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PROGRAMME

**THE TENTH ANNUAL
SOUTHAMPTON FILM WEEK**

11 - 19

NOVEMBER 2017

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Introduction

Welcome to the 10th Annual Southampton Film Week. We hope you enjoy the programme and the screenings and events which you attend. It's been our aim to provide a broad range of films and activities – never something for everyone of course, but hopefully most of you!

In 2008 when it all began we were certainly a simpler affair – the days before the Youth Film Festival was incorporated and before SFW: Shorts our own film competition launched. Our mission remains the same, however, and in particular the commitment to provide inspiring film experiences which audiences might not otherwise find, to create a showcase for the wealth of local filmmaking talent and to provide opportunities for talent development.

We hope we achieve all of this in 2017 – with some wonderful films in unexpected places from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the beautiful Mayflower theatre to The Lost Boys in one of Southampton's atmospheric medieval underground vaults. We are excited that this year Southampton Film Week takes over God's House Tower in which we will create our own pop-up cinema – and indeed we open there with the fabulous Southampton Ukulele Jam and Amy Lupin's new documentary film about it. The Jam will entertain and Amy will join us for a post-screening Q&A. A great way to kick everything off. Very big thank you to 'a space' arts, the custodians of God's House Tower, for generously sharing the building with us.

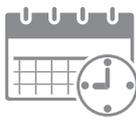
The wealth of local filmmaking talent is celebrated this year with short and feature films throughout the week, including from our young filmmakers as part of the Youth Film Festival. We are also especially pleased to see the region represented so strongly in the submissions to SFW: Shorts. Over half of the final shortlist of films which will be screened on 18 November is provided by filmmakers qualifying for the Southampton Solent University sponsored Regional Filmmaker Award.

Another significant change over the last 10 years has been the growth of the SFW family. Each year we are delighted to embrace new partners, audiences, filmmakers, venues, sponsors, Youth Film Festival team members and our wonderful volunteer team. SFW and the YFF would be impossible without you all. Whatever your contribution we thank you!

Susan Beckett
Director
City Eye and Southampton Film Week

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11TH NOVEMBER



Stop-Motion Animation

Animation workshop for 7 - 12 year olds

As part of Southampton Film Week's Youth Film Festival, we are hosting a Stop-Motion Animation Workshop for 7 – 12 yrs.

This beginners workshop is a great way to introduce young filmmakers to the different styles and techniques of Stop-Motion. No experience necessary.

Time: 12.30 - 4.30pm

Price: £12

Venue: Tower House

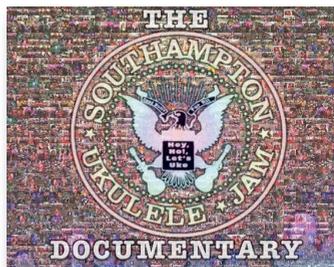


Southampton Ukulele Jam

Documentary screening w/Q&A plus music performance

Since forming in 2008, Southampton Ukulele Jam have played over 400 gigs, and have raised over £20k for charity along the way.

Filmmaker Amy Lupin followed the jam for almost a year, talking to them, their families and their friends to uncover how it all started, why it still continues to grow, who the people in the jam are and why so many of them put so much time, energy and love into playing good songs moderately well on tiny toy instruments. What emerges is not a documentary about ukuleles; instead it's about good times, bad times, friendship and community and how being part of something bigger than yourself can make a big, big difference to so many people.



Time: 7pm

Price: £5

Venue: God's House Tower
(limited access)

12TH NOVEMBER

City Eye Filmmakers Networking Informal networking event

In advance of its forthcoming relocation to the new arts building in Guildhall Square, City Eye - the film charity behind Southampton Film Week - invites filmmakers and those interested in engaging with film and wider digital media to come and hear about our plans, discuss needs and interests to progress careers, projects, hobbies and film passions! Why not have lunch, join us for a chat and round the perfect Sunday off with a stroll across the square to enjoy *The Cameraman* as it should be seen!



Time: 2pm
Price: Free - no booking required
Venue: Mettricks Guildhall



Time: 4pm
(doors from 3.15pm)
Price: £12 (£10 concessions)
plus booking fee
Venue: O² Guildhall

Buster Keaton in *The Cameraman* (U) with Donald MacKenzie at the Compton Organ Silent Film and Organ accompaniment

Silver Street Films presents the 1928 classic Buster Keaton silent movie 'The Cameraman' accompanied by Donald Mackenzie playing Southampton's fabulous dual console Compton Organ! Tickets for this rather unique film experience are on sale now via O2 Guildhall Southampton.

Tickets available via **O2 Guildhall Southampton**
Box Office - 02380 632601

12TH NOVEMBER



Time: Doors 7pm, Quiz 8pm
Price: Free - just turn up.
Venue: The Alexandra Beer Emporium

The Film Quiz (18+)

The Alexandra Beer Emporium Film Quiz - It's Back!

Celebrating 10 years of SFW we are thrilled to return to one of our founding partners The Alex for the now infamous Film Quiz!

Teams no bigger than 6 can come and test their film knowledge. A great evening for the frivolous film fanatic or the serious film buff in this amazing film-themed pub!

The quiz will start at 8pm but we recommend you arrive early to grab a table and some drinks! **Over 18s only!**

Angel:legnA

Moving image exhibition

Kye Wilson's new moving-image artwork 'Angel:legnA' employs the motifs and working methods of celebrated film-maker Andrei Tarkovsky to explore collective human experience.

Interweaving Tarkovsky's memories and dreams with those of participants, notions of self are re-imagined in order to demonstrate that everyone can engage with and contribute to quality art.

Kye Wilson is a Creative Lab Associate to the New Theatre Royal Portsmouth.

'Angel:legnA' is supported by public funding from the National Lottery through Arts Council England and by Southampton Cultural Development Trust.

13TH NOVEMBER



Time: 12.00 noon - 5pm
13 - 19 November

Monday 13th November:
Private View and
5.30pm - 8pm artist talk

Price: Free - no booking required
Venue: God's House Tower

War Stories

Short Film Screening w/Q&A

Three damaged teenagers from a children's home skip school and go for a walk in the countryside. They stumble upon a camp buried deep in the woods where they meet a homeless ex-serviceman. He challenges their attitudes and tries to make them see the folly of their ways. When they realise he is not who he seems and has a dark secret they feel tricked and betrayed. The tension rises and the story takes a dark turn.



Time: 7pm

Price: Free - advanced booking

Venue: Jane Austen Lecture
Theatre, Southampton
Solent University

Short Dystopia

Short Film screening w/ Q&A

Join us at Southampton Solent University for a programme of locally connected short films all using Dystopian elements to tell powerful stories.

Time: 8pm

Price: Free - advanced booking

Venue: Jane Austen Lecture
Theatre, Southampton
Solent University



Time: 8.15pm

Price: £6.50

Venue: God's House Tower
(limited access)

Peggy Guggenheim: Art Addict (15)

Feature Documentary / Director: Lisa Immordino Vreeland /96 Mins /Year: 2015

Lisa Immordino Vreeland follows up her acclaimed debut Diana Vreeland: The Eye has to Travel with Peggy Guggenheim: Art Addict. A colorful character who was not only ahead of her time but helped to define it. As she moved through the cultural upheaval of the 20th century, Guggenheim collected not only art, but artists. Her colorful personal history included such figures as Samuel Beckett, Max Ernst, Jackson Pollock, Alexander Calder and Marcel Duchamp as well as countless others.

14TH NOVEMBER



Time: 6.15pm
Price: £8 (£5 Members)
Venue: Harbour Lights
Picture House

School Life (12A)

Feature Documentary Screening

This hilarious and yet poignant documentary about two prep-school teachers on the brink of retirement, with a combined 90 years of chalkboard experience behind them, is pure magic. Housed in a Hogwarts-like 18th-century estate, Headfort, the last remaining boarding school in Ireland for primary-aged kids, has been home for John and Amanda Leyden for 46 years. In almost half a century

they've shaped thousands of minds, but now the unthinkable looms. School Life reflects a unique kind of fondness that existed between tutor and ward in years gone by, and a genuine love of all that makes childhood so precious. Contains infrequent strong language.

There past the borders of nowhere

Artists' Short Film Screening

John Hansard Gallery presents a curated evening of artist's film at God's House Tower. The films on show offer a continuation of the gallery's summer programme, one which centred around the themes of '...a good neighbour', in partnership with the Istanbul Biennial 2017. John Hansard Gallery's subsequent summer outreach activity responded to notions of home and neighbourhood, and the changes in ways we interact with one another and live in our private spheres.



Time: 7pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: God's House Tower

CATCH The Southampton premiere of an award winning short film to mark World Antibiotic Awareness Week
Short Film w/Q&A

In a near future where all antibiotics have failed, a father, Tom, and his young daughter Amy are quarantined in their house during a lethal pandemic. When Amy gets sick, Tom must make an impossible decision: give her up to the authorities or risk infection himself. Created with the help and backing of leading scientists in the field, CATCH takes a global health crisis happening now and brings the issue home, portraying a terrifying scenario that is closer than you think. Professor Michael Moore will give a short talk followed by a



Time: 7pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: University of Southampton,
Room B46



Time: 6.45pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: Jane Austen Lecture
Theatre, Southampton
Solent University

Ideas for Wellbeing

An Evening of Short Film & Discussion

A evening of short films from local residents experiences of mental health services, discussion from a panelist of filmmakers, service users and service provider as well as the launch of Ideas for Wellbeing, a piece of research commissioned by Southampton City Council that'll ask you for opinion on how communities improve your wellbeing.

15TH NOVEMBER

BAFTA Shorts Tour

Short Films Screening

An evening of animation, documentary and fiction which challenges the boundaries of filmmaking with inspiring surprising stories, approaches and short film ideas. The BAFTA Shorts Tour gives audiences the opportunity to watch all the BAFTA-winning and nominated short films on the big screen, while supporting and raising awareness of the filmmakers' work.

A feature-length selection of short live action and animated films from the EE British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA).



Time: 7pm

Price: Free - advanced booking

Venue: Jane Austen Lecture Theatre, Southampton Solent University



Time: 8pm

Price: Phoenix Members Free/
Non-members £6 +
annual Associate
Membership £3

Venue: The Phoenix, University of Southampton

Dancer (12)

Feature Documentary /Director: Steven Cantor

You do NOT have to be a ballet fan to be fascinated by the real story of a talented young boy losing his childhood, family, and attachment to his profession. Dancer is a documentary about Sergei Polunin.

To book: Full details of The Phoenix, including its current programme and details of how to join, are available at www.thephoenix.org.uk or call 087 0765 0763 www.unionfilms.org

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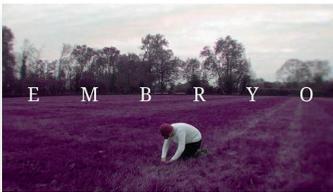
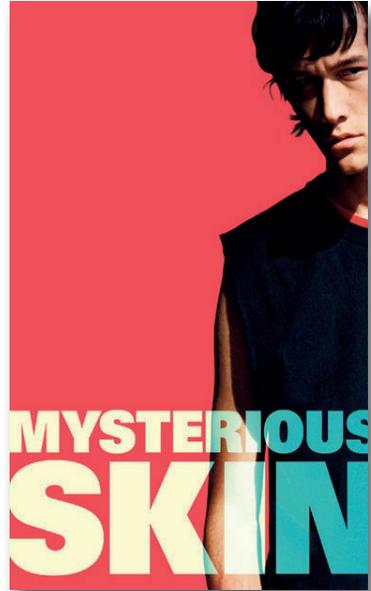
Controversies: Mysterious Skin (18)

Feature Screening/Director: Gregg Araki
/105 Mins /Lang: Eng

To celebrate the publication of Tainted Love: Screening Sexual Perversion, Donna Peberdy and Darren Kerr will be introducing a screening of this provocative tale of childhood trauma and survival.

Mysterious Skin is a 2004 Dutch-American drama directed by Gregg Araki, who also wrote the screenplay based on Scott Heim's 1995 novel of the same name. The film follows a teenage hustler and a young man obsessed with alien abductions who cross paths, together discovering a horrible, liberating truth.

Time: 7pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: Jane Austen Lecture
Theatre, Southampton
Solent University



Time: 6pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: LT2, Southampton
Solent University



YFF: Showcase and College Filmmaking Challenge

Short Films Screening and Awards

As part of Southampton Film Week's Youth Film Festival a Showcase event screening work from young filmmaking talent. The event will also feature a screening of the College Filmmaking Challenge 2017 films and awards ceremony plus the opportunity for young people to network with other local young filmmakers.

All are welcome to attend this fantastic screening, showcasing young local talent and their creative achievements.

16TH NOVEMBER

The Race IS On

Feature Documentary Preview Screening

A very special preview of The Race is On, a documentary feature that exposes how serious the climate change threat is, but also how near we are to ensuring we avoid its most dangerous consequences. Featuring contributions from world leading experts on the science, policy, economics and community aspects of climate change, this film is intended to generate urgent discussions on how we can act to avoid disaster.

The film will be followed with a panel discussion featuring the film makers and contributors. Complimentary food and refreshments will be served.



Time: 7pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: University of Southampton,
Room B46



Time: 7pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: God's House Tower
(limited access)

Exposure Filmmakers Screening

Short Film Screening

Exposure Filmmakers is a networking group that meets monthly in Southampton to discuss and develop members' film projects and ideas. In recent years, over a weekend sometime before Southampton Film Week, the Exposure group issued a challenge to filmmakers to make a film in 48 hours. The 48 hour film challenge has taken a break this year, so the organisers have put together this special screening of some of the amazing great films made over the last 5 years. Be inspired for the Exposure 48 Challenge 2018!

17TH NOVEMBER

Cult in the Vault: The Lost Boys (15)

Feature Screening /Director: Joel Schumacher
/97 Mins /Lang: Eng /Year: 1987

Sam and his older brother Michael are all-American teens with all-American interests. But after they move with their mother to peaceful Santa Carla, California, things mysteriously begin to change.

Michael's not himself lately. And Mum's not going to like what he's turning into. The Lost Boys reshapes vampire tradition, deftly mixing heart-pounding terror, rib-tickling laughs and a body-gyrating rock soundtrack. Under Joel Schumacher's direction, a marvellous cast - Jason Patric, Jami Gertz, Kiefer Sutherland, Corey Feldman, Corey Haim, Barnard Hughes and Edward Herrmann - stakes you to gleefully ghoulish entertainment.



Time: 8pm

Price: £5

Venue: Lankester Vault
(limited access)

18TH NOVEMBER



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (PG)

Feature Screening /Director: Chris Columbus /152 Mins /Lang: Eng/ Year: 2001

Harry learns on his eleventh birthday that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards, and possesses unique magical powers of his own. He is summoned from his life as an unwanted child to become a student at Hogwarts, a boarding school for wizards. There, Harry makes close friends that become his new family.

Time: 10.30am

Price: £2

Venue: Harbour Lights Picture House



Kids' Club: Exclusively for children and their parents or carers. Unaccompanied adults are not admitted.

18TH NOVEMBER

Red Carpet Film School

Youth Film Festival Short Film Screening

A special screening of all films made in 2017 by young filmmakers during City Eye's holiday 'Film School' workshops. Film School is a wonderful way for young people to engage with the world of filmmaking. Run during school holidays, it is a great source of extra curricula activity and helps bring together like-minded young people to explore their passion for film in a fun and rewarding way. Film School is designed specifically to meet the needs of younger filmmakers whilst offering a great day of school holiday creative fun!



Time: 1 pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: Sonar Cinema, Southampton
Solent University



Time: 2pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: Sonar Cinema,
Southampton
Solent University

SFW: Shorts Screening and Awards Ceremony

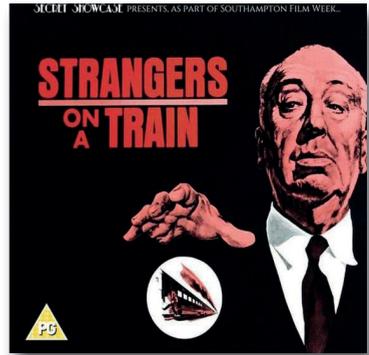
Short Film Screening and Awards Ceremony

Screening and Award Ceremony for our own short film competition where 6 prizes will be awarded to the Best Short Documentary, Best Artist Film, Best Short Fiction, Audience Award, the Regional Filmmaker prize sponsored by Southampton Solent University and the Michael Fuller Award for Best Film.

Strangers on a Train (PG)

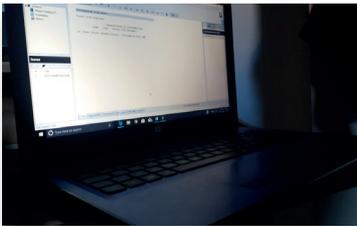
Feature Screening /Director: Alfred Hitchcock /101 Mins /Lang: Eng /Year: 1951

Secret Showcase and Southampton Film Week present one of Alfred Hitchcock's suspense classics. Adapted from Patricia Highsmith's thriller the film allows Hitchcock to explore a theme in which both Novelist and Director share a fascination - how to commit the perfect crime. Two men plan to 'exchange' murders - ensuring that each will have a cast iron alibi for the crime for which they might otherwise be prime suspect. Wonderful, classic storytelling, a film technically ahead of its time and of course with all the magic and menace we expect from the Master of Suspence.



Time: 7pm
Price: Free - advanced booking
Venue: God's House Tower
(limited access)

19TH NOVEMBER



Introduction to Scriptwriting

As part of Southampton Film Week's Youth Film Festival, we are hosting a Scriptwriting Workshop for 16 – 19 yrs. This 2 hour workshop is great way for budding filmmakers and screenwriters to learn scriptwriting principals and techniques.

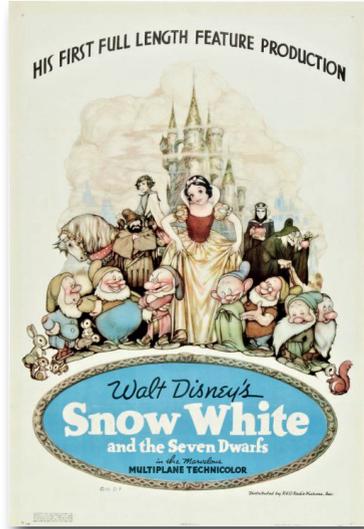
Time: 10am - 12pm
Price: £8
Venue: Tower House
(limited access)



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (U)

Feature Animation / Director: Walt Disney / 81 Mins / Lang: Eng
with fancy-dress and heritage activity

A fun-filled family event celebrating Mayflower's own cinematic heritage! Ahead of Mayflower Theatre's pantomime in December, see the original Disney animated film *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. This film event is open to all the family and you are very welcome to dress up as your favourite Disney characters to join in the fun. First screened at the theatre in 1937, come along to enjoy this fabulous Disney classic and learn more about Mayflower Theatre's history as a cinema. From 12:30pm you can explore items from the archive and take a trip down memory lane to the days when the Theatre was one of Southampton's stunning cinemas.



Time: 2 pm

Price: £5

Venue: Mayflower Theatre

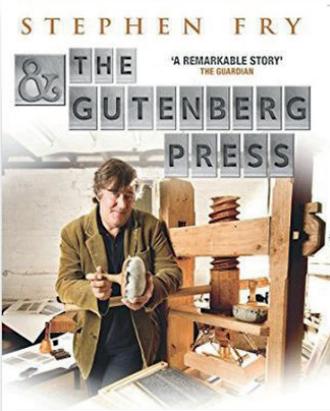
Stephen Fry and the Gutenberg Press

Documentary screening plus live music

What better way to draw Southampton Film Week to a close than with a return to the exquisite Red Hot Press where you can feast upon the delightful Stephen Fry and the Gutenberg Press and soak up the sounds of Straight to Cake as they entertain you with an eclectic mix of film favourites ranging from *Thus Spake Zarathustra* to *Singing in the Rain*!

In this BAFTA-nominated documentary Stephen Fry investigates the story of the most important machine ever invented and the first mass-production machine.

Its invention in the 1450s changed the world as dramatically as splitting the atom or sending men into space, sparking a cultural revolution which shaped the modern age. It is the machine that made us who we are today.



Time: 7pm

Price: £6

Venue: Red Hot Press



SFW: YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL

WELCOME TO THE SFW:YFF 2017!

SFW:YFF brings together a team of young people between 12 and 19 yrs of age, to document Youth Film Festival events, write reviews and articles to be posted on the Southampton Film Week website and help with the programming and promotion of Youth Film Festival events during the festival and beyond.

FOR YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL EVENTS LOOK FOR THIS LOGO IN THE PROGRAMME.

A note about Medieval Venues...

They are stunning, intriguing, atmospheric, full of history and stories of another time, another world. They are also prone to be rather chilly and we very much regret not always accessible for those unable to use stairs. In particular events at Lankester Vault and some events at God's House Tower will not provide physical access for all.

God's House Tower, under the care and management of 'a space' arts will shortly undergo a programme of refurbishment from which it will emerge in 2019 as a new arts and heritage venue. As part of this work a lift will be installed granting access, for the first time in 700 years, to the upper floors of the main building. For more information visit aspacearts.org.uk.

If you are planning to come to an event at Lankester Vault or God's House Tower in particular, please wrap up warm!

If you have any questions about attending an event in any of our venues please email us at admin@city-eye.co.uk.

GOD'S HOUSE TOWER, Winkle Street, Southampton SO14 2NY (limited access)

O2 GUILDHALL, Southampton West Marlands Road, SO14 7LP

THE ALEXANDRA BEER EMPORIUM, 6 Bellevue Road, Southampton. SO15 2AY

JANE AUSTEN LECTURE THEATRE IN THE SPARK, East Park Terrace, Southampton Solent University, SO14 0YN

LT2, East Park Terrace, Southampton Solent University, SO14 0YN

HARBOUR LIGHTS PICTUREHOUSE, Ocean Village, Southampton SO14 3TL

THE PHOENIX, UNION FILMS, SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION, University of Southampton, SO17 1BJ

BUILDING 46, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON, Highfield Campus, SO17 1BJ

LANKESTER VAULT, High St, Southampton SO14 2BS (limited access)

MAYFLOWER THEATRE, Commercial Rd, Southampton SO15 1GE

RED HOT PRESS, THE CORN EXCHANGE, OLD CATTLE MARKET, Captain's Place, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 3FE

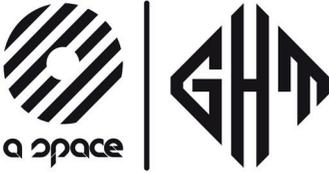
TOWER HOUSE, Town Quay Road, Southampton, SO14 2NY (limited access)

SONAR CINEMA (LT1), East Park Terrace, Southampton Solent University

City Eye, Southampton Film Week and beyond...

Southampton Film Week is organised and delivered by City Eye, the film charity set up 30 years ago and based in Southampton. The organisation exists to support and develop filmmakers and artists through training and development, career and project support. We are also committed to delivering inspiring film experiences for all of our audiences.

In 2018 City Eye will relocate to Southampton's new arts building at Guildhall Square, establishing a hub for filmmakers and filmmaking activity in the City and the wider region. Visit city-eye.co.uk for more information or join us at our SFW networking event on Sunday 12 November (page 5) to find out more.



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