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04-10 NOV 2022



20 YEARS

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# Tickets + Info

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phone lines are open 10.00 – 18.00.

## Ticket Prices

STANDARD:	£9.00
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FRIENDS:	£7.50
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\*We offer a lower ticket price to those on low income, in receipt of benefits or whose financial situation is unstable.

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# Welcome

## to the 20<sup>th</sup> Inverness Film Festival

So many small film festivals don't reach their 20<sup>th</sup> edition. The fact that we have is testament to you for buying tickets and supporting IFF. Thank you so much. Over the years, we have screened around 500 feature films plus 200 Scottish shorts. It's always exciting to see these filmmakers go on to make their feature film debut which we can then show in the festival. This year we have Charlotte Wells' Cannes award-winning *Aftersun* playing on Sat 05 Nov, having previously screened her shorts.

I was in the projection booth for the first film of the festival on Thu 06 Nov 2003. It was a Highlands-set comedy, *One Last Chance*, and it screened in what was known as 'Eden Court Main Auditorium' to a sold-out audience. The first IFF film that I programmed was *The Last King of Scotland* in 2006, the following year's festival opened the new cinemas with the Coen Brothers' *No Country for Old Men*. Our beautiful 'new' cinemas are soon to be 15 years old.

The Audience Award will be making a welcome return this year. There will be no more slips of paper to rip, just a button to push as you exit the film. We have films from Scotland and around the world, the return of wonderful musician Stephen Horne (accompanying the 1919 silent film *Behind the Door*), as well as some favourites from previous festivals screening during weekday afternoons.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the festival, please do say hello and let me know what you've been watching. It will be fantastic to hear your thoughts on the films; this could be one of the best years we've had.

**Paul MacDonald-Taylor**

*Festival Director + Head of Film, Eden Court*

## OPENING FILM



### **Armageddon Time** (15+)

**FRI 04 NOV**

USA | 2022 | 115 mins

Director James Gray

Starring Anthony Hopkins, Anne Hathaway, Jeremy Strong, Banks Repeta, Jaylin Webb

**An all-star cast leads James Gray's deeply personal 1980s-set coming of age story.**

The strength of family, the complexity of friendship and the generational pursuit of the American dream are explored throughout the childhood and teenage years of Paul, the youngest son of a middle-class Queens family. Paul gets to experience all the growing pains and joys of life against the backdrop of Reagan's presidency.

*With thanks to Universal Pictures*

## CLOSING FILM



### **The Menu** (15+)

**THU 10 NOV**

USA | 2022 | 105 mins

Director Mark Mylod

Starring Ralph Fiennes, Anya Taylor-Joy, Nicholas Hoult, Janet McTeer

**A twisty thriller that skewers pretension, privilege and foodie culture.**

A young couple travel to an island off the Pacific Northwest coast to have a meal at Hawthorne, an exclusive restaurant headed by world-famous Chef Julian Slowik (Fiennes). The chef prepares an elaborate molecular gastronomy tasting menu for a select number of wealthy guests. As the evening unfolds, tension builds among the diners as each course comes with a new shockingly twisted surprise.

*With thanks to Disney + Searchlight Pictures*



## Living (12A)

WED 02 NOV

UK | 2022 | 102 mins

Director Oliver Hermanus

Starring Bill Nighy, Aimee Lou Wood, Tom Burke, Alex Sharp

**Bill Nighy gives a remarkable performance in this poignant adaptation of Kurosawa's classic *Iriku*.**

London, 1953. In a city struggling to recover from war, veteran Mr Williams is stuck in a dull office job. But when he receives a shattering terminal diagnosis, he is faced with confronting his mortality and changing what is left of his life for the better.

*With thanks to Lionsgate*

## HIGHLIGHTS



## Bones and All

(15+)

SAT 05 NOV

Austria/Luxembourg/Germany/

Italy/USA | 2022 | 130 mins

Director Luca Guadagnino

Starring Taylor Russell, Timothée Chalamet, Mark Rylance, Michael Stuhlbarg, Chloë Sevigny

**Luca Guadagnino (*Call Me by Your Name*) is back with a thousand-mile odyssey through the back roads, hidden passages and trap doors of Reagan's America.**

The story of first love between Maren (Russell), a young woman learning how to survive on the margins of society, and Lee (Chalamet), an intense and disenfranchised drifter. But despite their best efforts, all roads lead back to their terrifying pasts and to a final stand that will determine whether their love can survive their otherness.

*With thanks to Warner Bros.*

## HIGHLIGHTS



## Confess, Fletch

(15+)

FRI 04 NOV

USA | 2022 | 98 mins

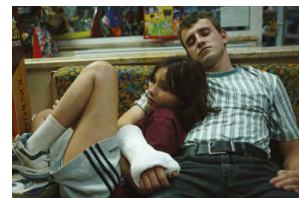
Director Greg Mottola

Starring Jon Hamm, Lorenza Izzo, Marcia Gay Harden, Lucy Punch, Kyle MacLachlan

**Jon Hamm flexes his comedy chops as Fletch in this funny and charming whodunit.**

In Boston, detective Fletch has been commissioned to find a stolen art collection but, while on the job, he becomes the prime suspect in a murder case. The only way to clear his name and prove his innocence is for Fletch to identify the culprit from a long list of potential suspects.

*With thanks to Paramount Pictures*



## Aftersun (15+)

SAT 05 NOV

UK/USA | 2022 | 98 mins

Director Charlotte Wells

Starring Paul Mescal, Frankie Corio, Celia Rowleson-Hall

**Take a beach holiday with Paul Mescal (*Normal People*) in Charlotte Wells' stunning feature debut.**

In the early 1990s, Sophie (a stellar Frankie Corio) goes on a joyous summer holiday to Turkey with her father Calum (Mescal). Two decades later, Sophie finds herself looking at the miniDV footage of the holiday, reflecting upon her father's mental health, and trying to reconcile her memories from that time with the man she knows.

*With thanks to MUBI*



## HIGHLIGHTS



### The Eternal Daughter (12+)

SUN 06 NOV

UK | 2022 | 96 mins  
Director Joanna Hogg  
Starring Tilda Swinton, Carly-Sophia Davies, Joseph Myddell

**Tilda Swinton and Joanna Hogg (*The Souvenir*) team up again in this mesmerising ghost story.**

An artist and her elderly mother confront long-buried secrets when they return to a former family home, now a hotel haunted by its mysterious past. Featuring a towering, moving performance by Swinton, Joanna Hogg's entrancing film is a captivating exploration of parental relationships and the things we leave behind.

*With thanks to Joanna Hogg + A24*



### Corsage (15+)

SUN 06 NOV

Austria/Luxembourg/Germany/France | 2022 | 113 mins  
Director Mare Kreutzer  
Starring Vicky Krieps, Colin Morgan, Finnegan Oldfield, Jeanne Werner, Alma Hasun

**Vicky Krieps (*Bergman Island*) gives a show-stopping central performance justly awarded at this year's Cannes Film Festival.**

1877. At 40 years old, Empress Elizabeth "Sissi" of Austria has been relegated to a purely performative role in Vienna. As her freedom is increasingly constricted by her severe husband Emperor Franz Joseph, Sissi grows bored, impatient and unsettled. She travels to England and Bavaria in an attempt to reignite the excitement of her youth and rebel against the repression of her role.

*With thanks to Picturehouse Entertainment*

## HIGHLIGHTS



### The Silent Twins

(15+)

MON 07 NOV

Poland/UK/USA | 2022 | 113 mins  
Director Agnieszka Smoczyńska  
Starring Letitia Wright, Tamara Lawrance, Jodhi May, Michael Smiley

**The incredible true story of twins who only communicated with each other.**

June and Jennifer Gibson are twin sisters growing up in a remote Welsh village in the 70s, surrounded by an unwelcoming community. As a result, the two only communicate verbally with each other and create an inner world to which they can escape. Following an accident, the two are accused of vandalism and confined to a psychiatric hospital, where they face an unbearable choice.

*With thanks to Universal Pictures*



### No Bears (12+)

SAT 05 NOV

Iran | 2022 | 106 mins  
Persian with subtitles  
Director Jafar Panahi  
Starring Naser Hashemi, Reza Heydari, Mina Kavani

**Jafar Panahi was recently imprisoned by the Iranian state for speaking out against censorship. We stand in solidarity with him and proudly present his latest defiant film.**

Panahi plays a filmmaker trying to remotely direct a film from an Iranian village close to the Turkish border, but soon finds himself under suspicious eyes from the local residents unnerved by his presence.

*With thanks to Picturehouse Entertainment*

## HIGHLIGHTS



### **Nobody Has to Know** (15+)

**SAT 05 + SUN 06 NOV**

France/Belgium/UK | 2021 | 99 mins

**Director** Bouli Lanners

**Starring** Michelle Fairley, Bouli Lanners, Andrew Still

**Belgian filmmaker Bouli Lanners directs and stars in this emotional Hebridean drama of memory and identity.**

On the Isle of Lewis, middle-aged farmhand Phil suffers a stroke and wakes with amnesia. When he meets Millie, the daughter of the farmer whose land he works on, she tries to help him recall his past. She reveals that they had a secret love affair before his accident and the two gradually get closer, but Millie is not telling the whole truth.

*With thanks to Parkland Entertainment*

## HIGHLIGHTS



### **Till** (15+)

**TUE 08 NOV**

USA | 2022 | 130 mins

**Director** Chinonye Chukwu

**Starring** Danielle Deadwyler,

Jalyn Hall, Frankie Faison

**Danielle Deadwyler delivers an unforgettable performance in this deeply affecting story of resilience.**

This is the true story of Mamie Till-Mobley's relentless pursuit of justice for her 14 year old son, Emmett Till, who, in 1955, was lynched while visiting his cousins in Mississippi. In Mamie's poignant journey of grief turned to action, we see the universal power of a mother's ability to change the world.

*With thanks to Universal Pictures*



### **Blue Jean** (15+)

**THU 10 NOV**

Austria/Luxembourg/Germany/

UK | 2022 | 97 mins

**Director** Georgia Oakley

**Starring** Rosy McEwen, Kerrie

Hayes, Lucy Halliday

**An intimate portrait of queer life in the UK at the time of Thatcher's laws against homosexuality.**

Jean works as a high school PE teacher by day and spends her nights at a local lesbian club. She has been keeping her public image and private life separate for some time, but when a new student arrives at her school, her identity is at risk of being exposed.

*With thanks to Altitude*

*Film Distribution*

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### Local Hero + Book Signing (12A)

SUN 06 NOV

UK | 1983 | 111 mins

Director Bill Forsyth

Starring Peter Riegert, Denis Lawson, Peter Capaldi, Jimmy Yuill,  
Burt Lancaster

**Author Jonathan Melville** (*Local Hero: Making a Scottish Classic*) and **actor Jimmy Yuill** will join us for a discussion of this enduring classic.

The humorous, heartwarming story of Houston oil executive MacIntyre, who is sent to Scotland to negotiate the buyout of a village where a new refinery is to be built. Upon his arrival, MacIntyre becomes enamoured with the beauty of the place and its people, and soon starts to question his own life.

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### Behind the Door + Live Score (12+)

Silent film with accompaniment from Stephen Horne

SUN 06 NOV

USA | 1919 | 70 mins

Director Irvin Willat

Starring Hobart Bosworth, Jane Novak, Wallace Beery

**Internationally acclaimed silent film accompanist Stephen Horne provides the live score to this intense revenge drama, playing piano, flute and accordion.**

As the Great War is declared, Oscar Krug is persecuted for his German origins and he decides to join the navy. His wife Alice follows him but, following a shipwreck, a German U-boat captures her. When Oscar learns about her sad fate, he plans a merciless revenge.

## DOCUMENTARY



### The Oil Machine (U)

**FRI 04 + SUN 06 NOV**

UK | 2022 | 82 mins  
Director Emma Davie

**Explore our economic, historical and emotional entanglement with oil through the conflicting interests surrounding North Sea oil in this engrossing doc.**

How can we address the crucial question of oil in our own backyard? This documentary addresses the elephant in the room - our addiction to oil, the ways we depend on it as a society and the urgency of finding a way out.

*We are delighted to welcome Emma Davie, director of The Oil Machine, for a discussion after the film.*



### Ephemeral (12+)

**WED 09 NOV**

Scotland | 2022 | 55 mins  
Director Alastair Lee  
Starring Guy Robertson,  
Greg Boswell

**Adventure filmmaker Alastair Lee follows top climbers Guy Robertson and Greg Boswell in their quest to seek out and climb new winter lines.**

Some formations in the Highlands' climbing landscapes have acquired an almost mythical status. Greg and Guy make first ascents of truly extraordinary features in some of the most impressive climbing arenas of Scotland.

**Preceded by:  
Every Single Time  
It's Different**

Scotland | 2022 | 18 mins  
Director Trev Johson

The excitement and challenges of open water swimming with the Wild Highlanders Loch Ness swim group.

## DOCUMENTARY



### All the Beauty and the Bloodshed (15+)

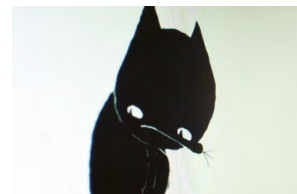
**TUE 08 NOV**

USA | 2022 | 117 mins  
Director Laura Poitras  
Starring Nan Goldin

**Oscar-winning filmmaker Laura Poitras celebrates Nan Goldin with a powerful film that was awarded the top prize at this year's Venice Biennale Cinema.**

This is the story of American photographer and human rights activist Nan Goldin, told through a mix of audiovisual media and personal archives. Born and raised in NYC, Goldin has shown a lifelong commitment to fighting the AIDS epidemic and seeking justice against the Sackler family, the owners of Purdue Pharma - responsible for America's opioid epidemic.

*With thanks to Altitude Film  
Distribution*



### A Cat Called Dom (15+)

**THU 10 NOV**

UK | 2022 | 60 mins  
Directors Will Anderson,  
Ainslie Henderson

**Scottish animators Will Anderson and Ainslie Henderson star in and co-direct this inventive documentary.**

When Will's mother was first diagnosed with cancer, he attempted to reach out to her by creating an animated documentary featuring an imaginary black cat named Dom. Over the years, the project came to a halt. In the hope of finding closure for himself and his mum, Will edits together pieces of the failed film to share with her.



# Timetable

Wed 02 – 10 Nov 2022

DAY	VENUE	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00
PREVIEW Wed 02 Nov	La Scala								Living 18.00 - 19.45				
Fri 04 Nov	La Scala									Armageddon Time Opening Film 19.00 - 21.00			
	Playhouse								The Oil Machine 18.00 - 20.00		Confess, Fletch 20.15 - 22.00		
	Cromarty									Full Time 19.00 - 20.30			
Sat 05 Nov	La Scala	Shorts for Wee 11.00 - 11.45		Young Scottish Film- maker Shorts 12.30 - 14.20		Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom 14.30 - 16.20						Bones and All 20.30 - 22.45	
	Playhouse	Short Cuts 1 11.15 - 12.45		UHI Performance Films 13.00 - 16.00			No Bears 16.15 - 18.05		Afternoon 18.15 - 20.00		Lost Illusions 20.15 - 22.45		
	Cromarty									Nobody Has to Know 19.00 - 20.45			
	Maclean Room	Young Scot Film Panel 11.30 - 12.30				Debunk Cinema- tography 15.00 - 16.00							
Sun 06 Nov	La Scala	Shorts for Middle 11.00 - 12.00		Utama 12.45 - 14.15		Local Hero + Book Signing 15.00 - 17.30			Nobody Has to Know 17.45 - 19.30		The Eternal Daughter 20.00 - 21.45		
	Playhouse	Short Cuts 2 11.15 - 12.30		UHI Film Showcase 13.00 - 15.30					Behind the Door 18.00 - 19.15		Corsage 19.45 - 21.45		
	Cromarty					The Oil Machine 15.00 - 16.30							

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Mon 07 Nov	La Scala				The Flying Scotsman 14.00 - 15.45				Short Circuit 18.00 - 20.00		The Silent Twins 20.30 - 22.30		
	Playhouse	Making Micro 11.00 - 12.00			Find Film Aesthetic 13.30 - 14.30				Peter Von Kant 18.15 - 19.45		What Do We See When We Look at the Sky? 20.00 - 22.30		
Tue 08 Nov	La Scala				No Country For Old Men 14.00 - 16.05				Cashback 18.00 - 19.00		Till 19.45 - 22.00		
	Playhouse								All the Beauty and the Bloodshed 18.15 - 20.15		More Than Ever 20.30 - 22.35		
Wed 09 Nov	La Scala				Gravity 14.00 - 15.35			Farewell to Adventure 17.30 - 18.00	BTG: Tomorrow 18.30 - 19.45		Ephemeral 20.15 - 21.30		
	Playhouse								Clara Sola 18.15 - 20.05		The Blue Caftan 20.30 - 22.35		
Thu 10 Nov	La Scala				Brooklyn 14.00 - 16.00				A Cat Called Dom 18.15 - 19.15		The Menu Closing Film 19.45 - 21.30		
	Playhouse								Alcarràs 18.00 - 20.00		Blue Jean 20.30 - 22.15		

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## Shorts for Middle Ones (8+)

SUN 06 NOV

Various countries | 2019-2021 | 60 mins  
English or dialogue free

This collection of shorts for those aged 8+ promises something for everyone. From feisty siblings who turn fights into friendship, a boy making peace with his parents via a friendly fox, to a very animated chase - there is no predicting where we will head next!

## Shorts for Wee Ones (3+)

SAT 05 NOV

Various countries | 2018-2021 | 45 mins  
English or dialogue free

Sheep, walruses, toddlers, jubee-loving Spuffies (wait and see!) and a bright red Wellington boot all invite us into their worlds for a host of adventures! These magical tales will delight children aged 3+ and are a colourful introduction to the cinema experience.



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## Lost Illusions Illusions perdus

(15+)

SAT 05 NOV

France | 2022 | 149 mins  
French with subtitles  
Director Xavier Giannoli  
Starring Benjamin Voisin,  
Cécile de France, Vincent Lacoste,  
Xavier Dolan

**Winner of seven 2022 César Awards including Best Picture, this is grand French cinema at its most lavish and finest.**

An all-star cast dazzles in this exhilarating adaptation of Balzac's classic novel about a young idealist who learns that anything can be bought and sold.



## Peter Von Kant (15+)

MON 07 NOV

France/Belgium | 2022 | 85 mins  
French with subtitles  
Director François Ozon  
Starring Denis Ménochet, Isabelle Adjani, Khalil Gharbia

**François Ozon goes back to his roots with this reworking of a Fassbinder classic – the 1972 hyper-stylised chamber piece *The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant*.**

Ozon offers a gender-swapped version that serves as an indirect portrait of the troubled maestro himself. Both homage and critique, Peter von Kant astutely gets under the skin of the original.



## Full Time

À plein temps (15+)

FRI 04 NOV

France | 2021 | 98 mins

French with subtitles

Director Éric Gravel

Starring Laure Calamy, Anne Suarez, Geneviève Mnich

**An edge-of-your-seat drama of human resilience.**

Julie goes to great lengths to raise her two children in the countryside while keeping her job in a luxury Parisian hotel. When she finally gets a job interview for a position she has long been hoping for, a national strike breaks out, paralysing the public transport system. Julie sets off on a frantic race against time.

*With thanks to Parkland Entertainment*



## What Do We See When We Look At The Sky?

Ras vkhedavt, rodesac cas vukurebt? (U)

MON 07 NOV

Germany/Georgia | 2021 | 150 mins

Georgian with subtitles

Director Alexandre Koberidze

Starring Giorgi Bochorishvili, Ani Karseladze, Oliko Barbakadze, Giorgi Ambroladze

**A beguiling love story set in the Georgian town of Kutaisi.**

Lisa and Giorgi fall in love on a summer day. Without even knowing each other's names, they agree to go on a date – but when they wake up the next morning, a mysterious spell has transformed them so that they now look completely different. With no way of recognising each other – how will they find themselves again?

*With thanks to Verve Pictures + New Wave Films*



## Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom

(12+)

SAT 05 NOV

Bhutan | 2019 | 109 mins

Dzongkha with subtitles

Director Pawo Choyning Dorji

Starring Sherab Dorji, Ugyen

Norbu Lhendup, Kelden

Lhamo Gurung

**This uplifting story from Bhutan was nominated for the 2022 Oscar for Best International Feature Film.**

Ugyen is a young teacher who lives and works in the city. He hopes to leave Bhutan upon completing his mandatory service and travel to Australia to fulfil his dream of becoming a singer. But when the school receives a call to send a teacher to the remote village of Lunana, he is selected for the job. Reluctantly, Ugyen embarks on an experience that will change his life.

*With thanks to Peccadillo Pictures + Martin Myers*



## Utama (12+)

SUN 06 NOV

Bolivia/Uruguay/France

2022 | 87 mins

Quechua + Spanish with subtitles

Director Alejandro Loayza Grisi

Starring José Calcina, Luisa Quispe

**Acclaimed photographer Alejandro Loayza Grisi's stunning cinematic debut.**

In the Bolivian highlands, an elderly Quechua couple has been living the same daily life for years. When an uncommonly long drought threatens their entire way of life, Virginio and Sisa face the dilemma of resisting or being defeated by the passage of time. With the arrival of their grandson, the three of them will face the environment, the necessity for change, and the meaning of life itself.

*With thanks to Conic Films*





## More Than Ever

(15+)

**TUE 08 NOV**

France/Germany/Luxembourg/  
Norway | 2022 | 123 mins  
French, English + Norwegian  
with subtitles  
Director Emily Atef  
Starring Vicky Krieps, Gaspard  
Ulliel, Björn Floberg

**Vicky Krieps (*Phantom Thread*)  
and Gaspard Ulliel excel in a  
sensitive romantic drama.**

Hélène and Mathieu have been living together happily for many years in Bordeaux. But Hélène's diagnosis with a rare lung disease shatters this happiness. When she stumbles upon the blog of a Norwegian man in a similar situation, she decides to travel to Norway alone to seek peace - an act that will test the strength of her relationship.

*With thanks to Modern Films*



## Clara Sola (15+)

**WED 09 NOV**

Costa Rica/Sweden/Belgium/  
Germany | 2021 | 106 mins  
Spanish with subtitles  
Director Nathalie Álvarez Mesén  
Starring Wendy Chincilla Araya,  
Daniel Castañeda Rincón, Ana  
Julia Porras Espinoza  
**Wendy Chincilla Araya is  
mesmerising in this dreamily  
arresting debut.**

In the rural Costa Rican countryside, 40 year old Clara lives a shielded life. Her spinal condition is believed by the whole village to be a sign of her miraculous healing powers. This, alongside her learning difficulties, has led her overprotective mother to limit her social life and punish her sexual desires. Upon meeting her niece's boyfriend, Clara will experience a need to free herself from this lifelong repression.

*With thanks to Peccadillo Pictures  
+ Martin Myers*



## The Blue Caftan

Le bleu du caftan

(15+)

**WED 09 NOV**

France/Morocco/Belgium  
2022 | 122 mins  
Arabic with subtitles  
Director Maryam Touzani  
Starring Lubna Azabal, Saleh Bakri,  
Ayoub Missioui

**Maryam Touzani's transfixing  
drama follows her directing debut  
feature *Adam* (IFF 2021).**

Married couple Mina and Halim run a traditional caftan shop in one of Morocco's oldest medinas. Halim is a talented tailor, but as customer demands increase, the couple find themselves needing to hire some support. Halim agrees to hire Yussef, a young but promising apprentice. Yussef is eager to learn, and patiently follows Halim's lessons to master the craft. In the process, the two get increasingly intimate under Mina's eyes.

*With thanks to Verve Pictures  
+ New Wave Films*



## Alcarràs (12+)

**THU 10 NOV**

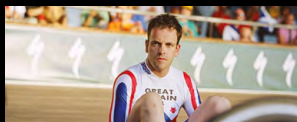
Spain/Italy | 2022 | 120 mins  
Catalan with subtitles  
Director Carla Simón  
Starring Maria Zamora,  
Stefan Schmitz, Sergi Moreno,  
Tono Folguera

**Winner of the Golden Bear at the  
2022 Berlinale, Alcarràs is Carla  
Simón's highly acclaimed second  
feature film.**

For many decades, the Solé family have owned an orchard in the Spanish village of Alcarràs, where they gather to pick peaches each summer. But when the landowner dies, his grandson inherits the land and plans to sell it, cutting down the trees to make space for solar panels. The decision creates a major conflict within the tight-knit family, who now risk losing much more than their land.

*With thanks to MUBI*

## 20 YEARS OF IFF



### **The Flying Scotsman** (15)

**MON 07 NOV**

UK | 2006 | 102 mins | 35mm  
Director Douglas Mackinnon  
Starring Jonny Lee Miller,  
Laura Fraser, Brian Cox

**IFF 2006**

The remarkable true story of  
Ayrshire cyclist Graham Obree,  
featuring an impressive starring  
turn by Johnny Lee Miller.



### **No Country for Old Men** (15)

**TUE 08 NOV**

USA | 2007 | 122 mins | 35mm  
Director Joel Coen, Ethan Coen  
Starring Tommy Lee Jones, Josh  
Brolin, Javier Bardem,  
Kelly Macdonald

**IFF 2007**

The Coen Brothers' masterpiece  
won four Academy Awards for  
a searing adaptation of Cormac  
McCarthy's brutal and gripping  
novel.



### **Gravity** (12A)

**WED 09 NOV**

UK/USA | 2013 | 91 mins  
Director Alfonso Cuarón  
Starring Sandra Bullock,  
George Clooney, Ed Harris

**IFF 2013**

Visually stunning, Alfonso Cuarón's  
intense survival thriller takes cinema  
closer than ever to the experience  
of floating around space.



### **Brooklyn** (12A)

**THU 10 NOV**

UK/Canada/Ireland | 2015 | 112 mins  
Director John Crowley  
Starring Saoirse Ronan, Emory  
Cohen, Domhnall Gleeson,  
Jim Broadbent

**IFF 2015 (Audience Award winner)**

This rich and detailed period  
drama consolidated Saoirse  
Ronan's emergence as a major  
screen presence.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

### **FREE industry events for 15 – 26 year olds!**

Eden Court has partnered with Glasgow Film Theatre to present  
a range of FREE events at this year's IFF. To secure your place, just  
email [mrussell@eden-court.co.uk](mailto:mrussell@eden-court.co.uk) with what you would like to attend.

**SAT 05 NOV**

### **Young Scottish Filmmakers Panel**

11.30 | The Maclean Room | 60 mins

### **Debunking Cinematography with Andrew Rooke**

15.00 | The Maclean Room |  
60 mins

### **Young Scottish Filmmakers Short Films**

12.30 | La Scala | 120 mins

**MON 07 NOV**

### **Making a micro- budget feature with Paul Morris**

11.00 | Playhouse | 60 mins

### **Finding your film aesthetic with Casci Ritchie**

13.30 | Playhouse | 60 mins

### **UHI Filmmaking Showcase** (18+)

**SUN 06 NOV**

Scotland | 2021-2022 | 120 mins

Director John Baikie, Bruce Murray, Baillie Maritz, Joe Osborn,  
Charles Dawson, Natalia Skowronka, Conor Purvis

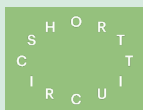
An inspirational story of a Paralympic gold medal cyclist, the healing power  
of cold-water swimming, Astrid's journey to the Land of Amazia and the  
importance of The Peatlands to climate change are among some of the stories  
told in this curated screening by students on the BA (Hons) Contemporary Film  
Making in the Highlands + Islands degree programme at UHI.

# SHORT CIRCUIT PRESENTS

## Angry Young Men + Groom + Director/Producer Q+A

Join us for a special screening of Leyla Coll-O'Reilly's *Groom* followed by Paul Morris' *Angry Young Men* as we celebrate the next generation of Scottish film talent.

The screening will be followed by a Q+A with the filmmakers.



### Angry Young Men (15+)

**MON 07 NOV**

Scotland | 2022 | 85 mins

**Director** Paul Morris

**Starring** Paul Anderson,  
Stephen Arthur, Ibrahim Bakhait

Paul Morris' boldly ambitious, micro-budget debut feature is a coming-of-age gangland comedy with a truly Scottish sense of humour.

### Groom

Scotland | 2021 | 17 mins

**Director** Leyla Coll-O'Reilly

**Starring** Mollie Milne,  
Michaelle Donnelly,  
Kimberly Chimdinma Hoyle

School leaver Hannah must navigate a hyper-sexualised beauty salon and a controlling boss in order to turn her life around.

### Farewell to Adventure (15+)

**WED 09 NOV**

Scotland | 2021 | 28 mins

**Director** Chris Prescott

At 85 years old, Bob Shepton (one of the world's most experienced arctic sailors) is still passionate about adventure. But his sailing journey is about to come to an end as Bob is ready to leave everything in order to look after his wife, who is battling Alzheimer's.

*With thanks to the Scottish Documentary Institute*



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## BRIDGING THE GAP: TOMORROW

**WED 09 NOV**

**15+ | 72MIN**



### The Cities I Live In

Scotland | 2022 | 11 mins

**Director** Rabie Mustapha

Having left one violent place for another, a filmmaker tells his children about his life journey and the constant pursuit of stillness.

### There's Not Much We Can Do

Scotland | 2022 | 19 mins

**Director** Erica Monde

This personal essay documentary reflects on the director's journey of getting diagnosed with endometriosis and its relationship with Japanese Knotweed.

### The Tomorrow That'll Come

Scotland | 2022 | 18 mins

**Director** Carla Shah

Two old friends use comedy and the joy of creativity to tell a personal narrative about one's longing to return home and the inability to do so.

### A Long Winter

Scotland | 2022 | 16 mins

**Director** Eilidh Munro

This observational documentary explores our willingness to sacrifice for a better future, even without personally benefitting from it.

### Clean

Scotland | 2022 | 18 mins

**Director** Miranda Stern

A short and personal female-centred documentary about addiction, and long-term recovery from it.

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## SHORT CUTS 1

SAT 05 NOV

15+ | 82MIN

### Is This the End?

Scotland | 2022 | 16 mins

**Director** Callum Kelsey

**Starring** Sean Donald, Calum Murray

Shot in and around Culloden, this highly personal film addresses the issue of male suicide in the Highlands as a group of friends try to make sense of their friend's suicide.

### Life of Riley

Scotland | 2022 | 5 mins

**Director** Shaun Hughes

A headstrong homeless man must take responsibility for his own actions after his beloved dog and only companion is seriously injured.

### Too Rough

Scotland | 2022 | 15 mins

**Director** Sean Lionadh

A hungover and hysterical Nick wakes up next to his boyfriend Charlie and must conceal him from his own homophobic and dysfunctional family.



### Infectious Nihilism and Small Metallic Pieces of Hope

Scotland | 2021 | 10 mins

**Director** James Price

"Youngster" finds himself initiated into a local gang, but soon discovers that this sense of belonging comes at a cost...

### Earth is Never Dry

Scotland | 2022 | 21 mins

**Director** Nikola Vučinić

**Starring** Taavi Tõnisson, Mia McKenzie

A Bosnian immigrant working in an abattoir tries to protect his young daughter from the harsh reality of their everyday lives.

### Red Room

Scotland | 2022 | 15 mins

**Director** Bryan M. Ferguson

**Starring** Flora Bird, Paul Michael Henry, Conor Mainwaring

A haunting and atmospheric story of the fractured relationship of three unreliable narrators who are faced with a reality-destroying moment of spectral possession.

## SHORT CUTS 2

SUN 06 NOV

15+ | 70MIN

### Cow Girls

Scotland | 2022 | 8 mins

**Director** Paul Campbell

A young woman gives up her job to become a cattle farmer in the Loch Ness area. She plans to build up her small herd and support herself both financially and spiritually.

### Go Home

Scotland | 2021 | 14 mins

**Director** Razan Madhoun

When a Palestinian woman tries to claim asylum in the UK, she faces the indifference of British bureaucracy and the disillusionment of an asylum officer about to leave the country.

### The Stone Age

Scotland | 2021 | 8 mins

**Director** Alison Piper

A response to Jen Hadfield's poem of the same name, *The Stone Age* explores who we are as individuals, and in relation to the places we call home.



### Groom

Scotland | 2022 | 21 mins

**Director** Leyla Coll-O'Reilly

**Starring:** Mollie Milne, Michaelle Donnelly, Kimberly Chimdinma Hoyle

School leaver Hannah must navigate a hyper-sexualised beauty salon and a controlling boss in order to turn her life around.

### Kin

Scotland | 2021 | 11 mins

**Director** Ruby Cedar

**Starring** Chelsea Grace, Lorraine Hudson

In a mother-daughter relationship where the roles are often reversed, 16-year-old Sam lashes out in order to hold onto some semblance of control. Kim's needs aren't physical but are omnipresent and loom over Sam's transition into adulthood.

### Don Vs Lightning

Scotland | 2021 | 12 mins

**Director** Big Red Button

**Starring** Peter Mullan, Joanna Scanlan, Stephen McCole, Amit Shah

All Don wants is a quiet life in the Scottish Highlands. Unfortunately, the Universe has other plans.





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