to the gallows when the hangman needs a new apprentice.

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British teen cinema gets an injection of hallucinogenic imagination, plus a few unicorns and aliens, in Alex Taylor's debut feature Spaceship.

#### 15:30 MOONLIGHT

Based on the play In Moonlight Black Boys Look Blue, Moonlight follows Chiron as he finds his identity and sexuality in Miami in the 1980s.

#### 18:30 FONKO

A pulsating journey through the electronic urban musical underground of Africa that looks at how the new sounds are defining a generation.

#### 20:45 THE BACCHUS LADY

A sex worker solicits older men in public parks by offering them bottles of Bacchus energy drink, in this wonderful funny/sad Korean melodrama.

#### 19:00 LFF CONNECTS - MUSIC: LIAM YOUNG & FOREST SWORDS

The world premiere of speculative architect Liam Young and acclaimed electronic producer Forest Swords' audio-visual tour, In the Robot Skies, the first science fiction film to be shot entirely through autonomous pre-programmed drones.

#### 21:30 LFF CONNECTS - MUSIC: DJ YODA

The world premiere of DJ Yoda's latest journey into popular culture: DJ Yoda Goes To The Arcades: A History of Gaming.

#### **SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER**

#### **ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE**

#### **11:00 MANCHESTER BY THE SEA**

Casey Affleck and Michelle Williams shine in this stirring drama from Kenneth Lonergan (Margaret, You Can Count on Me), about a man's painful hometown return.

#### 14:30 MINDHORN

A fading actor can redeem himself by reprising his '80s TV role as a sleuth with a robotic truth-telling eye, to catch a deranged killer.

#### 18:30 QUEEN OF KATWE

The powerful true life tale of one girl's determination to escape from poverty in Uganda by becoming a chess champion.

#### EMBANKMENT GARDEN CINEMA

#### 11:00 TONI ERDMANN

A lonely prankster father visits his estranged, highpowered consultant daughter, creating a fictional alias to embarrassingly insinuate himself into her stressed corporate life.

#### 14:30 CERTAIN WOMEN

Kelly Reichardt delivers an impeccably quiet study of the lives of Montana women, starring Michelle Williams, Laura Dern, Kristen Stewart and newcomer Lily Gladstone.

#### 17:30 BLEED FOR THIS

The extraordinary true story of Vinny Pazienza, a world championship boxer left with a broken neck after a devastating accident.

#### 20:45 UNA

Adapted from David Harrower's prize-winning play Blackbird, Rooney Mara and Ben Mendelsohn star in this brilliant and unsettling exploration of a dark and deeply destructive relationship.

#### 12:00 THE EAGLE HUNTRESS

A girl causes a stir in her tribe in Mongolia by embracing the traditionally male role of Eagle Hunter.

#### 14:45 SOUVENIR S

Isabelle Huppert plays a chanteuse who once tasted Eurovision success, who meets a hunky young boxer while working in a pâté factory.

#### 18:00 WE ARE X

The startling story of X Japan, the most influential rock band you may never heard of!

#### 20:45 PYROMANIAC S

Masterful new film from Erik Skjoldbærg (Insomnia). A pyromaniac quietly runs amok in a close-knit community in rural Norway, wreaking devastation and fear in his wake.

#### VUE5

#### 12:30 CREEPY S

J-Horror master Kiyoshi Kurosawa returns to the genre which made him a cult name with his latest study in terror.

#### 15:30 MY LIFE AS A COURGETTE S

Funny and engaging animated first feature about an orphan named Courgette, written by Celine Sciamma, for kids, teens and adults alike.

#### 18:30 GLEASON

Inspiring and hugely emotional doc about American football star Steve Gleason's battle against ALS the ultimate story of resilience and father love.

#### 21:15 WHO'S GONNA LOVE ME NOW?

A heart-warmer about London-based Sar who is stuggling to reconcile with his Israeli family, while finding a new 'family' in London Gay Men's Chorus.



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#### HAYMARKET CINEMA

#### 12:15 SWEET DREAMS S

Marco Bellocchio returns to the LFF with this classy and emotionally striking look at how the loss of his mother affects a young man from boyhood to manhood.

#### 15:30 LETTERS FROM BAGHDAD

Tilda Swindon narrates the extraordinary journey of Gertrude Bell, singular woman who played a significant – often unrecognised – role in British imperial policy making in Iraq.

#### 18:15 DAVID LYNCH: THE ART LIFE

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An assortment of furry costumed performers battle it out at the World Mascot championships in the new 'mockumentary' from Christopher Guest and his regular crew.

#### **CURZON SOHO**

#### 12:30 LE CIEL FLAMAND S

A prostitute with a legal brothel in Flemish-speaking Belgium makes a terrible mistake when circumstances force her to take her little girl to work.

#### 15:15 KILLS ON WHEELS S

Two disabled boys find fact and fantasy blurring as they collaborate on a comic book about a paraplegic ex-fire-fighter with a secret life as a hitman.

#### 18:15 CHAMELEON S

Two women are terrorised by an unwanted stranger in this gruelling but stylish bourgeois nightmare.

#### 20:30 GRADUATION S

*Graduation* is a richly crafted family drama, about a father's temptation to involve his daughter in moral compromise, that resonates long after you've seen it.

#### PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

#### 18:15 THE FURY OF A PATIENT MAN S

The thrilling directorial debut of actor Raúl Arévalo is a 70s' infused contemporary urban Western-cum-crime drama set in contemporary Madrid.

#### 20:45 IN THE LAST DAYS OF THE CITY S

A frustrated filmmaker roams the streets of pre-revolution Cairo as a city, and a region, teeters on the brink of exploding.

#### PRINCE CHARLES CINEMA

#### 13:00 ONE-EYED JACKS

The first and only film directed by Marlon Brando is a captivatingly off-beat, slow-burn revenge western of great beauty and vision.

#### 16:15 PSYCHONAUTS, THE FORGOTTEN CHILDREN

Birdboy and his animal friends plan their escape from an ecologically devastated island in this surreal, animated fantasy.

#### 18:30 THE EYES OF MY MOTHER

A young woman explores her morbid curiosities in this beautifully photographed but exceptionally brutal slice of arthouse exploitation.

#### 21:00 SCRIBE S

A middle-aged man diligently and discreetly carries out a job transcribing private telephone calls – until one seems to end in murder.

#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT1**

#### 13:00 SCREEN TALK – PAUL VERHOEVEN

We're delighted to welcome the Dutch master of subversion to talk about his journey from rebel European filmmaker to the king of 80s/90s bombast and to discuss his latest film *Elle*.

#### 15:00 BEAT THE DEVIL

A dazzling ensemble piece, with a Truman Capote script, that manages to be both dauntingly intellectual and effortlessly charming .

#### **18:00 YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER**

Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth perform stunning dance numbers in this vibrant musical with a Latin-American touch.

#### 20:30 TBC

## **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT2**

#### 12:30 THIS IS COLOUR

Eclectic and enchanting colour shorts from archives worldwide: the rare, the restored and the merely ravishing.

#### 15:15 JUNOON S

Shashi Kapoor stars as a man obsessed with a young Anglo-Indian woman in Shyam Benegal's classic drama set during the Indian Mutiny.

#### 18:30 SOUND AND VISION

Five diverse short films and animations that focus on music and musicians, as well as stories both inspired and moved by music.

#### 21:00 HOSPITAL

An outstanding restoration of Frederick Wiseman's unforgettably gripping documentary portrait of New York's Metropolitan Hospital.

#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT3**

#### 13:15 RETURNING AND REPRESSING

The visualising of memories of turbulent pasts and lost creations. Traumatic and sorrowful experiences of historical events and personal pain conjoin in filmic palimpsests.

#### 15:45 REINTERPRETATIONS OF FORM

Films that develop techniques to investigate the ways of perception of time and space, simultaneously destroying old certainties and creating new visions.

#### 18:15 EGLANTINE

Margaret Salmon's debut feature is a lyrical homage to classic children's films, telling the story of a young girl's real and fantastical adventure.

#### 20:45 CONFESSIONS TO THE MIRROR

The re-imagination of the life and work the surrealist Claude Cahun based on her personal memoir, from childhood to imprisonment by the Nazis.

#### CINÉ LUMIÈRE

#### 12:45 MA' ROSA S

Matriarch Rosa Reyes is all about the business in Brillante Mendoza's latest swipe at police corruption, set in an electric rain-swept nighttime Manila.

#### 15:30 THE REVOLUTION WON'T BE TELEVISED S

Rama Thiaw's film taps into an example of grassroots political action in Senegal, where a group of disenfranchised activists decide to campaign against that country's elite.

#### 18:15 WOLF AND SHEEP S

A gently humorous and quietly beguiling portrait of the rituals and traditions of a remote Afghan community, with standout performances from a non-professional cast.

#### 20:45 THE STUDENT S

Venya's studies of the Bible set him on a course of conflict with Biology teacher Elena in Kirill Serebrennikov's scathing satire on fundamentalism.

## **CURZON MAYFAIR**

#### 12:30 DANCER

The rise, fall and rise again of the bad boy of ballet, Ukrainian prodigy Sergei Polunin is captured in the swirling doc with a rocking soundtrack.

#### 15:15 THE UNKNOWN GIRL S

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Terrence Malick's ultimate personal project is a spectacular journey through the origins of the Universe, our present time and beyond.

#### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

### 13:00 I CALLED HIM MORGAN

A moving portrait of great jazz trumpeter Lee Morgan and the woman whose overwhelming love for him proved fatal.

#### 15:45 TOWER

An emotionally gripping and visually stunning account of the first American mass school shooting, in Texas in 1966, blending archive, animation and contemporary interviews.

#### 18:15 FIORE S

This contemporary Roman take on Romeo and Juliet, albeit behind bars, makes the most of its gritty setting in exploring the burgeoning love between two inmates.

#### 21:00 OVARIAN PSYCOS

Meet the Ovarian Psycos: an East L.A bold and unapologetic Riot-Grrrl-meets-Zapatista bike brigade of women of colour.

### ICA

#### **13:00 AN INSIGNIFICANT MAN**

A rare documentary insight into the birth and rapid growth of a political party whose mantra is to challenge corruption in the world's largest democracy.

#### 15:45 A WORLD AT WAR

Films that span the globe, highlighting activism, revolution, misguided patriotism, the refugee experience and war. From Syria to the Sahara and even an English council estate, we're all on the frontline in today's world.

#### 18:15 THE WORTHY S

In a dystopian Arab world, a small group of survivors are infiltrated by two visitors, sparking a deadly game where only one shall be chosen worthy.

#### 20:45 LIFE AFTER LIFE S

Produced by Jia Zhangke, this matter-of-fact ghost story follows a father and his son in contemporary China, where spirits sometimes show up unannounced.

that takes him to the heart of collective amnesia about

A prison guard finds himself drawn to the gallows when

A rousing documentary portrait of LA's ground-breaking

black gay nightclub, featuring interviews from celebrity

Mahamet-Saleh Haroun (Darrat) returns to the theme of

the personal and societal responsibility with this searing

documentary about ex-Chadian President Hissein Habré.

patrons including Sharon Stone and Madonna.

21:00 HISSEIN HABRÉ, A CHADIAN TRADEGY S

#### RITZY

#### 13:00 TRAMONTANE S A young blind musician embarks on an identity quest

Lebanon's fractured past.

18:15 JEWEL'S CATCH ONE

the hangman needs a new apprentice.

15:45 APPRENTICE



## <u>FILONDON FILM FESTIVAL</u> in partnership with AMERICAN EXPRESS

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#### MONDAY 10 OCTOBER

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#### 14:45 CHRISTINE

The troubled life and very public death of Florida anchorwoman Christine Chubbuck, who committed suicide live on air in the summer of 1974.

#### 18:00 PERSONAL SHOPPER

Kristen Stewart continues to impress in this enigmatic fashionista ghost story from acclaimed director Olivier Assavas.

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#### 18:30 TAEKWONDO

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#### 21:00 MIFUNE: THE LAST SAMURAI

The on and offscreen life of Toshiro Mifune, Japan's first international movie star.

#### **CURZON SOHO**

#### 18:30 ASCENT

Using dazzling images of Mount Fuji from across the history of photography, the mountain inspires the artist on both a philosophical and romantic journey.

#### 21:00 THE NOONDAY WITCH S

A single mother must protect her daughter from a mysterious spectral figure in this modern retelling of an old Czech folk tale.

#### PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

#### 18:30 RAW S

A young woman discovers an insatiable appetite for flesh in this playful coming of age body horror tale.

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### PRINCE CHARLES CINEMA

#### 18:00 THE GRADUATION (2) S

A plunge into one of today's most prestigious school of cinema, La Fémis in Paris. Essential viewing for anyone interested in what lies beneath French cinema.

#### 21:00 DEAREST SISTER

A rich woman in Laos finds that her encroaching blindness gives her strange and frightening visions, in this bold drama from emerging talent Mattie Do.

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#### 12:45 DAVID LYNCH: THE ART LIFE

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#### 15:15 A WOMAN'S LIFE S

Judith Chemla offers an unmissable performance in Stéphane Brizé's compelling adaptation of the Maupassant novel about a woman's travails in nineteenth-century Normandy.

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Isabelle Huppert plays a chanteuse who once tasted Eurovision success, who meets a hunky young boxer while working in a pâté factory.

### 20:45 THE ORNITHOLOGIST S

A lone scientist in Portugal's Douro region embarks on an unexpected transcendental journey in this transportive curio from Joao Pedro Rodrigues.

#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT2**

#### 13:00 A DATE FOR MAD MARY

Dry, sarcastic, maddening Mary must find a date for her best friend's wedding in this Irish feel-good hit for misfits everywhere.

#### 15:30 THE UNTAMED S

Amat Escalante follows up his acclaimed Cannes winner Heli with an arresting social drama cum sci-fi enigma that defies categorisation.

#### 18:30 WOLF AND SHEEP S

A gently humorous and quietly beguiling portrait of the rituals and traditions of a remote Afghan community, with standout performances from a non-professional cast.

#### 20:45 LETTERS FROM BAGHDAD

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### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT3**

#### **13:15 THE EYES OF MY MOTHER**

A young woman explores her morbid curiosities in this beautifully photographed but exceptionally brutal slice of arthouse exploitation.

#### 15:45 LOVETRUE

Following her groundbreaking debut Bombay Beach (2013), director Alma Har'el returns with another genre-bending, visually stunning gem about our perception of love and relationships.

#### 18:00 A WORLD AT WAR

Films that span the globe, highlighting activism, revolution, misguided patriotism, the refugee experience and war. From Syria to the Sahara and even an English council estate, we're all on the frontline in today's world.

#### **21:00 THE MIDWESTERN PARABLES**

Two artists' essay films that take the cities and spaces of Midwestern America as sites on which to reflect on universal questions of belief, nationhood and how histories are encoded in place.

#### CINÉ LUMIÈRE

#### 18:15 ONE WEEK AND A DAY S

After sitting Shiva for their adult son's death, the next day a reeling Israeli couple chooses very different ways to deal with their grief.

#### 20:45 THE DEATH OF LOUIS XIV S

The last days of the Sun King, evoked with sombre beauty by Albert Serra. The legendary Jean-Pierre Léaud brings ineffable presence to the title role.

#### **CURZON MAYFAIR**

#### 18:15 ALL OF A SUDDEN S

A woman's mysterious death after an impromptu party sets off a dark drama that expertly combines psychological unease, murky morality and social satire.

#### 21:00 THESE DAYS S

A group of female students take a road trip from Italy to Belgrade to find work but discover so much more along the way.

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

#### 18:30 DON'T BLINK - ROBERT FRANK

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against that country's elite.

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#### 20:45 THE YOUNG OFFENDERS Two halfwit Irish teenagers get in over their heads when

a drugs bust.

20:45 FONKO



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#### STUDIO

#### 18:30 JUNOON S

Shashi Kapoor stars as a man obsessed with a young Anglo-Indian woman in Shyam Benegal's classic drama set during the Indian Mutiny.

#### **TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER**

#### **ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE**

#### 11:00 ARRIVAL @

Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner star as the humans who make first contact with extraterrestrial visitors in this richly textured sci-fi from director Denis Villeneuve.

#### 14:00 AMERICAN HONEY

Andrea Arnold dazzles with a sun-soaked and tune-filled epic about door-to-door teenage magazine sellers travelling the American highways.

#### 19:15 THE BIRTH OF A NATION @

Nate Parker's incendiary Sundance-winning drama follows Nat Turner, a preacher who became the radical leader of an uprising against slavery.

#### EMBANKMENT GARDEN CINEMA

#### 11:30 ELLE 🛛

Isabelle Huppert gives an unforgettable performance in Paul Verhoeven's provocative thriller about one woman's unusual response to a violent attack.

#### 14:15 PATERSON

Adam Driver excels in this effortlessly charming tale of a bus driver poet in New Jersey, filmed with typically groovy élan by Jim Jarmusch.

#### 18:00 LAYLA M. 🕄

Gripping, powerful and nuanced, Mijke de Jong (Bluebird) unpicks the disillusionment that can trigger radicalisation and the complex web of realities that it represents.

#### 20:45 GOLDSTONE

Corruption and Aboriginal exploitation are rife in an Outback town, led by reptilian mayor Jacki Weaver, in Ivan Sen's (Mystery Road) tense new thriller.

#### VUE7

#### 12:00 RAW 🕄

A young woman discovers an insatiable appetite for flesh in this playful coming of age body horror tale.

#### 14:45 BOUNDARIES

An incisive satire for anyone following the farcical turns in contemporary global politics, or attempting to juggle a career with a personal life.

#### 18:00 WORLDLY GIRL

A distinct coming-of-age tale set, uniquely, within a Jehovah's Witness community and detailing a young woman's relationship with a boy from outside of her community.

#### 20:45 UNITED STATES OF LOVE

Channeling the spirit of Fassbinder, Tomasz Wasilewski's third feature is a visually-striking portrait of women seeking happiness in the aftermath of the Soviet Union's collapse.

#### VUE5

#### 11:30 A JOURNEY THROUGH FRENCH CINEMA S

Bertrand Tavernier presents a treasure trove of a documentary and a masterful exploration of some of the directors, actors and composers who graced French cinema.

#### 15:45 TAEKWONDO

A gorgeously photographed, teasingly libidinous exercise in latent homoeroticism set over a long hot summer in Buenos Aires.

#### 18:30 LOVESONG

Riley Keough and Jena Malone dazzle in So Yong Kim's heart-aching exploration of the complex relationship between two women over several years.

#### 21:15 STOCKHOLM MY LOVE

Neneh Cherry, director Mark Cousins (*I am Belfast*) and cinematographer Christopher Doyle create an inventive docu-style fiction and a love song to the Swedish city.

#### HAYMARKET CINEMA

#### 18:30 LONDON TOWN

An uplifting, bittersweet coming-of-age story fuelled by the searing power of the music of The Clash.

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#### **PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL**

#### 18:30 LFF CONNECTS - GAMES: DAVID CAGE

David Cage, founder of the game development studio Quantic Dream, discusses the visual artistry of games design with Jonathan Ross.

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A teenage sociopath come face to face with an evil force in this chilling and darkly humorous adaptation of Dan Wells' acclaimed cult novel.

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#### 18:15 HELL DRIVERS

Dodgy goings-on in the macho world of haulage, where adrenaline and testosterone levels run high.

# 21:00 MINUTE BODIES – THE INTIMATE WORLD OF FRANK PERCY SMITH

Absorbing, hypnotic cinematic meditation crafted from the work of one Britain's most important but little-known filmmakers.

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#### 18:15 TO MY MOTHER AND MY FATHER

A selection of riveting shorts that explore the relationship between parents and their children.

#### 20:50 MAGNUS

Young chess superstar Magnus Carlsen will defend his World Championship title in November 2016. This thrilling documentary charts the path to glory of this unique prodigy.

#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT3**

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#### 15:45 ZOOLOGY S

Middle-aged Natasha grows a tail and falls in love in Ivan Tverdovsky's absurd tale of contemporary Russia.

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A dazzling ensemble piece, with a Truman Capote script, that manages to be both dauntingly intellectual and effortlessly charming.

#### 20:40 ONLY WANNA LAUGH

Knockabout comedy and some bizarre gimmicks. You won't just raise a smile, you'll be laughing out loud.

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Casey Affleck and Michelle Williams shine in this stirring drama from Kenneth Lonergan (*Margaret, You Can Count on Me*), about a man's painful hometown return.

#### **CURZON MAYFAIR**

#### 18:30 THE GIANT S

The tender story of Rikard, a severely deformed autistic man whose life is fueled by dreams of sports victory and imaginary worlds.

#### 21:00 A UNITED KINGDOM 🖗

Amma Asante (Belle, A Way of Life) opens the Festival with this impassioned drama depicting an inter-racial romance that changed the world.

Patrick Ness' hugely popular book is brought to life,

wonder beyond his tough circumstances.

about idiosyncratic filmmaker David Lynch,

absorbing and ultimately quite sinister.

speaks volumes about Tunisia today.

21:00 DAVID LYNCH: THE ART LIFE

narrated by the man himself.

18:30 SAFARI S

21:00 HEDI S

18:30 DIVINES S

a life of crime.

animated fantasy.

as a young boy's vast imagination enables him to see

An exquisitely textured and reflective documentary

Ulrich Seidl (In the Basement, Paradise Trilogy) sets his

This taut, naturalistic, prize-winning drama about

a dutiful son on the brink of an arranged marriage

The gangster genre is given a shrewd feminist makeover

in this arresting debut about a young girl embarking on

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an ecologically devastated island in this surreal,

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#### WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER

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#### 19:15 LION

Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman lead the cast in this rousing true tale of a lost Indian child, adopted by Australian parents, searching for home.

#### EMBANKMENT GARDEN CINEMA

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#### 20:45 CLASH S

Mohamed Diab's Clash is an unforgettable portrait of Egypt on the brink as rival protestors find themselves locked up in a police van.

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A plunge into one of today's most prestigious school of cinema, La Fémis in Paris. Essential viewing for anyone interested in what lies beneath French cinema.

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A deconstructed biopic of the extraordinary Ambrosio O'Higgins, who left Ireland to become the captain general of Chile in the Spanish Empire.

#### 20:45 THE DEATH OF LOUIS XIV S

The last days of the Sun King, evoked with sombre beauty by Albert Serra. The legendary Jean-Pierre Léaud brings ineffable presence to the title role.

#### PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

#### 18:00 THE SMALL WORLD OF SAMMY LEE

Seedy Soho strip-club compere Sammy (Anthony Newley) races to escape the heavies who hunt him in this gritty, engrossing 1960s London thriller.

#### 20:50 THE WAILING

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The on and offscreen life of Toshiro Mifune, Japan's first international movie star.

#### 15:30 THE ORNITHOLOGIST S

A lone scientist in Portugal's Douro region embarks on an unexpected transcendental journey in this transportive curio from Joao Pedro Rodrigues.

#### 18:30 HERMIA & HELENA

From Buenos Aires to New York, Matías Piñeiro sets his savvy young cast on an artistic and romantic adventure. riffing on A Midsummer Night's Dream.

### 21:15 PORTO

Anton Yelchin and Lucie Lucas star in this elegiac and deeply cinematic lovesong to the pains and pleasures of a brief romantic encounter.

#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT2**

#### 13:30 THE FURY OF A PATIENT MAN S

The thrilling directorial debut of actor Raúl Arévalo is a 70s' infused contemporary urban Western-cum-crime drama set in contemporary Madrid.

## 16:00 TBC

#### 18:30 TRAMONTANE

A young blind musician embarks on an identity quest that takes him to the heart of collective amnesia about Lebanon's fractured past.

#### 21:00 RAW S

A young woman discovers an insatiable appetite for flesh in this playful coming of age body horror tale.

### BFI SOUTHBANK NFT3

#### 13:15 HEDI 🕄

This taut, naturalistic, prize-winning drama about a dutiful son on the brink of an arranged marriage speaks volumes about Tunisia today.

#### 15:45 DEAREST SISTER

A rich woman in Laos finds that her encroaching blindness gives her strange and frightening visions, in this bold drama from emerging talent Mattie Do.

## 18:30 TBC

#### 20:45 SANTI-VINA S

A Thai Buddhist melodrama with echoes of Douglas Sirk. A film lost for decades, this restoration revels in the beauty of the Thai landscape.

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Searing drama set in a children's home scripted by the creator of *The Killing*, with top-notch Danish cast including Lars Mikkelsen and Sofie Gråbøl.

#### 21:00 LOST IN PARIS

Beanpole comedy duo Gordon and Abel return in this ingeniously entertaining story of a librarian searching for her aunt. Misunderstandings and delicious sight gags abound.

#### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

21:00 STOCKHOLM MY LOVE

18:15 QUEEN OF KATWE @ 🖗

21:00 I AM NOT A SERIAL KILLER

Dan Wells' acclaimed cult novel.

a chess champion.

#### 18:15 LOVESONG

Riley Keough and Jena Malone dazzle in So Yong Kim's heart-aching exploration of the complex relationship between two women over several years.

#### 20:30 BLEED FOR THIS

The extraordinary true story of Vinny Pazienza. a world championship boxer left with a broken neck after a devastating accident.

# 18:30 ON CALL

Filmed in a walk-in service for asylum seekers in an hospital near Paris, This timely documentary captures with great humanity dozens of personal stories.

Neneh Cherry, director Mark Cousins (I am Belfast) and

docu-style fiction and a love song to the Swedish city.

The powerful true life tale of one girl's determination

A teenage sociopath come face to face with an evil force

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#### THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER

#### ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE

#### 11:15 LION

Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman lead the cast in this rousing true tale of a lost Indian child, adopted by Australian parents, searching for home.

#### 14:00 THE WAILING

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#### **19:15 THEIR FINEST**

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#### EMBANKMENT GARDEN CINEMA

#### 12:00 LAYLA M. S

Gripping, powerful and nuanced, Mijke de Jong (Bluebird) unpicks the disillusionment that can trigger radicalisation and the complex web of realities that it represents

#### 14:30 CLASH S

Mohamed Diab's Clash is an unforgettable portrait of Egypt on the brink as rival protestors find themselves locked up in a police van.

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Charting Syria's spiraling from peaceful uprisings to armed conflict, through the intimate prism of a group of friends.

#### 20:45 PARK

Athens' Olympic Park is now a wasteground, and the teenagers who hang out there engage in dangerous new set of games.

12:30 INTERCHANGE

A crime-scene photographer must catch a killer with vampirish tendencies and a penchant for old cameras in this gorgeous Malaysian supernatural thriller.

#### 15:15 LONDON TOWN

An uplifting, bittersweet coming-of-age story fuelled by the searing power of the music of The Clash.

#### 18:30 TWO LOVERS AND A BEAR

The director of White Witch delivers a tragic story, with unexpected textures and twists, about two damaged lovers in an icy outpost.

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Documentary examining whether taboo subjects like the Holocaust are ever acceptable material for comedy, including interviews with famous comedians -Mel Brooks, Sarah Silverman - and survivors alike.

#### HAYMARKET CINEMA

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Alice Lowe directs and stars in this riotous tale of a pregnant serial killer, hellbent on revenge.

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Ariane Labed and Soko star in stylish and formally precise examination of intense barely-repressed misogyny in the military.

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#### 18:30 WHAT'S IN THE DARKNESS S

A killer is on the loose in a small town at the same time as a teenage girl is sussing out how womanhood works.

### 21:00 WITHOUT NAME

A land surveyor has an encounter with the uncanny in Lorcan Finnegan's creeping and imaginative slice of modern rural gothic.

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Produced by Jia Zhangke, this matter-of-fact ghost story follows a father and his son in contemporary China, where spirits sometimes show up unannounced.

#### 15:30 RODNYE (CLOSE RELATIONS) Vitaly Mansky's documentary journey through Ukraine visits members of his own family to show the reality behind the headlines in this divided country.

18:15 MEMORIES OF THE UNDERDEVELOPMENT S A mesmerising film from one of Cuba's greatest directors,

showing, in the words of Walter Salles, 'that filmic precision and radical experimentation could go hand in hand'.

#### 20:45 TEEN CREEPS

A selection of films that show how coming of age can be a scary experience.

#### **CINÉ LUMIÈRE**

#### 18:15 THE SON OF JOSEPH S

French writer-director Eugène Green brings his unique vision to this entrancing mix of coming-of-age tale and social satire, as a young man seeks his father.

#### 21:00 AFTER THE STORM S

As typhoons buffet Tokyo, consummate miniaturist Kore-eda Hirokazu examines a broken family and the father's dogged attempts to glue it back together.

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Bérénice Bejo and Cédric Kahn are a couple negotiating the difficult final days of a marriage in this terrific drama from the director of Our Children.

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Adapted from David Harrower's prize-winning play Blackbird, Rooney Mara and Ben Mendelsohn star in this brilliant and unsettling exploration of a dark and deeply destructive relationship.

#### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

dazzling, devastating Collisions.

20:45 STABLESS DREAMS

#### 18:15 CERTAIN WOMEN

Kelly Reichardt delivers an impeccably quiet study of the lives of Montana women, starring Michelle Williams, Laura Dern, Kristen Stewart and newcomer Lily Gladstone.

#### 20:45 ARRIVAL @ 🖗

Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner star as the humans who make first contact with extraterrestrial visitors in this richly textured sci-fi from director Denis Villeneuve.

18:30 LFF CONNECTS – ARTS: LYNETTE WALLWORTH

artist presents her first foray into virtual reality, the

A trailblazer in the field of immersive film, the Australian

A thoughtful and complex portrait of juvenile delinquent

women at the extreme margins of Iranian society, by

Nate Parker's incendiary Sundance-winning drama

A distinct coming-of-age tale set, uniquely, within a

Jehovah's Witness community and detailing a young

woman's relationship with a boy from outside of her

follows Nat Turner, a preacher who became the radical

veteran documentarian Mehrdad Oskouei.

18:15 THE BIRTH OF A NATION @ 🔊

leader of an uprising against slavery.

21:00 WORLDLY GIRL

community.



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The acclaimed team behind Hillsborough and The Imposter deliver an epic biopic of George Best, whose football genius was decimated by alcohol and fame.

#### 20:45 THE MAN FROM MO'WAX

The remarkable story of musician and record label owner James Lavelle, one of the most enigmatic yet influential figures in contemporary British culture.

#### 12:30 UNITED STATES OF LOVE

Channeling the spirit of Fassbinder, Tomasz Wasilewski's third feature is a visually-striking portrait of women seeking happiness in the aftermath of the Soviet Union's collapse.

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A New York improv comedy troupe's hopes of success and fears of failure are tested when one of their number gets his big TV break.

#### 21:00 THE GHOUL

A British indie crime film of great style and ingenuity, executive produced by Ben Wheatley and starring Tom Meeten and Alice Lowe.

#### **CURZON SOHO**

#### 18:15 CALLBACK

A struggling voice actor in New York turns to murder in this blackly comic psychodrama from Spanish director Carles Torras.

#### 20:30 SCARRED HEARTS S

Radu Jude's portrait of a young writer confined to a Romanian sanatorium in the late 1930s is a poignant triumph.

#### PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

#### 15:00 SCREEN TALK - WERNER HERZOG

Expect the unexpected when the inimitable Werner Herzog joins us to talk about his remarkable, wideranging career including his new film Lo & Behold: Reveries of the Connected World.

#### 18:15 THE INNOCENTS S

Pregnant nuns, shattered faith and female solidarity: a classy and compelling French drama about a young doctor becoming the sole hope for an isolated convent.

#### 21:00 THE SPACE IN BETWEEN – MARINA ABRAMOVIC

A mystical voyage in Brazil in the company of the fearless Serbian artist, Marina Abramović in search of emotional healing. Not for the faint-hearted.

#### PRINCE CHARLES CINEMA

#### 18:30 HEAL THE LIVING S

Katell Quillévéré (*Love Like Poison*, *Suzanne*) directs a superb ensemble cast in this gripping, complex ensemble drama about lives connected by an organ transplant case.

#### 21:00 LAKE BODOM S

A gang of Finnish teens recreate an infamous crime scene in this unexpected riff on the campsite slashers of the 1980s.

### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT1**

#### 18:30 THE INFORMER

An early, silent adaptation of Liam O'Flaherty's 1925 novel about betrayal amid the political and revolutionary environment of the newly independent Ireland of 1922.

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#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT3**

#### 13:15 THE GIANT 🛞 🕄

The tender story of Rikard, a severely deformed autistic man whose life is fueled by dreams of sports victory and imaginary worlds.

#### 15:45 THE PAST IS THE PRESENT TOO

Four artists' films explore a diverse range of geographical and historical contexts to reflect on how the past is intimately entangled with the present.

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15:15 ORANGE SUNSHINE

18:30 MERCENARY S

male melodrama.

21:15 DOG EAT DOG

the kidnapping of a baby.

HAYMARKET CINEMA

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20:45 ON THE MILKY ROAD S

CURZON SOHO

his big TV break.

20:45 LA NOCHE

18:00 76

12:00 SHORT FILM COMPETITION 1

14:45 SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2

in 1976 of General Murtala Mohammed.

love set in the aftermath of a civil war.

12:00 HAVE YOU SEEN MY MOVIE?

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18:15 STAYING VERTICAL S

shepherds, wolves and sexuality.

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Spike Lee reimagines Aristophanes' ancient Greek play Lysistrata as a dazzling modern-day hip hop musical set in Chicago.

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French director Bertrand Bonello imagines Paris in a state of apocalypse, in a provocative, troubling response to the contemporary age of terror.

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#### 18:00 YOU ARE MY SUNDAY

Five mates are banned from playing footie on the beach, and emotions run high as they struggle to find a new pitch. A feel-good, buddy-movie from Mumbai.

#### 20:45 WHITE COLOUR BLACK

A young mixed heritage man confronts the psychological complexities of his identity in this essential, truly cinematic discovery for anyone interested in Black British cinema.

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A Bhutanese spiritual getaway shows that anonymity can bring out the strangest of impulses, as masked campers go wild in the jungle.

### 18:15 THE VOID

Terror unfolds inside a deserted hospital in this nightmarish throwback to old-school creature features and practical monster FX.

#### 21:00 PHANTASM: REMASTERED

A brand new 4K restoration of the 1970's horror cult classic, brought to us by devoted superfan J.J. Abrams.

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Energetic, psychedelic Rock n Roll documentary that captures the life and times of Mick Rock, creator of images as iconic as his subject matter.

### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT1**

#### 12:45 PHANTOM BOY

A superhero film with a difference. Leo leaves his body and flies through the city fighting crime.

#### 16:00 SCREEN TALK - BEN WHEATLEY

One of the most dynamic and original voices in contemporary British cinema joins us to talk about his distinctively gritty, darkly comic films including this year's Closing Night film, the pulse-raising thrill-fest Free Fire.

#### 18:30 RICHARD LINKLATER – DREAM IS DESTINY

Louis Black and Karen Bernstein's documentary is a fittingly warm, witty and insightful behind-the-scenes look at America's beloved indie film pioneer.

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#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT3**

#### 13:00 FURTHER BEYOND

A deconstructed biopic of the extraordinary Ambrosio O'Higgins, who left Ireland to become the captain general of Chile in the Spanish Empire.

#### 15:15 CONDITIONS OF CREATION

What are the necessary conditions for cultural production? Three artists' films reflect on how material conditions, mental states and evolution influence the production of art.

#### 17:45 BORN IN FLAMES

Lizzie Borden's provocative feminist sci-fi returns to our screens and has lost none of its power.

#### 20:15 MODERATION

Anja Kirschner's bold new work about the production of a disintegrating horror film, moving between different moving image technologies, genre, fiction and reality.

# CINÉ LUMIÈRE

#### 13:00 THEIR FINEST

Gemma Arterton sparkles in this witty drama set in the world of propaganda filmmaking during WWII, from director Lone Scherfig (*The* Riot Club, An Education).

#### 15:45 HEDI 🕄

This taut, naturalistic, prize-winning drama about a dutiful son on the brink of an arranged marriage speaks volumes about Tunisia today.

#### 18:30 LOST IN PARIS

Beanpole comedy duo Gordon and Abel return in this ingeniously entertaining story of a librarian searching for her aunt. Misunderstandings and delicious sight gags abound.

#### 20:45 THE LIVES OF THERESE S

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#### CURZON MAYFAIR

#### 12:45 THE WAR SHOW S

Charting Syria's spiraling from peaceful uprisings to armed conflict, through the intimate prism of a group of friends.

#### 15:15 ETHEL & ERNEST

Raymond Briggs presents an animated tale about his parents Ethel and Ernest who live through major changes during their 40 years of marriage

#### 18:15 SAFARI S

Ulrich Seidl (In the Basement, Paradise Trilogy) sets his crosshairs on Austrians trophy hunting in Nambia. Dark, absorbing and ultimately quite sinister.

#### 21:00 THE WORTHY S

In a dystopian Arab world, a small group of survivors are infiltrated by two visitors, sparking a deadly game where only one shall be chosen worthy.

#### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

#### 12:45 PORTO

Anton Yelchin and Lucie Lucas star in this elegiac and deeply cinematic lovesong to the pains and pleasures of a brief romantic encounter.

#### 14:45 LION

Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman lead the cast in this rousing true tale of a lost Indian child, adopted by Australian parents, searching for home.

#### 17:45 THE MAN FROM MO'WAX

The remarkable story of musician and record label owner James Lavelle, one of the most enigmatic yet influential figures in contemporary British culture.

#### 20:15 BRIMSTONE

Dakota Fanning is a revelation in this brutal revenge tale about a mute midwife in the old American west.

#### 13:30 PATIENT S

Jorge Caballero's deeply moving documentary about a mother caring for her gravely ill daughter in a Colombian hospital.

#### 15:45 CALLBACK

A struggling voice actor in New York turns to murder in this blackly comic psychodrama from Spanish director Carles Torras.

#### 18:15 RODNYE (CLOSE RELATIONS)

Vitaly Mansky's documentary journey through Ukraine visits members of his own family to show the reality behind the headlines in this divided country.

#### 21:00 BY THE TIME IT GETS DARK S

Thai filmmaker Anocha Suwichakornpong (Mundane History) returns with a mesmerising and innovative treatise on memory, politics and cinema.

#### 12:30 GOLDSTONE

Corruption and Aboriginal exploitation are rife in an Outback town, led by reptilian mayor Jacki Weaver, in Ivan Sen's (Mystery Road) tense new thriller.

#### 15:15 THE WEDDING RING S

A nuanced drama that details what life is like for women in rural Niger.

#### **18:30 THE AUTOPSY OF JANE DOE**

The director of cult hit Troll Hunter returns with a morgueset shocker that will have you screaming in the aisles.

#### 21:00 STOPOVER

Ariane Labed and Soko star in stylish and formally precise examination of intense barely-repressed misogyny in the military.

### **CURZON CHELSEA**

#### 18:30 THE SALESMAN S

Asghar Farhadi's (A Separation, The Past) returns with a masterclass in complex moral questioning as a couple has to deal with a sudden violent act.

### **SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER**

**ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE** 

#### 11:30 SNOWDEN

NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden is given the Oliver Stone treatment in this thrilling dramatic examination of international surveillance, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt.

#### 14:30 DOG EAT DOG

Three ex-cons have two choices: go straight and stay broke or risk their freedom on one last lucrative job, the kidnapping of a baby.

#### 19:00 FREE FIRE

Ben Wheatley (High-Rise, Sightseers) returns to close the Festival with this all-guns-blazing bullet opera, starring Brie Larson, Cillian Murphy and Armie Hammer.

#### EMBANKMENT GARDEN CINEMA

#### 12:00 CHI-RAQ

Spike Lee reimagines Aristophanes' ancient Greek play Lysistrata as a dazzling modern-day hip hop musical set in Chicago.

#### 15:00 NOCTURAMA

French director Bertrand Bonello imagines Paris in a state of apocalypse, in a provocative, troubling response to the contemporary age of terror.

#### 17:45 GEORGE BEST: ALL BY HIMSELF

The acclaimed team behind Hillsborough and The Imposter deliver an epic biopic of George Best, whose football genius was decimated by alcohol and fame.

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#### **11:45 LA NOCHE**

Gritty journey through the sexual underbelly of Buenos Aires, with graphic depictions of the highs and lows in one man's quest for intimacy.

#### 14:45 SHOT! THE PSYCHO-SPIRITUAL MANTRA OF ROCK

Energetic, psychedelic Rock n Roll documentary that captures the life and times of Mick Rock, creator of images as iconic as his subject matter.

#### **18:00 SHORT FILM COMPETITION 1**

The Short Film Award recognises short form works with a unique cinematic voice and a confident handling of chosen theme and content.

#### 20:45 SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2

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#### VUE5

#### 12:30 ROCK DOG

Bodi knows his role is to protect Himalayan villages from wolves, but ever since he heard it on the radio all he can think about is music.

#### 15:15 ON THE MILKY ROAD S

Emir Kusturica's latest film is a folkloric tale of doomed love set in the aftermath of a civil war

#### 18:30 RICHARD LINKLATER - DREAM IS DESTINY

Louis Black and Karen Bernstein's documentary is a fittingly warm, witty and insightful behind-the-scenes look at America's beloved indie film pioneer.

21:15 TBC

#### HAYMARKET CINEMA

#### 12:15 YOU ARE MY SUNDAY

Five mates are banned from playing footie on the beach, and emotions run high as they struggle to find a new pitch. A feel-good, buddy-movie from Mumbai.

#### 15:15 TRESPASS AGAINST US

Brendan Gleason and Michael Fassbender butt heads as father and son in a West Country crime family, to a thrilling soundtrack from The Chemical Brothers.

#### 18:00 ETHEL & ERNEST

Raymond Briggs presents an animated tale about his parents Ethel and Ernest who live through major changes during their 40 years of marriage

#### 20:30 ORANGE SUNSHINE

The incredible story of a bunch of free-spirited Californian surfers wanting to bring about World Peace via LSD is recounting in this riveting documentary.

#### **CURZON SOHO**

#### 13:00 WHAT'S IN THE DARKNESS S

A killer is on the loose in a small town at the same time as a teenage girl is sussing out how womanhood works.

#### 15:30 THE BAIT S

Master Indian filmmaker Buddhadeb Dasgupta's surreal story explores through three intertwining characters the idea of people used as bait for power games.

#### 18:15 STARLESS DREAMS

A thoughtful and complex portrait of juvenile delinquent women at the extreme margins of Iranian society, by veteran documentarian Mehrdad Oskouei.

#### 20:30 THE GIANT S

The tender story of Rikard, a severely deformed autistic man whose life is fueled by dreams of sports victory and imaginary worlds.

#### **PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL**

18:00 TWO LOVERS AND A BEAR

PRINCE CHARLES CINEMA

Taylor's debut feature Spaceship.

18:15 DON'T THINK TWICE

20:45 PRIVATE PROPERTY

rediscovery for noir and crime fans.

#### 12:15 PREVENGE

Alice Lowe directs and stars in this riotous tale of a pregnant serial killer, hellbent on revenge.

#### 15:00 THE GHOUL

lovers in an icy outpost.

20:30 MERCENARY S

13:00 WITHOUT NAME

modern rural gothic.

15:30 SPACESHIP

his big TV break.

male melodrama.

A British indie crime film of great style and ingenuity, executive produced by Ben Wheatley and starring Tom Meeten and Alice Lowe.

The director of White Witch delivers a tragic story, with

unexpected textures and twists, about two damaged

a new life in France in this riveting sports movie cum

A land surveyor has an encounter with the uncanny in

British teen cinema gets an injection of hallucinogenic

A New York improv comedy troupe's hopes of success and

fears of failure are tested when one of their number gets

Warren Oates delivers his first great screen performance

in this low-budget gem, unseen for decades - a major

imagination, plus a few unicorns and aliens, in Alex

Lorcan Finnegan's creeping and imaginative slice of

A 19-year-old Pacific Islander is forced to start



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#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT1**

#### 12:00 A WOMAN OF THE WORLD

A moral crusader from small town America meets a tattooed countess in this hugely enjoyable vehicle for 1920s screen goddess Pola Negri.

#### 14:30 YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER

Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth perform stunning dance numbers in this vibrant musical with a Latin-American touch.

#### 17:15 THE SALESMAN S

Asghar Farhadi's (A Separation, The Past) returns with a masterclass in complex moral questioning as a couple has to deal with a sudden violent act.

#### 20:15 AQUARIUS 🕑 🔂

Sonia Braga shines in this transfixing drama about one woman making a stand against avaricious property developers in modern-day Brazil.

#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT2**

#### 10:30 ZIP & ZAP AND THE CAPTAIN'S ISLAND GS

Naughty brothers Zip and Zap finds themselves in a home for lost children that might just be haunted. Will they ever escape?

#### 13:00 YELLOW FLOWERS ON THE GREEN GRASS

In rural Vietnam, two brothers find themselves at odds over a house guest and a local myth about a white tiger and a princess.

#### 15:30 FANNY'S JOURNEY

Fanny and her sisters attempt to escape Nazi-occupied France but many dangers lie ahead of them.

#### **18:00 A BILLION COLOUR STORY**

A daring and moving story about a inspirational schoolboy who aims to restore his parents' belief in themselves and in the Indian nation.

#### 20:45 THE LIVES OF THERESE S

After appearing in Sébastien Lifshitz's memorable documentary Les Invisibles, Thérèse Clerc, fierce French feminist and activist breaks the last taboo: death.

#### **BFI SOUTHBANK NFT3**

#### 13:30 TBC

#### 15:45 THE VOID

Terror unfolds inside a deserted hospital in this nightmarish throwback to old-school creature features and practical monster FX.

#### 18:30 PATIENT S

Jorge Caballero's deeply moving documentary about a mother caring for her gravely ill daughter in a Colombian hospital.

#### 21:00 LAKE BODOM S

A gang of Finnish teens recreate an infamous crime scene in this unexpected riff on the campsite slashers of the 1980s.

## CINÉ LUMIÈRE

#### 13:00 STAYING VERTICAL S

French provocateur Alain Guiraudie (Stranger by the Lake) returns with this surprising tale of fathers, father-figures, shepherds, wolves and sexuality.

#### 15:30 NOCTURNAL ANIMALS

Tom Ford (A Single Man) returns with a dark and sophisticated vision of marital power games, starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Amy Adams.

#### 18:15 HEMA HEMA S

A Bhutanese spiritual getaway shows that anonymity can bring out the strangest of impulses, as masked campers go wild in the jungle.

#### 20:45 BEING 17 S

Hormonal aggression sparks an intense enmity between two 17-year-old schoolboys in the snowy Pyrenees, until the true connection between them surprises everyone.

# CURZON MAYFAIR

#### 12:15 THE LAST LAUGH

Documentary examining whether taboo subjects like the Holocaust are ever acceptable material for comedy, including interviews with famous comedians -Mel Brooks, Sarah Silverman – and survivors alike.

#### 14:30 LADY MACBETH

A defiant, passionate young woman struggles against suffocating societal norms in this exceptional British debut starring the incandescent Florence Pugh.

#### 17:00 SCARRED HEARTS S

Radu Jude's portrait of a young writer confined to a Romanian sanatorium in the late 1930s is a poignant triumph.

#### 20:30 LA LA LAND

Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone channel old-school Hollywood glamour in this bright and playful romantic musical from director Damien Chazelle (Whiplash).

#### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

#### 12:45 THE INNOCENTS S

Pregnant nuns, shattered faith and female solidarity: a classy and compelling French drama about a young doctor becoming the sole hope for an isolated convent.

#### 15:30 WOMEN WHO KILL

A commitment-phobic true crime Brooklyn podcaster fears that her new girlfriend might have a murderous past in this darkly witty relationship comedy-thriller.

#### 18:00 A MOVING IMAGE

The 'bougie' invasion of London's Brixton is examined in this probing and stylistically ambitious debut feature.

#### 20:15 LONDON TOWN

An uplifting, bittersweet coming-of-age story fuelled by the searing power of the music of The Clash.

#### 12:45 THE SPACE IN BETWEEN - MARINA ABRAMOVIC

A mystical voyage in Brazil in the company of the fearless Serbian artist, Marina Abramović in search of emotional healing. Not for the faint-hearted.

#### 15:45 THE UNTAMED S

Amat Escalante follows up his acclaimed Cannes winner Heli with an arresting social drama cum sci-fi enigma that defies categorisation.

### 13:00 76

A terse political drama from Nigeria deals with the ramifications for a group linked to the assassination in 1976 of General Murtala Mohammed.

#### 16:00 THOSE WHO JUMP S

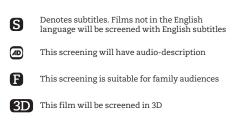
'I exist because I film' - the compelling first-hand account of an African migrant enduring great hardship to reach Europe and make a better life.

#### 18:15 YOUR NAME S

Teenagers Mitsuha and Taki haven't met but find their lives intertwined after the arrival of a comet in this emotionally charged anime.

#### 21:00 WHITE COLOUR BLACK

A young mixed heritage man confronts the psychological complexities of his identity in this essential, truly cinematic discovery for anyone interested in Black British cinema.



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