

TUESDAY 16 MARCH

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20:45 DIFFERENT FOR GIRLS

A smart, sexy new lesbian drama web series from the award-winning director Campbell X.

BFI SOUTHBANK NFT2

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BFI SOUTHBANK NFT 3

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BFI SOUTHBANK BENUGO BAR & KITCHEN

21:00 CLUB NIGHT: PINK GLOVE

SATURDAY 18 MARCH

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12:45 NOT OVER TILL IT'S OVER

Sometimes even love isn't enough in this heart-breaking collection of short films.

15:15 TAEKWONDO S

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

18:45 TORREY PINES

A feast for the eyes, this psychedelic coming-of-age road trip is both a stop-motion animation feature, and a theatrical show with live score from Queercore band, 'Your Heart Breaks'

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BFI SOUTHBANK LEARNING SPACE 2

11:00 FLARE SHORTS 2017: MEET THE FILMMAKERS

BFI SOUTHBANK BENUGO BAR & KITCHEN

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13:20 NAME OF THE GAME

A delightful array of shorts about falling in love, out of love and everything in between.

15:30 MOMMIE DEAREST

Ramping up the camp, Faye Dunaway fires on all cylinders in this outrageous account of Hollywood at its most deliriously splenetic.

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13:30 SURPRISING ANCESTORS: CINEMA'S FORGOTTEN QUEERS

Brian Robinson gives an illustrated lecture featuring a rare selection of queer goings-on from the silent era.

15:45 THE MAKERS: JAMIE BABBIT

Join Jamie Babbit in conversation about her career as a film and TV director both inside the mainstream and beyond.

18:00 REWIND/FAST FORWARD

A unique chance to hear Sandi Hughes discuss her personal video archive of black queer life from 1975 to 2005, as part of our celebrations marking fifty years since the decriminalisation of homosexuality.

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BFI REUBEN LIBRARY

12:00 FIFTY YEARS OF QUEER HISTORY THROUGH THE MOVING IMAGE AND BEYOND

A chance to commemorate a key moment with this overview of queer history on the screen.

MONDAY 20 MARCH

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16:00 TAEKWONDO S

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

18:30 GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES (SING-A-LONG)

Monroe and Russell get the big screen Sing-along treatment in Hawks' Technicolor extravaganza.

20:45 HEARTSTONE S

An intense drama played out over a long summer in a village in Iceland as two boys learn about life and their own desires.

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18:20 FREE CECE!

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BFI REUBEN LIBRARY

20:10 WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE UNTAMED

Amat Escalante's provocative brain-scratcher is guaranteed to have heads talking so why not attend this session and air your views.

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

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15:45 THE SLIPPERS

What happened to Dorothy's ruby slippers when she came back from Oz. An unmissable treat of a documentary.

18:00 THE HANDMAIDEN S

Sex, intrigue and duplicity run wild in this 1930s Korean-set drama inspired by Sarah Waters' marvellous *Fingersmith*.

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13:15 REPRESENT ME!

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20:45 SHADOW AND ACT

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BFI SOUTHBANK BLUE ROOM

19:00 BIG GAY FILM QUIZ

Put your love for queer cinema to the test – the biggest, gayest quiz of the year is back!

BFI REUBEN LIBRARY

20:40 WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE HANDMAIDEN

A chance to talk about everything from representation to sexuality on the screen – and even those costumes! – in Park Chan-wook's sumptuous period thriller.

THURSDAY 23 MARCH

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21:00 THE TRANS LIST

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BFI SOUTHBANK NFT2

18:10 WEST NORTH WEST **S**

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20:40 THE PERMANENCE OF PERCEPTION

The queer experience, both real and imagined. A collection of experimental short film, showcasing the best in contemporary artists' film and video.

BFI SOUTHBANK STUDIO

18:15 DON'T CALL ME SON **S**

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20:20 SEVENTEEN **S**

Girls who like girls who like boys, oh to be seventeen and in love again.

BFI IMAX

21:00 CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC

A monument to camp with the Village People and some of the most dazzling musical numbers ever committed to celluloid.

BFI SOUTHBANK BENUGO BAR & KITCHEN

CLUB NIGHT: MARICUMBIA

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13:00 ORLANDO: THE QUEER ELEMENT

Sally Potter's exquisite adaptation of Virginia Woolf's tale of gender identity through the ages.

18:10 SEXIT: WHAT THE FUCK IS HAPPENING WITH UK PORN LAWS?

As the UK adopts ever-more authoritarian laws around porn, we explore what this means for queer pornographers, performers and sex workers.

20:45 SEXIT SCREENINGS

As part of our Sexit programme we present a double bill featuring two new porn films that will challenge as much as arouse.

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BFI SOUTHBANK BENUGO BAR & KITCHEN

CLUB NIGHT: SADIE LEE & JONATHAN KEMP

SATURDAY 25 MARCH

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11:40 SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

The unknowable path to self-discovery can take many an unexpected turn, as the young men in these poignant and accomplished short films are soon to discover.

14:00 FALLING FREE

An inspiring and varied collection of queer tales, showcasing our most exciting home-grown filmmaking talent.

16:10 THE UNTOLD TALES OF ARMISTEAD MAUPIN

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16:15 THE QUEER FRONTIER: LGBT WEB SERIES AND BEYOND

Join BFI Flare programmer Emma Smart as she reveals the LGBT web series that you should be watching and the ones you probably shouldn't. (But just might anyway!)

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After a whizz through web-series past and present, come and chill with popcorn and some of the talented filmmakers behind the series discussed.

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15:00 BARBARELLA

From the moment Jane Fonda floats onto the screen in her lurid, saucy, shag-pile spaceship, a camp classic is born!

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