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A Focus on Film

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Glasgow & Edinburgh
10 – 31 Oct 2015

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We are proud to provide a platform for important cinematic work, screening valiant films that challenge and inspire.

SUNSET BOULEVARD

Gloria Swanson and William Holden created two of cinema's most memorable characters in director Billy Wilder's classic orchestration of the bizarre. Screened in partnership with Southside Film Festival.

Fri 9 Oct, 3 - 5.30pm

Pollockshaws Burgh Hall, Glasgow

£6/£5, www.wegotickets.com/southsidefilmfestival



DANCING WITH MARIA

Scottish Premiere

Elderly Argentinian dancer Maria Fux has taught her method all her life, inspired by her inner rhythms and innate connection with music. This joyous documentary is alive with movement and passion.

Screened in partnership with Southside Film Festival.

Spanish with English subtitles.

Wed 14 Oct, 8 - 10pm

The Glad Café, Glasgow

£5/£3, www.dancingwithmaria.eventbrite.co.uk

Mon 19 Oct, 6 - 8pm

Filmhouse, Edinburgh

£6/£4, www.filmhousecinema.com

DEAD WHEN I GOT HERE + Director Q+A

European Premiere

After coming close to death in the Mexican desert, Josué was rescued and placed in a mental asylum run by its own patients. Six years later, he receives an unexpected opportunity in this life-affirming documentary. Screened in partnership with Document International Human Rights Film Festival.

Spanish with English subtitles.

Thu 15 Oct, 7 - 9pm

Flourish House, Glasgow

Free, www.dead-when-igothere.eventbrite.co.uk

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Scottish Premiere

Mentally ill criminals in Belgium become separated from society, ending up in prison without any possibility of therapy or release date. Ellen Vermeulen's film follows five inmates in this real life purgatory. Screened in partnership with Document International Human Rights Film Festival.

Sat 17 Oct, 4 - 6pm

CCA Glasgow

£4.50/£3.50, www.cca-glasgow.com

THE CLOSER WE GET + Director Q+A

In this exquisite autobiographical documentary, Scottish filmmaker Karen Guthrie returns to her family home when her mother suffers a devastating stroke.

At the same time, a revelation forces her to come to terms with an astonishing secret. Hot Docs 2015 Best International Feature Documentary.

Mon 19 Oct, 7.30 - 9.30pm

CCA, Glasgow

£5/£3, www.cca-glasgow.com



JUANICAS

UK Premiere

This mature and introspective debut from Quebec-based filmmaker Karina Garcia Casanova captures her brother Juan's distressing relapse into depression and paranoia. Juan's condition allows Karina to explore the connections between her family's rootlessness and battles with mental illness.

Tue 20 Oct, 7.30 - 9.30pm

CCA, Glasgow

£5/£3, www.cca-glasgow.com

GOOD GIRL (FLINK PIKE)

When resourceful filmmaker Solveig Melkeraen receives a diagnosis of severe depression, she tries everything to return to her old self. Electroconvulsive therapy is the solution and quickly seems to bring Solveig back, but the treatment raises questions about the nature of personality.

Tue 20 Oct, 6 - 8pm

Filmhouse, Edinburgh

£6/£4, www.filmhousecinema.com

Wed 21 Oct, 7.30 - 9.30pm

CCA, Glasgow

£5/£3, www.cca-glasgow.com

ROCKS IN MY POCKETS

'In this crazy world, how do you stay sane?' Latvian director Signe Baumane's surreal animated feature traces the lives of five women in her family as they embark on a quest for sanity.

Wed 21 Oct, 6 - 8pm

Filmhouse Edinburgh

£6/£4, www.filmhousecinema.com

Thu 22 Oct, 7.30 - 9.30pm

CCA, Glasgow

£5/£3, www.cca-glasgow.com

IDA'S DIARY + Director Q+A

Ida is a young Norwegian woman, struggling with an emotionally turbulent life brought about by Borderline Personality Disorder. Using footage shot over the last eight years, the film is about hope and courage, finding your own identity and daring to live.

Sun 25 Oct, 2.15 - 4.15pm

Platform, Glasgow

Free, www.platform-online.co.uk

Mon 26 Oct, 7 - 9pm

James Gillespie's High School, Edinburgh

Free, www.idasdiary.eventbrite.co.uk

WITH A SONG IN YOUR HEART PREMIERE & FROM SCOTLAND WITH LOVE

This summer, the Govan Allsorts Community Choir and friends were invited to raid the vaults of the National Library of Scotland's Moving Image Archive. The resulting short film With a Song in Your Heart will be screened alongside the acclaimed documentary From Scotland with Love.

Tue 27 Oct, 7 - 10pm

The Pearce Institute, Glasgow

Free, 0141 445 1666

GARNET'S GOLD

Lost and alone in the Scottish Highlands, Garnet Frost discovered a mysterious wooden staff which he believes marked the site of one of history's great forgotten treasures. Twenty years later, he is ready to return to this extraordinary landscape to uncover its secrets and rediscover his life's meaning.

Wed 28 Oct, 7 - 9pm

Flourish House, Glasgow

Free, www.garnetsgold.eventbrite.co.uk



THE SILENCE OF THE FLIES (EL SILENCIO DE LAS MOSCAS)

UK Premiere

Since the 1990s, a mysterious suicide epidemic has been spreading in rural communities across the Venezuelan Andes. This poignant documentary presents an idyllic landscape, permeated with stillness and violence.

Mon 12 Oct, 7 - 9pm

Summerhall, Edinburgh

£5/£3, www.thesilenceoftheflies.eventbrite.co.uk

SO YOU'RE GOING CRAZY...

Hilary Dean's personal documentary combines interviews and animation to convey the experience of shifting reality and psychoses, aiming to promote understanding and offer hope.

Mon 19 Oct, 7 - 9pm

Central Hall Shop, Edinburgh

Free, 0131 273 5116

SUPPRESSED / EXPRESSED + Programmers Q+A

A programme of six shorts curated from SMHAFF International Film Competition 2015 submissions. Visually adventurous, poignant and heart-breaking films, selected by University of Edinburgh MSc Film, Exhibition & Curation students.

Tue 20 Oct, 6 - 8pm

Filmhouse, Edinburgh

£6/£4, www.filmhousecinema.com

SMHAFF INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS 2015

Our open submission gives filmmakers from across the globe a platform to engage with audiences, explore new realities and challenge perceptions of mental health. This year, the International Film Competition returned for its ninth year with an impressive range of entries.

The International Film Awards ceremony will honour the very best of these titles in a not-to-be-missed event. Expect to be moved and inspired by the films and their stories. Following on from the ceremony, we will be screening a selection of 2015's winners at two events in Glasgow. Both will be followed by a post-screening discussion.

AWARDS

Thu 29 Oct, 6 - 8pm

Filmhouse, Edinburgh

Free

www.filmhousecinema.com

SCREENINGS

Sat 31 Oct, 1 - 3pm & Sun 1 Nov, 7 - 9pm

The Art School, Glasgow

Free

www.ifc-screenings.eventbrite.co.uk



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