

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

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NFT2

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LAUGH

A rediscovered classic accompanied by popular short films.

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An aging patriarch forces himself on his family after the death of his wife only to realise that their modern ways don't chime with his worldview.

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LOVE
Two friends are reunited when one of them announces he is in the advanced stages of cancer.

VUE ISLINGTON

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21:30 A BIGGER SPLASH

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In the Sicilian sunshine, a rock star, her lover, a producer and his daughter meet in this sizzling drama from Luca Guadagnino (*I am Love*).

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Teenager John returns home after serving time. Those in his community are unwilling to forgive him his crime, or to face up to the pervasive darkness at their very core.

PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

18:15 ELSTREE 1976

CULT
A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, ten actors landed themselves small roles in *Star Wars*. Here are their stories.

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& **TACITA DEAN**
EVENTS
British filmmaker Christopher Nolan (*Interstellar*, *The Dark Knight* trilogy) and British artist Tacita Dean discuss the future of film.

18:30 35MM: QUAY BROTHERS MEET...

DARE
Christopher Nolan directs a short film about the Quay Brothers.

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Slumdog without the Millionaire. Mira Nair's Oscar-nominated debut feature is an authentic and unnerving portrait of Mumbai's street children.

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LOVE
A Singapore hotel room plays host to the love stories of its international guests through the decades.

CINÉ LUMIÈRE

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A desperate woman, keen to secure life-saving treatment for her desperately ill husband, takes on the multinationals in this taut conspiracy thriller from Rodrigo Plá.

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A tender portrait of two women in rural Chile, between magic spells and mechanics.

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DARE
Set in and around the Brazilian bullfighting scene, we follow a young man whose aspirations veer more towards dance than the violence of the ring.

VUE ISLINGTON

18:30 SCHNEIDER VS. BAX **S**

DARE
A professional hitman who may have found the perfect work-life balance takes on a job that turns out to have unexpected consequences.

21:00 BEING EVEL

THRILL
The live and loves of a daredevil.

IMAX

18:30 THE FORBIDDEN ROOM

GALA
Gleeful, hypnotic and totally deranged, Guy Maddin (*My Winnipeg*, *The Saddest Music in the World*) and co-director Evan Johnson's phantasmagoric opus... in the IMAX!

STUDIO

09:00 PARK LANES

EXPERIMENTA
The detailed study of honest day's work used to draw out the economic, social and cultural backgrounds of a group of factory employees that we slowly get to know quite profoundly.

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

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18:30 THE PROGRAM **@**

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Stephen Frears delivers a kinetic tale of cyclist Lance Armstrong's inexorable rise to near canonisation and his subsequent vertiginous fall from grace.

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FAMILY
Loveable squirrel mascot Nelson Nutmeg may be in a lot of trouble in this British children's film.

14:30 WHEN MARNIE WAS THERE **S F**

FAMILY
The final Studio Ghibli film is up there with their highest artistic achievements.

18:30 LIVE FROM NEW YORK!

LAUGH
The insider guide to forty years of Saturday Night Live, the most influential comedy sketch show in US TV history, from the stars who defined it.

20:45 AYANDA

LOVE
A young Johannesburg woman inherits a struggling garage and sets about transforming it into a business that reflects the city's new, youthful and hip environment.

CURZON SOHO

12:00 IN JACKSON HEIGHTS

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A plunge inside one of NYC's busiest and multi-cultural neighbourhoods, Jackson Heights, led by great documentarian, Frederick Wiseman.

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DARE
A young gay teen is thrust into a world of familial tension and menace at a fraught family reunion.

PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

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COMPETITION
A bold, compelling account of a Death Row convict who decides to take his case to court, not to seek freedom but to petition for his execution.

21:00 THE WAIT **S @**

COMPETITION
Juliette Binoche shines in this emotionally rich drama about a grieving mother welcoming her son's fiancée to her idyllic home, whilst concealing the tragedy.

NFT1

10:30 ROCCO AND HIS BROTHERS **S**

JOURNEY
An opera without the arias, Visconti's masterpiece sees five brothers battle over love, passion and morality.

14:30 WARLOCK

THRILL
Uniquely stylish and fascinating Western – restored and ripe for rediscovery on the big screen.

17:30 AMERICAN EPIC: SESSIONS

SONIC
Jack White and T Bone Burnett preside over a galaxy of music legends, as they gather in one LA studio to record on the legendary Western Electric lathe.

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Based on real life journals, this is a stunning journey through the heart of the Colombian Amazon.

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Nine diverse short films all on a musical theme: from snowbound Quebec to the suburbs of Paris, via a pilgrimage to Morocco and the 1980s London pub circuit, plus much, much more.

NFT3

13:15 LAURA ROSENTHAL SCREEN TALK

EVENTS
The casting director, whose credits include Carol, Youth and The Kids Are Alright, discusses her work.

18:15 THE BOY

CULT
A young's boys preoccupation with death takes a chilling turn in Craig William Macneill's hypnotic debut feature.

21:00 SAILING A SINKING SEA **S**

JOURNEY
Crystal clear water, legends of modern days' mermaids – meet the Mokens, a nomadic seafaring community living off the Andaman coast.

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Hilarious comedy about a family reuniting on the 10th anniversary of a famous actor's death, only to reopen old wounds and reveal hidden secrets.

20:45 RETRIBUTION **S**

THRILL
A crooked banker finds the usual school run disrupted when an anonymous caller reveals there is a bomb in his car...

CURZON MAYFAIR

13:00 HITCHCOCK/TRUFFAUT

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Excellent, thought-provoking documentary about a game-changing film interview – and why Hitchcock remains so influential

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Exploring the trend for public shaming via social media, this topical, of-the-moment drama holds back the big reveal in its account of a crime that may or may not have happened.

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A shock-jock stand-up comedian's toxic tour of US ghost towns triggers his own hallucinatory emotional breakdown.

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A young journalist uncovers a homophobic conspiracy behind the case of Indian college professor who is caught by press in bed with his lover.

15:45 (T)ERROR

DEBATE
A remarkable account of the way that US security forces have been coordinating a vast network of domestic 'spies' in order to root out and often falsely accuse its own citizens of terrorism.

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A nanny struggles to find help in this insightful, beautifully observed debut feature from Argentine director Eugenio Canevari.

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CURZON CHELSEA

18:00 REMEMBER

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A revenge thriller in which a dying man confronts the greatest evil of the 20th century.

STUDIO

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TATE MODERN

17:00 EVENT FOR A STAGE

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The experimental document of four unusual performances staged by artist Tacita Dean and actor Stephen Dillane.

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Omer Fast delivers a startling adaptation of Tom McCarthy's acclaimed first novel, starring Tom Sturridge.

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VUES

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FAMILY
The fate of both the sun and moon lies in the hands of Mune. Can he handle the pressure?

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CINEMORLD HAYMARKET

12:30 REMEMBER

THRILL
A revenge thriller in which a dying man confronts the greatest evil of the 20th century.

15:00 ELSTREE 1976

CULT
A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, ten actors landed themselves small roles in *Star Wars*. Here are their stories.

18:00 GOLD COAST

JOURNEY
A Terrence Malick-like luminous and highly personal vision of 19th century colonial Africa, and the inner life of Danish botanist and progressive thinker Wulff Joseph Wulff.

20:45 THE NEW CLASSMATE

JOURNEY
A charming tale of a poor single mother who comes up with an ingenious plan to convince her rebellious daughter to study.

CURZON SOHO

13:00 SON OF SAUL

COMPETITION
A devastating portrait of life in a concentration camp, seen from the extremely subjective perspective of a Sonderkommando, this is a blistering debut from a new Hungarian director.

15:45 BODY

DARE
A widower, his daughter and the family physical therapist offer three frequently wry perspectives on the notion of loss in Szumowski's fascinating film

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COMPETITION
Vincent Cassel stars as a charismatic papa leading a family of women and pint-size assassins.

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Punk rock, talking turtles and underground sewer communities – it must be Sion Sono time!

PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

18:15 SHERPA

COMPETITION
Tragedy and mayhem on Mount Everest incredibly captured in this gripping and urgent documentary.

20:45 SCHNEIDER VS. BAX

DARE
A professional hitman who may have found the perfect work-life balance takes on a job that turns out to have unexpected consequences.

NFT1

12:45 SAOIRSE RONAN SCREENTALK

EVENTS
The versatile, Oscar-nominated star of *Atonement*, *The Grand Budapest Hotel* and *Brooklyn* joins us to discuss her acting career.

15:30 KISS ME KATE

LOVE
Shakespeare, vaudeville and men-in-tights: Cole Porter's greatest musical is transformed into a big screen 3-D extravaganza.

21:00 FUNNY HOW? HOW AM I FUNNY?

LAUGH
Ranging from jet-black comedy, via deep irony and in-your-face slapstick to cultural misunderstandings and the language barrier.

NFT2

13:00 LAST MAN STANDING IS A GIRL

DEBATE
The young women here show how strong they can be under pressure, displaying an independence and a survival instinct when so much seems stacked against them.

15:45 ADAMA

FAMILY
Adama sets out from his village to find his older brother, but also discovers a fascinating and troubled world.

18:00 NEON BULL

DARE
Set in and around the Brazilian bullfighting scene, we follow a young man whose aspirations veer more towards dance than the violence of the ring.

20:45 LEGACY

LOVE
A tender portrait of two women in rural Chile, between magic spells and mechanics.

NFT3

10:15 THE MEMORY OF JUSTICE

DEBATE
This trail-blazing and significant work redefined what documentary, at its most ambitious, can do, setting standards and creating expectations.

16:00 THE GARBAGE HELICOPTER

LAUGH
There probably isn't such a thing as a 'garbage helicopter'. It's just another on-the-road misnomer spouted by Saska, a crossword-obsessed wannabe poet.

18:45 MAKE MORE NOISE! SUFFRAGETTES IN FILM

DEBATE
A selection representing women on film in the first decades of the 20th century.

20:30 PAULINA

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Smart political cinema from Argentina's Santiago Mitre as a trainee lawyer sees her principles clash with the pragmatics of the challenging situation she finds herself in.

CINÉ LUMIÈRE

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Bullying and its impact is the focus of this imaginative teen drama.

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18:00 MY NAZI LEGACY

DEBATE
And what if your father was a Nazi? This is the harrowing question raised in David Evans' thought-provoking documentary.

20:45 EMBRACE OF THE SERPENT

JOURNEY
Based on real life journals, this is a stunning journey through the heart of the Colombian Amazon.

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

12:30 TRUMAN **S**

LOVE

Two friends are reunited when one of them announces he is in the advanced stages of cancer.

16:00 PARABELLUM **S**

DARE

A chilling vision of a holiday resort offering survivalist training for the impending apocalypse.

18:15 QUEEN OF EARTH **S**

DARE

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20:45 BANG GANG **S**

COMPETITION

High-school students and their summer of orgies are the focus of Eva Husson's no-holds-barred drama.

ICA

13:00 IN THE ROOM

LOVE

A Singapore hotel room plays host to the love stories of its international guests through the decades.

15:45 VIAJE **S**

LOVE

Costa Rican director Paz Fábrega offers an original take on the boy meets girl scenario, playfully capturing the dizzy, intoxicating early days of a new relationship.

18:15 A STRANGE SUSPENSION

EXPERIMENTA

Three artists films that appropriate disparate found material into new affect orders, suspending their original contexts and difference to find intimacy and personal subjectivity across a range of different technologies, times, mediums and ideas.

20:45 ENTERTAINMENT

DARE

A shock-jock stand-up comedian's toxic tour of US ghost towns triggers his own hallucinatory emotional breakdown.

RICH MIX

13:15 SALAAM BOMBAY! **S**

DEBATE

Slumdog without the Millionaire. Mira Nair's Oscar-nominated debut feature is an authentic and unnerving portrait of Mumbai's street children.

16:00 SAILING A SINKING SEA **S**

JOURNEY

Crystal clear water, legends of modern days' mermaids – meet the Mokens, a nomadic seafaring community living off the Andaman coast.

18:15 WILD AT HEART AND WEIRD ON TOP

CULT

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21:00 EXOTICA, EROTICA, ETC. **S**

JOURNEY

A journey through the industrial ports of Europe re-imagined as a modern-day take on *The Odyssey*.

RITZY

13:00 THE HERE AFTER **S**

COMPETITION

Teenager John returns home after serving time. Those in his community are unwilling to forgive him his crime, or to face up to the pervasive darkness at their very core.

15:30 COUPLE IN A HOLE

LOVE

Forest-dwelling love endures underground in Tom Geens' odd and beautiful drama.

18:15 AYANDA

LOVE

A young Johannesburg woman inherits a struggling garage and sets about transforming it into a business that reflects the city's new, youthful and hip environment.

21:00 TAKE ME TO THE RIVER

DARE

A young gay teen is thrust into a world of familial tension and menace at a fraught family reunion.

VUE ISLINGTON

13:00 LIVE FROM NEW YORK!

LAUGH

The insider guide to forty years of Saturday Night Live, the most influential comedy sketch show in US TV history, from the stars who defined it.

15:30 A MONSTER WITH A THOUSAND HEADS **S**

DARE

A desperate woman, keen to secure life-saving treatment for her desperately ill husband, takes on the multinationals in this taut conspiracy thriller from Rodrigo Plá.

18:00 WARLOCK

THRILL

Uniquely stylish and fascinating Western – restored and ripe for rediscovery on the big screen.

20:45 THE PROGRAM

GALA

Stephen Frears delivers a kinetic tale of cyclist Lance Armstrong's inexorable rise to near canonisation and his subsequent vertiginous fall from grace.

CURZON CHELSEA

18:30 VALLEY OF LOVE **S**

LOVE

French screen legends Isabelle Huppert and Gérard Depardieu are reunited in this moody, moving duet about a former couple looking for reconciliation in Nevada's Death Valley.

STUDIO

13:00 ARABIAN NIGHTS VOL.1 **S**

DARE

Miguel Gomes's uniquely imaginative response to Portugal's economic crisis: an encyclopedic, shape-shifting, hugely entertaining triptych that merges true-life experience with the ancient tales of Scheherezade.

15:30 ARABIAN NIGHTS VOL.2 **S**

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18:30 ARABIAN NIGHTS VOL.3 **S**

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MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE

11:30 BLACK MASS

GALA

Johny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch and Joel Edgerton ramp up the thrills in Scott Cooper's *Crazy Heart* chilling crime drama.

14:30 A BIGGER SPLASH

GALA

In the Sicilian sunshine, a rock star, her lover, a producer and his daughter meet in this sizzling drama from Luca Guadagnino (*I am Love*).

19:15 BROOKLYN

GALA

Saoirse Ronan shines as a woman who journeys from post-war small-town Ireland to New York, in Nick Hornby's adaptation of Colm Tóibín's best-selling novel.

VUE7

11:00 ROCCO AND HIS BROTHERS **S**

JOURNEY

An opera without the arias, Visconti's masterpiece sees five brothers battle over love, passion and morality.

14:45 11 MINUTES **S**

COMPETITION

Jerzy Skolimowski's 'catastrophic thriller' interweaves the lives of multiple characters during a fateful eleven minutes with unexpected consequences.

18:00 THE IDOL **S**

GALA

Twice Oscar nominated Abu-Assad tells the incredible story of Mohammad Assaf – Gazan winner of Arab Idol who won the hearts of millions with his voice.

20:45 EVOLUTION **S**

COMPETITION

A young islander confronts the enigmas of boyhood and the sea in this poetic horror story, the long-awaited second feature by French visionary Lucile Hadzihalilovic.

VUE5

12:30 ROOM

COMPETITION

Jack and Ma live in Room. Now Jack is five-years-old he discovers there may be more to the world.

15:15 BEING EVEL

THRILL

The live and loves of a daredevil.

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CINeworld HAYMARKET

18:30 ELEPHANT DAYS

SONIC

Not only a record of the Maccabees recording their third album, this is a spirited exploration of the streets and people that populate Elephant and Castle, where the music studio is located.

21:00 THE SURVIVALIST

THRILL

In a post-apocalyptic world, a forest-dwelling loner is forced to reckon with two women who need him – or at least his food and shelter – to survive.

CURZON SOHO

18:30 INVENTION **S** **F** **👤**

EXPERIMENTA

Canadian artist Mark Lewis presents an awe-inspiring cinematic experience that demonstrates how artists create new ways to see.

20:45 FAMILY AT WAR **S** **F** **👤**

DARE

As Philip Larkin stated, family life is a minefield. This selection of short films dares to show life like it is.

PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

18:30 THE WITCH

COMPETITION
A family in 17th century New England are torn apart by tension and the suspicion of witchcraft.

20:45 PUBLIC HOUSE

COMPETITION
A triumphant genre-blending documentary that turns community action to save the local pub from gentrification into an exhilarating participatory opera.

NFT1

14:30 21 NIGHTS WITH PATTIE **S**

LAUGH
A superb French cast run wild amid mountain landscapes, in the Larrieu brothers' eccentric, witty, outrageous rural comedy about sex, death and the imagination.

18:15 OUR MAN IN HAVANA

LAUGH
Alec Guinness stars as a hapless vacuum cleaner salesman turned secret agent on the dangerous, lusty streets of old Havana.

NFT2

13:00 RETRIBUTION **S**

THRILL
A crooked banker finds the usual school run disrupted when an anonymous caller reveals there is a bomb in his car...

15:30 GAYBY BABY

LOVE
Four delightfully astute, amusing and articulate Australian children describe their lives with same-sex parents in an insightful and heart-warming account of modern families.

18:15 FLOCKING **S**

DARE
Exploring the trend for public shaming via social media, this topical, of-the-moment drama holds back the big reveal in its account of a crime that may or may not have happened.

20:50 RIGHT NOW, WRONG THEN **S**

JOURNEY
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NFT3

16:00 PAULA **S**

COMPETITION
A nanny struggles to find help in this insightful, beautifully observed debut feature from Argentine director Eugenio Canevari.

18:00 ARABIAN NIGHTS VOL.1 **S**

DARE
Miguel Gomes's uniquely imaginative response to Portugal's economic crisis: an encyclopedic, shape-shifting, hugely entertaining triptych that merges true-life experience with the ancient tales of Scheherezade.

21:00 OBSERVANCE

CULT
Almost impossible to define, this slice of surrealist horror will have you thinking for days.

CINÉ LUMIÈRE

18:15 A PERFECT DAY **S**

LAUGH
A group of anarchic international aid workers in the Balkan war struggle to overcome booby-trapped land mines, oppressive bureaucracy and their own fraught relationships.

21:00 ONE FLOOR BELOW **S**

DARE
Romanian realism meets incisive ethical irony in Muntean's tense tale of two neighbours wondering how much the other knows about who committed a murder.

CURZON MAYFAIR

18:30 CHRONIC

DEBATE
The motivations of a care giver for the terminally ill are thrown into question in Michel Franco's complex drama.

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HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

18:15 THE WAIT **S**

COMPETITION
Juliette Binoche shines in this emotionally rich drama about a grieving mother welcoming her son's fiancée to her idyllic home, whilst concealing the tragedy.

20:45 ARIANNA **S**

DEBATE
A coming of age drama with a twist about a young girl searching for her real sexual identity.

ICA

18:15 SOMETHING BETTER TO COME **S**

COMPETITION
A detailed account of the life of a young girl as she grows up on one of the largest landfills in the world, on the outskirts of Moscow.

20:45 BODY **S**

DARE
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RICH MIX

18:30 (T)ERROR

DEBATE
A remarkable account of the way that US security forces have been coordinating a vast network of domestic 'spies' in order to root out and often falsely accuse its own citizens of terrorism.

20:45 THE BOY

CULT
A young's boys preoccupation with death takes a chilling turn in Craig William Macneill's hypnotic debut feature.

RITZY

18:30 RED LEAVES **S**

JOURNEY
An aging patriarch forces himself on his family after the death of his wife only to realise that their modern ways don't chime with his worldview.

20:45 SOUND MIRRORS

SONIC
Nine diverse short films all on a musical theme: from snowbound Quebec to the suburbs of Paris, via a pilgrimage to Morocco and the 1980s London pub circuit, plus much, much more.

VUE ISLINGTON

18:30 THE PEOPLE VS. FRITZ BAUER **S**

DEBATE
Gripping portrait of Fritz Bauer, a man who defied his own country members in working with Mossad to track down Adolf Eichmann.

21:00 LATIN LOVER **S**

LAUGH
Hilarious comedy about a family reuniting on the 10th anniversary of a famous actor's death, only to reopen old wounds and reveal hidden secrets.

CURZON CHELSEA

18:30 OUR LITTLE SISTER **S**

LOVE
Three sister's take in a younger sibling when their father dies, in Kore-eda's lovely drama.

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE

11:30 AMERICAN EPIC: SESSIONS

SONIC
Jack White and T Bone Burnett preside over a galaxy of music legends, as they gather in one LA studio to record on the legendary Western Electric lathe.

14:15 BROOKLYN **@**

GALA
Saoirse Ronan shines as a woman who journeys from post-war small-town Ireland to New York, in Nick Hornby's adaptation of Colm Tóibín's best-selling novel.

19:15 THE LADY IN THE VAN

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VUE7

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18:00 THE LOBSTER **@**

GALA
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20:45 CEMETERY OF SPLENDOUR **S**

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CINEMORLD HAYMARKET

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DARE

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20:45 NASTY BABY

DEBATE

The director of *The Maid* returns with the story of a gay couple about to have their first baby with a friend, but who also face problems with their work and US immigration services.

CURZON SOHO

18:30 WEDDING DOLL **S** **3**

COMPETITION

Hagit is determined to build a life for herself no matter what obstacles she has to overcome, in this fascinating portrait of the relationship between a mother and daughter.

20:45 OUR LITTLE SISTER **S**

LOVE

Three sister's take in a younger sibling when their father dies, in Kore-eda's lovely drama.

PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

18:15 THEY WILL HAVE TO KILL US FIRST:

MALIAN MUSIC IN EXILE **S**

SONIC

The rise of fundamentalism has threatened the lives of Malian musicians and the music they play. However, they refuse to be silenced.

21:00 MUCH LOVED **S**

DEBATE

Controversial, searing look at prostitution in Morocco from acclaimed director Nabil Ayouch featuring some remarkable performances.

NFT1

18:30 LISTEN TO ME MARLON

JOURNEY

A glorious, affectionate, hugely enjoyable film employing extensive archive footage of the reclusive star, Marlon Brando.

21:00 JANIS: LITTLE GIRL BLUE

SONIC

An affectionate portrait of the soul singer who died at too young an age, featuring stunning archival footage.

NFT2

12:00 THIRST **S**

LOVE

A mother, father, and son live in a house overlooking a small town in Bulgaria. When a man and his daughter join them to drill for water, an unexpected drama develops.

14:15 IN JACKSON HEIGHTS

COMPETITION

A plunge inside one of NYC's busiest and multi-cultural neighbourhoods, Jackson Heights, led by great documentarian, Frederick Wiseman.

18:15 POET ON A BUSINESS TRIP **S**

DARE

A black and white lo-fi hybrid documentary that sees a grungy poet hit the road in China in 2002.

20:45 WILD AT HEART AND WEIRD ON TOP

CULT

This selection of shorts draw on horror, surrealism, underground cinema and a general open-mouthed all-out craziness.

NFT3

13:15 HOMESICK **S**

DARE

The spirit of early Roman Polanski exists at the heart of this menacing claustrophobic thriller.

15:45 SHERPA

COMPETITION

Tragedy and mayhem on Mount Everest incredibly captured in this gripping and urgent documentary.

18:45 EXOTICA, EROTICA, ETC. **S**

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CINÉ LUMIÈRE

18:15 THE APOSTATE **S**

DEBATE

From Uruguayan director Federico Veiroj comes a droll contemplation of male solipsism pitting a thirty something drifter against the Kafkaesque bureaucracy of the Catholic Church.

20:45 ALIGARH **S**

DEBATE

A young journalist uncovers a homophobic conspiracy behind the case of Indian college professor who is caught by press in bed with his lover.

CURZON MAYFAIR

18:20 THE ENDLESS RIVER

DARE

The director of *Shirley Adams* and *Beauty* returns with a typically challenging but rewarding drama set in a small South African town.

21:00 ROOM

COMPETITION

Jack and Ma live in Room. Now Jack is five-years-old he discovers there may be more to the world.

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

18:15 REMAINDER

EXPERIMENTA

Omer Fast delivers a startling adaptation of Tom McCarthy's acclaimed first novel, starring Tom Sturridge.

21:00 SUNRISE **S**

DARE

A police inspector, haunted by the abduction of his six year-old daughter, takes the law into his own hands in this high-style neo-noir thriller.

ICA

18:15 TAKLUB **S**

DEBATE

A compassionate drama detailing life for the one of the poorest communities in the Philippines, following the typhoon that hit the country in 2010.

20:45 FRAME BY FRAME **S**

COMPETITION

An inspiring account of four outstanding photojournalists in Afghanistan's fledgling free press as they report on current issues from an Afghan perspective.

RICH MIX

18:30 FUNNY HOW? HOW AM I FUNNY?

LAUGH

Ranging from jet-black comedy, via deep irony and in-your-face slapstick to cultural misunderstandings and the language barrier.

21:00 WHAT WE BECOME **S**

CULT

A small Danish town is ravaged by an unknown disease in this quiet chiller from Bo Mikkelsen.

RITZY

18:30 SWORN VIRGIN **S**

JOURNEY

Alba Rohwacher is astonishing as the Albanian woman who has chosen not to marry and so must live the identity of a man, only to question her existence on a trip to Italy.

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DEBATE

Smart political cinema from Argentina's Santiago Mitre as a trainee lawyer sees her principles clash with the pragmatics of the challenging situation she finds herself in.

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CULT

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19:15 CAROL

GALA

Todd Haynes presents an intoxicating and immaculate adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's beloved novel.

VUE7

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18:00 DESIERTO **S**

COMPETITION

The sophomore feature from Jonas Cuaron is an edge of the seat thriller set on the Mexican/American border.

20:45 MY SCIENTOLOGY MOVIE

DEBATE

Louis Theroux employs his characteristic deadpan wit in his investigation into the Church of Scientology.

VUE5

12:30 THE WITCH

COMPETITION

A family in 17th century New England are torn apart by tension and the suspicion of witchcraft.

15:15 CHRONIC

DEBATE

The motivations of a care giver for the terminally ill are thrown into question in Michel Franco's complex drama.

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21:15 THE WAVE **S** **3**

THRILL

Seismic rumblings in the Norwegian fjords threaten to start a chain reaction that will destroy the local area. Can it be stopped in time?

CINEMORLD HAYMARKET

18:15 STEVE MCQUEEN: THE MAN AND LE MANS

THRILL
A riveting account of Steve McQueen's ambitions to make the defining motor car movie.

21:00 THE ONES BELOW

THRILL
When a strange couple move in downstairs, a married pair find their happy home become something far more sinister.

CURZON SOHO

18:30 I AM BELFAST

LOVE
A dreamlike evocation of Belfast with a powerful soundtrack by great Belfast DJ and film composer David Holmes.

20:45 KRISHA

COMPETITION
In this SXSW Grand Jury prize winner a woman arrives in a Texan suburb to stay with relatives but soon realises not everyone is happy that she's there.

PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

18:30 LIGHT YEARS

COMPETITION
A subtly nuanced drama that explores the tole that physical and mental illness can have on a family.

21:00 FRANCOFONIA

COMPETITION
Alexander Sokurov presents an art historical tour de force, considering the Musée du Louvre under occupation in World War II.

NFT1

18:15 A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

DEBATE
Sir Thomas More vs Henry VIII in Fred Zinnemann and Robert Bolt's sumptuous, multi-Oscar-winning slice of Tudor history.

NFT2

12:45 ONE FLOOR BELOW

DARE
Romanian realism meets incisive ethical irony in Muntean's tense tale of two neighbours wondering how much the other knows about who committed a murder.

15:15 FRAME BY FRAME

COMPETITION
An inspiring account of four outstanding photojournalists in Afghanistan's fledgling free press as they report on current issues from an Afghan perspective.

18:15 WHEN MARNIE WAS THERE

FAMILY
The final Studio Ghibli film is up there with their highest artistic achievements.

20:45 MADONNA

DARE
Hospital thriller meets character portrait in this stylish Korean tale of a woman who never fitted in.

NFT3

13:00 SOMETHING BETTER TO COME

COMPETITION
A detailed account of the life of a young girl as she grows up on one of the largest landfills in the world, on the outskirts of Moscow.

15:30 THE APOSTATE

DEBATE
From Uruguayan director Federico Veiroj comes a droll contemplation of male solipsism pitting a thirty something drifter against the Kafkaesque bureaucracy of the Catholic Church.

18:00 ARABIAN NIGHTS VOL.3

DARE
Miguel Gomes's uniquely imaginative response to Portugal's economic crisis: an encyclopedic, shape-shifting, hugely entertaining triptych that merges true-life experience with the ancient tales of Scheherezade.

20:50 DON'T THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN: CAMBODIA'S LOST ROCK AND ROLL

SONIC
Before the Vietnam war spilled into Cambodia, the music scene had merged both west and east to produce a strange musical concoction.

CINÉ LUMIÈRE

18:15 AN

LOVE
Naomi Kawase's tale of a diner cook whose life is transformed by a sweet but stubborn septuagenarian is both lyrical and affecting.

21:00 THE NEW CLASSMATE

JOURNEY
A charming tale of a poor single mother who comes up with an ingenious plan to convince her rebellious daughter to study.

CURZON MAYFAIR

18:00 UNDER ELECTRIC CLOUDS

DARE
Alexey German Jr's complex and visually compelling portrait of a Russia 'crucified between past and present' combines seven stories in a portrait of an absurd reality.

21:15 BROOKLYN

GALA
Saoirse Ronan shines as a woman who journeys from post-war small-town Ireland to New York, in Nick Hornby's adaptation of Colm Tóibín's best-selling novel.

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

18:30 11 MINUTES

COMPETITION
Jerzy Skolimowski's 'catastrophic thriller' interweaves the lives of multiple characters during a fateful eleven minutes with unexpected consequences.

20:45 GREEN ROOM

CULT
From the director Blue Ruin comes this ultra-violent tale of a punk band falling prey to a gang of neo-nazis.

ICA

18:15 MR. GAGA

COMPETITION
Meet Ohad Naharin, prominent Israeli choreographer or 'the man who dances like a cat' in this visually stunning documentary.

20:45 LAST MAN STANDING IS A GIRL

DEBATE
The young women here show how strong they can be under pressure, displaying an independence and a survival instinct when so much seems stacked against them.

RICH MIX

18:30 THEY WILL HAVE TO KILL US FIRST:

MALIAN MUSIC IN EXILE
SONIC
The rise of fundamentalism has threatened the lives of Malian musicians and the music they play. However, they refuse to be silenced.

21:00 A PERFECT DAY

LAUGH
A group of anarchic international aid workers in the Balkan war struggle to overcome booby-trapped land mines, oppressive bureaucracy and their own fraught relationships.

RITZY

18:30 OBSERVANCE

CULT
Almost impossible to define, this slice of surrealist horror will have you thinking for days.

20:45 THE GARBAGE HELICOPTER

LAUGH
There probably isn't such a thing as a 'garbage helicopter'. It's just another on-the-road misnomer spouted by Saska, a crossword-obsessed wannabe poet.

VUE ISLINGTON

18:30 MY SKINNY SISTER

LOVE
An intimate account of how one family member's eating disorder can have a profound impact on everyone.

21:00 THE SURVIVALIST

THRILL
In a post-apocalyptic world, a forest-dwelling loner is forced to reckon with two women who need him – or at least his food and shelter – to survive.

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE

11:30 CAROL

GALA
Todd Haynes presents an intoxicating and immaculate adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's beloved novel.

14:45 DESIERTO

COMPETITION
The sophomore feature from Jonas Cuarón is an edge of the seat thriller set on the Mexican/American border.

VUE7

12:00 GOLD COAST

JOURNEY
A Terrence Malick-like luminous and highly personal vision of 19th century colonial Africa, and the inner life of Danish botanist and progressive thinker Wulff Joseph Wulff.

14:45 TRUMAN

LOVE
Two friends are reunited when one of them announces he is in the advanced stages of cancer.

18:00 YOUTH

JOURNEY
From the director of *The Great Beauty*, this delicious bittersweet drama is set in the worlds of film and music and features a tour de force performance by Michael Caine.

20:45 SUNSET SONG

COMPETITION
Terence Davies returns to the festival with this glorious adaptation of Lewis Grassic Gibbon's 1932 novel.

VUE5

12:30 FRANCOFONIA

COMPETITION
Alexander Sokurov presents an art historical tour de force, considering the Musée du Louvre under occupation in World War II.

15:15 JANIS: LITTLE GIRL BLUE

SONIC
An affectionate portrait of the soul singer who died at too young an age, featuring stunning archival footage.

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CINEWORLD HAYMARKET

18:15 A TALE OF THREE CITIES **S**

LOVE

Jackie Chan's parents lived through turbulent times. This glorious wartime romance sweeps through 1930s China as their love must survive many tests.

21:00 BURN, BURN, BURN

LAUGH

The tragicomic road trip of two young women, sent on a beyond-the-grave mission by their dead friend to scatter his ashes at five British locations.

CURZON SOHO

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DARE

An offbeat Canadian coming of age drama with surrealist tendencies. Featuring the voice of Isabella Rosellini as a talking hamster.

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PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

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COMPETITION

Patricio Guzmán's lyrical, illuminating follow-up to *Nostalgia for the Light* explores the fateful role played by water in Chile's tragic history.

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CULT

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NFT1

15:00 THE PROGRAM **@** **S**

GALA

Stephen Frears delivers a kinetic tale of cyclist Lance Armstrong's inexorable rise to near canonisation and his subsequent vertiginous fall from grace.

18:30 TODD HAYNES SCREEN TALK

EVENTS

The director reflects on his remarkable career, from rarely-seen documentary *Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story* to this year's American Express Gala film, *Carol*.

21:00 LONDON CALLING

JOURNEY

A selection of new shorts from some of the capital's most exciting upcoming filmmakers, supported by Film London's production schemes.

NFT2

13:30 WEDDING DOLL **S**

COMPETITION

Hagit is determined to build a life for herself no matter what obstacles she has to overcome, in this fascinating portrait of the relationship between a mother and daughter.

15:45 TAKLUB **S**

DEBATE

A compassionate drama detailing life for the one of the poorest communities in the Philippines, following the typhoon that hit the country in 2010.

18:15 RAGING MOON

JOURNEY

This tender love story between two young people in wheelchairs was ahead of its time in its attempts to change attitudes to disability.

21:00 THE MUD WOMAN **S**

JOURNEY

Catalina Saavedra (*The Maid*) stars in this stark and gripping social critique which attempts to restore some dignity to Chile's migrant worker population.

NFT3

13:15 AN **S**

LOVE

Naomi Kawase's tale of a diner cook whose life is transformed by a sweet but stubborn septuagenarian is both lyrical and affecting.

15:30 OUR MAN IN HAVANA

LAUGH

Alec Guinness stars as a hapless vacuum cleaner salesman turned secret agent on the dangerous, lusty streets of old Havana.

18:40 APPROACHING NATURE

EXPERIMENTA

Films about human structures and behaviours framed in the context of the overarching natural world.

20:45 THE HOST

EXPERIMENTA

A personal investigation into family history and connections with the Anglo Iranian Oil Company (BP) begin a meditation on colonial narratives and the interplay between the personal and global in the 20th Century.

CINÉ LUMIÈRE

18:15 DÉGRADÉ **S**

DEBATE

A day in the life of a Gaza beauty salon as a group of disparate women find themselves locked in after rival militants clash outside.

20:45 COWBOYS **S**

JOURNEY

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HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

18:15 SONGS MY BROTHERS TAUGHT ME

JOURNEY

A striking, visually sensuous account of life on a reservation in South Dakota.

20:45 NASTY BABY

DEBATE

The director of *The Maid* returns with the story of a gay couple about to have their first baby with a friend, but who also face problems with their work and US immigration services.

ICA

18:15 A POEM IS A NAKED PERSON

SONIC

This portrait of Rock and Roll hall of famer, Leon Russell is an ineffable, joyous collage of mesmerising live performance and vérité realism.

20:45 3000 NIGHTS **S**

COMPETITION

Mai Masri's fiction debut about a young Palestinian mother in detention is a poetic, compelling and raw allegory for freedom under occupation.

RICH MIX

18:30 CHRONIC

DEBATE

The motivations of a care giver for the terminally ill are thrown into question in Michel Franco's complex drama.

21:00 YAKUZA APOCALYPSE **S**

CULT

The ever outrageous Takashi Miike fuses elements of action, horror, slapstick and exploitation in this wild gangster vampire saga.

RITZY

18:15 THE LOBSTER **@** **S** **@**

GALA

Following *Dogtooth* and *Alps*, Yorgos Lanthimos turns his strange lens on an all-star cast in this bleakly hilarious dystopian drama.

21:15 VIAJE **S**

LOVE

Costa Rican director Paz Fábrega offers an original take on the boy meets girl scenario, playfully capturing the dizzy, intoxicating early days of a new relationship.

VUE ISLINGTON

18:30 FILMS OF LOVE AND DEVOTION

LOVE

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21:00 THE ENDLESS RIVER

DARE

The director of *Shirley Adams* and *Beauty* returns with a typically challenging but rewarding drama set in a small South African town.

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE

18:45 SHOOTING STARS

GALA

A fabulous silent film from Anthony Asquith (*A Cottage on Dartmoor*, *Underground*), set in a British movie studio in the 1920s.

21:20 SURPRISE FILM

Go on, be brave, nab yourself the hottest ticket in town...

VUE7

12:00 THE END OF THE TOUR **@** **S**

JOURNEY

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18:00 CHEVALIER **S**

COMPETITION

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20:45 OFFICE **S**

COMPETITION

Hong Kong crime director par excellence Johnnie To offers up an equally exuberant, financial-world set musical that has to be seen to be believed.

VUE5

12:30 KRISHA

COMPETITION

In this SXSW Grand Jury prize winner a woman arrives in a Texan suburb to stay with relatives but soon realises not everyone is happy that she's there.

15:15 COWBOYS **S**

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CINEMORLD HAYMARKET

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CURZON SOHO

18:00 UNDER ELECTRIC CLOUDS **S**

DARE
Alexey German Jr's complex and visually compelling portrait of a Russia 'crucified between past and present' combines seven stories in a portrait of an absurd reality.

21:15 TANNA **S**

COMPETITION
The narrative debut of acclaimed documentarians Bentley Dean and Martin Butler set on the Vanuatu island of Tanna.

PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

18:30 DHEEPAN **S**

LOVE
Jacques Audiard's soul-stirring Palme d'Or winner tells of a makeshift Sri Lankan family fighting for their livelihood in Paris, and eventually for their lives.

21:15 HOMESICK **S**

DARE
The spirit of early Roman Polanski exists at the heart of this menacing claustrophobic thriller.

NFT1

12:30 STEVE MCQUEEN: THE MAN AND LE MANS

THRILL
A riveting account of Steve McQueen's ambitions to make the defining motor car movie.

15:15 THE PEARL BUTTON **S**

COMPETITION
Patricio Guzmán's lyrical, illuminating follow-up to *Nostalgia for the Light* explores the fateful role played by water in Chile's tragic history.

18:30 REDISCOVERED LAUREL & HARDY

LAUGH
A rediscovered classic accompanied by popular short films.

20:45 GUILTY **S**

THRILL
Irrfan Khan stars in this gripping police thriller based on a real-life murder case that caused international controversy.

NFT2

12:45 FAMILY AT WAR

DARE
As Philip Larkin stated, family life is a minefield. This selection of short films dares to show life like it is.

15:30 MUCH LOVED **S**

DEBATE
Controversial, searing look at prostitution in Morocco from acclaimed director Nabil Ayouch featuring some remarkable performances.

18:40 WHAT WE BECOME **S**

CULT
A small Danish town is ravaged by an unknown disease in this quiet chiller from Bo Mikkelsen.

20:40 THE ONES BELOW

THRILL
When a strange couple move in downstairs, a married pair find their happy home become something far more sinister.

NFT3

13:15 EVENT FOR A STAGE

EXPERIMENTA
The experimental document of four unusual performances staged by artist Tacita Dean and actor Stephen Dillane.

15:45 THE STUFF OF FILM

EXPERIMENTA
Degeneration as creation. This film creates its own image as it is projected over and over again.

18:20 HEATED GLOVES

EXPERIMENTA
The uncompromising life of a radical, eccentric inventor is here explored through archival materials and 16mm film.

21:00 MARK LECKEY, DREAM ENGLISH KID

EXPERIMENTA
Turner prize winning artist Mark Leckey presents his new autobiographical film drawing on British popular culture from the past 40 years alongside a personal selection of previous work.

CINÉ LUMIÈRE

18:15 THE ASSASSIN **S**

GALA
Hou Hsiao-Hsien, winner of the Best Director award at this year's Cannes Film Festival, presents his mesmerising first foray into martial arts.

21:00 BOX **S**

LOVE
A boxer and an actress enter into a subtle non-verbal relationship on the sunny streets of Bucharest.

CURZON MAYFAIR

18:10 VICTORIA

THRILL
A starry-eyed Berlin all-nighter turns into a stomach-lurching heist scenario – and this adrenalised epic of the heart plays out in one unfaked, uninterrupted take.

21:15 MEDITERRANEA **S**

DEBATE
Ultra-topical and powerful story of two African men making the epic journey from Burkino Faso to Italy, only to find that life is no bed of roses in Western Europe either.

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

18:30 CHEMSEX

DARE
A hard-hitting and often graphic documentary about the chemsex sub-scene in London's gay community.

20:45 RATTER

CULT
An thrilling exercise in techno terror which sees a young woman cyber-stalked by an unseen assailant.

ICA

13:00 POET ON A BUSINESS TRIP **S**

DARE
A black and white lo-fi hybrid documentary that sees a grungy poet hit the road in China in 2002.

15:45 SUNRISE **S**

DARE
A police inspector, haunted by the abduction of his six year-old daughter, takes the law into his own hands in this high-style neo-noir thriller.

18:15 IXCANUL (VOLCANO) **S**

JOURNEY
A remarkable tale of rural life in Guatemala for a group of people living on the side of a volcano.

20:45 (BE)LONGING **S**

COMPETITION
The traditions that have been passed through generations of a small rural Portuguese village come face-to-face with the shifting desires of a young, mobile generation.

RICH MIX

18:30 THE MUD WOMAN **S**

JOURNEY
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DARE
Hospital thriller meets character portrait in this stylish Korean tale of a woman who never fitted in.

RITZY

18:30 PETTING ZOO

JOURNEY
A portrait of life amongst the underbelly of Texan society, where a young girl is forced to grow up fast.

21:00 NECKTIE YOUTH **S**

JOURNEY
The post-Apartheid youth of Johannesburg may not have seen the struggles their parents lived through but they have more than enough problems of their own.

VUE ISLINGTON

18:30 THE WAVE **S**

THRILL
Seismic rumblings in the Norwegian fjords threaten to start a chain reaction that will destroy the local area. Can it be stopped in time?

21:00 BLACK MASS

GALA
Johny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch and Joel Edgerton ramp up the thrills in Scott Cooper's (*Crazy Heart*) chilling crime drama.

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE

11:30 GOOSEBUMPS **3D** **F**

GALA
When Zack accidentally unleashes a deluge of monsters on a small town, mayhem ensues.

14:15 DHEEPAN **S**

LOVE
Jacques Audiard's soul-stirring Palme d'Or winner tells of a makeshift Sri Lankan family fighting for their livelihood in Paris, and eventually for their lives.

18:30 TRUTH

GALA
Gripping docudrama about journalistic ethics starring Cate Blanchett and Robert Redford as the team behind the 60 Minutes investigation into whether George W. Bush avoided the Vietnam draft.

VUE7

12:00 OFFICE **S**

COMPETITION
Hong Kong crime director par excellence Johnnie To offers up an equally exuberant, financial-world set musical that has to be seen to be believed.

14:45 CHEVALIER **S**

COMPETITION
Athina Rachel Tsangari follows Attenberg with a biting and strange dissection of the male ego, featuring six men on a boat.

18:00 FIFTY

LOVE
A group of women in Lagos want everything but are each challenged in a society riven by gender imbalance.

20:45 THE HARD STOP

DEBATE
A humane, thought-provoking and topical documentary giving a voice to Mark Duggan's friends and family.

VUES

12:30 RATTLE THE CAGE **S**

THRILL
A former alcoholic wakes up in a jail cell with no I.D. and finds himself at the mercy of a homicidal killer masquerading as a sheriff.

15:15 MY SCIENTOLOGY MOVIE

DEBATE
Louis Theroux employs his characteristic deadpan wit in his investigation into the Church of Scientology.

18:30 CHEMSEX

DARE
A hard-hitting and often graphic documentary about the chemsex sub-scene in London's gay community.

21:15 MY GOLDEN DAYS **S**

LOVE
Mathieu Amalric's everyman hero revisits all his yesterdays, and especially his lost loves, in Arnaud Desplechin's elegant, haunting essay on love, youth and memory.

CINEMORLD HAYMARKET

12:15 SHORT FILM AWARD PROGRAMME 1

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

15:00 SHORT FILM AWARD PROGRAMME 2

COMPETITION
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18:15 MURMUR OF THE HEARTS **S**

JOURNEY
Sylvia Chang spins a dreamy tale of misfits trying to deal with the past, so they can find love and move-on.

21:00 THE END OF THE TOUR **@**

JOURNEY
A bittersweet docudrama about life on the road with reluctant superstar novelist David Foster Wallace.

CURZON SOHO

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THRILL
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15:45 FROM A TO B **S**

LAUGH
It's not the journey but how you get there... a fitting motto for a road trip between a group of estranged childhood friends.

18:30 RUBEN GUTHRIE

LAUGH
To win back his fiancée, a cocky, fast-living advertising executive resolves to give up alcohol for one year – but an entire drinking culture has other ideas.

21:00 SONGS MY BROTHERS TAUGHT ME

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PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

12:30 MY SKINNY SISTER **S**

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15:00 FATHER **S**

DARE
A charged, unsentimental account of the relationship between a son determined to find his father, at any cost.

18:15 KING JACK

JOURNEY
American small town, hazy summer, local bully, a tough, but tender coming of age story.

20:30 THE CHOSEN ONES **S**

DARE
Sex trafficking in Mexico is the subject of David Pablos powerful, but deeply human drama.

NFT1

12:00 INGRID BERGMAN – IN HER OWN WORDS **S**

LOVE
A personal portrait of Ingrid Bergman crafted from her unique home-movie footage, with insightful contributions from family and collaborators including Isabella Rossellini and Liv Ullman.

17:45 WOMEN IN LOVE

DARE
Ken Russell's first major auteurist feature is a lyrical take on love and death as experienced by a Britain ravaged by WWI.

21:00 THE SKY TREMBLES AND THE EARTH IS AFRAID AND THE TWO EYES ARE NOT BROTHERS **S**

EXPERIMENTA
The beauty of Morocco transformed into a mysterious landscape which is the site for an investigation into the creation of the cinematic imaginary.

NFT2

13:15 SCHNEIDER VS. BAX **S**

DARE
A professional hitman who may have found the perfect work-life balance takes on a job that turns out to have unexpected consequences.

15:45 OLD CZECH LEGENDS **S**

DARE
This digitally restored version of Jiří Trnka's classic puppet feature includes six stories, including those of Princess Libuše and Přemysl the Ploughman.

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NFT3

13:00 MEDIUMS AND MESSAGES

EXPERIMENTA
A 1967 film shot at the Broadview Developmental centre in Ohio.

15:30 THRESHOLDS AND SENSATIONS

EXPERIMENTA
New digital versions of Super 8 films by the German-Argentinian filmmaker and performer, Marie Louise Alemann.

18:30 SCORES

EXPERIMENTA
Fahrenheit 451 is re-imagined as the modern experience.

20:30 NICOLA COSTANTINO: THE ARTEFACTA **S** **@**

DARE
An immersive and daring plunge into the peculiar world of one of Argentina's most controversial artists, Nicola Costantino.

CINÉ LUMIÈRE

12:45 THE BRAND NEW TESTAMENT **S**

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20:45 THE IDOL **S**

GALA
Twice Oscar nominated Abu-Assaf tells the incredible story of Mohammad Assaf – Gazan winner of Arab Idol who won the hearts of millions with his voice.

CURZON MAYFAIR

12:00 THE FEAR OF 13

COMPETITION
A bold, compelling account of a Death Row convict who decides to take his case to court, not to seek freedom but to petition for his execution.

14:30 SWORN VIRGIN **S**

JOURNEY
Alba Rohwacher is astonishing as the Albanian woman who has chosen not to marry and so must live the identity of a man, only to question her existence on a trip to Italy.

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

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ICA

12:30 NOTFILM

DARE
Ross Lipman explores the fascinating world of Samuel Beckett in this kino-essay about the making of *Film* (1965), starring Buster Keaton.

15:45 RUINED HEART: ANOTHER LOVE STORY

BETWEEN A CRIMINAL AND A WHORE **S**
SONIC
The punk sound and vision of Khavn De La Cruz through the lens of Christopher Doyle, this kaleidoscope of sex, violence and crime has a banging soundtrack at its core.

18:00 KOTHANODI **S**

DARE
A gruesome quartet of traditional folk fables from Assam follow women characters to the edge of sanity in this surreal debut feature.

20:45 RATTER

CULT
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RICH MIX

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15:20 PUBLIC HOUSE

COMPETITION
A triumphant genre-blending documentary that turns community action to save the local pub from gentrification into an exhilarating participatory opera.

18:15 LONDON CALLING

JOURNEY
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21:00 LIGHT YEARS

COMPETITION
A subtly nuanced drama that explores the toll that physical and mental illness can have on a family.

RITZY

13:00 MEDITERRANEA **S**

DEBATE
Ultra-topical and powerful story of two African men making the epic journey from Burkino Faso to Italy, only to find that life is no bed of roses in Western Europe either.

15:45 ELEPHANT DAYS

SONIC
Not only a record of the Maccabees recording their third album, this is a spirited exploration of the streets and people that populate Elephant and Castle, where the music studio is located.

18:15 FLAPPING IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

DARE
A wry and weirdly affecting take on teenage pregnancy that moves from realism to an altogether stranger place.

20:45 LATIN LOVER **S**

LAUGH
Hilarious comedy about a family reuniting on the 10th anniversary of a famous actor's death, only to reopen old wounds and reveal hidden secrets.

VUE ISLINGTON

13:00 BOX **S**

LOVE
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15:30 EMBRACE OF THE SERPENT **S**

JOURNEY
Based on real life journals, this is a stunning journey through the heart of the Colombian Amazon.

18:15 I AM BELFAST **S** **F** **3D** **@**

LOVE
A dreamlike evocation of Belfast with a powerful soundtrack by great Belfast DJ and film composer David Holmes.

20:45 THE ONES BELOW

THRILL
When a strange couple move in downstairs, a married pair find their happy home become something far more sinister.

STUDIO

09:00 PARK LANES

EXPERIMENTA
The detailed study of honest day's work used to draw out the economic, social and cultural backgrounds of a group of factory employees that we slowly get to know quite profoundly.

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ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE

11:30 GUILTY

THRILL
Irrfan Khan stars in this gripping police thriller based on a real-life murder case that caused international controversy.

14:30 TRUTH

GALA
Gripping docudrama about journalistic ethics starring Cate Blanchett and Robert Redford as the team behind the 60 Minutes investigation into whether George W. Bush avoided the Vietnam draft.

19:00 STEVE JOBS

GALA
With Danny Boyle's exhilarating direction, Aaron Sorkin's incisive screenplay, and Michael Fassbender's scorching performance, *Steve Jobs* is virtuosic filmmaking.

VUE7

12:00 MY NAZI LEGACY

DEBATE
And what if your father was a Nazi? This is the harrowing question raised in David Evans' thought-provoking documentary.

14:45 MR. GAGA

COMPETITION
Meet Ohad Naharin, prominent Israeli choreographer or 'the man who dances like a cat' in this visually stunning documentary.

20:45 OFFICE **S**

COMPETITION
Hong Kong crime director par excellence Johnnie To offers up an equally exuberant, financial-world set musical that has to be seen to be believed.

VUE5

12:15 SUNSET SONG

COMPETITION
Terence Davies returns to the festival with this glorious adaptation of Lewis Grassic Gibbon's 1932 novel.

15:15 KING JACK

JOURNEY
American small town, hazy summer, local bully, a tough, but tender coming of age story.

18:30 A PERFECT DAY

LAUGH
A group of anarchic international aid workers in the Balkan war struggle to overcome booby-trapped land mines, oppressive bureaucracy and their own fraught relationships.

CINEWORLD HAYMARKET

12:30 SHERPA

COMPETITION
Tragedy and mayhem on Mount Everest incredibly captured in this gripping and urgent documentary.

15:00 RATTLE THE CAGE **S**

THRILL
A former alcoholic wakes up in a jail cell with no I.D. and finds himself at the mercy of a homicidal killer masquerading as a sheriff.

18:00 JANIS: LITTLE GIRL BLUE

SONIC
An affectionate portrait of the soul singer who died at too young an age, featuring stunning archival footage.

21:00 BEING EVEL

THRILL
The live and loves of a daredevil.

CURZON SOHO

13:00 MY GOLDEN DAYS **S**

LOVE
Mathieu Amalric's everyman hero revisits all his yesterdays, and especially his lost loves, in Arnaud Desplechin's elegant, haunting essay on love, youth and memory.

16:00 NECKTIE YOUTH **S**

JOURNEY
The post-Apartheid youth of Johannesburg may not have seen the struggles their parents lived through but they have more than enough problems of their own.

18:15 FLAPPING IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE **S**

DARE
A wry and weirdly affecting take on teenage pregnancy that moves from realism to an altogether stranger place.

20:45 THE WAVE **S**

THRILL
Seismic rumblings in the Norwegian fjords threaten to start a chain reaction that will destroy the local area. Can it be stopped in time?

PICTUREHOUSE CENTRAL

12:15 KISS ME KATE **3D**

LOVE
Shakespeare, vaudeville and men-in-tights: Cole Porter's greatest musical is transformed into a big screen 3-D extravaganza.

15:00 FRESH DRESSED

SONIC
A comprehensive guide to the rise of hip hop from its early days through to its current global dominance.

18:00 YOUTH

JOURNEY
From the director of *The Great Beauty*, this delicious bittersweet drama is set in the worlds of film and music and features a tour de force performance by Michael Caine.

20:45 YAKUZA APOCALYPSE **S**

CULT
The ever outrageous Takashi Miike fuses elements of action, horror, slapstick and exploitation in this wild gangster vampire saga.

NFT1

11:00 FAMILY SHORT FILMS **F**

FAMILY
We've brought together an eclectic, exciting and colourful selection of short animated films from around all corners of the globe.

14:00 VARIETY **S**

LOVE
Restored at last, this great Weimar silent about a circus acrobat caught in the grip of an erotic obsession is renowned for its breathtaking cinematography.

17:45 SHERLOCK HOLMES

THRILL
A Holmes-themed short film to accompany the restored, long thought missing silent detective drama.

20:45 THE WAIT **S**

COMPETITION
Juliette Binoche shines in this emotionally rich drama about a grieving mother welcoming her son's fiancée to her idyllic home, whilst concealing the tragedy.

NFT2

13:00 CELESTIAL CAMEL **S** **F**

FAMILY
Bayir sets out to look for his family's missing camel and encounters beauty and adventure.

15:15 NOTFILM

DARE
Ross Lipman explores the fascinating world of Samuel Beckett in this kino-essay about the making of *Film* (1965), starring Buster Keaton.

18:30 NICOLA COSTANTINO: THE ARTEFACTA **S**

DARE
An immersive and daring plunge into the peculiar world of one of Argentina's most controversial artists, Nicola Costantino.

20:30 KOTHANODI **S**

DARE
A gruesome quartet of traditional folk fables from Assam follow women characters to the edge of sanity in this surreal debut feature.

NFT3

**13:45 JOANNA MARGARET PAUL:
I AM AN OPEN WINDOW**

EXPERIMENTA
Six films shot in the 1970s by New Zealand filmmaker Joanna Margaret Paul accompanied by six new works by contemporary artists commissioned to respond to her poetry.

16:00 SECOND SIGHT

EXPERIMENTA
Visions from past and future received.

18:00 DREAM WORLDS AND NIGHTMARE VISIONS

EXPERIMENTA
A world created from models, with its own myths and stories, La Town is a unique journey.

20:30 GIRLS AT PLAY

EXPERIMENTA
Female performance and imagination let loose to break all the rules.

CINÉ LUMIÈRE

13:00 IXCANUL (VOLCANO) S

JOURNEY
A remarkable tale of rural life in Guatemala for a group of people living on the side of a volcano.

15:15 WOMEN IN LOVE

DARE
Ken Russell's first major auteurist feature is a lyrical take on love and death as experienced by a Britain ravaged by WWI.

18:15 FROM A TO B S

LAUGH
It's not the journey but how you get there... a fitting motto for a road trip between a group of estranged childhood friends.

20:45 HITCHCOCK/TRUFFAUT

LOVE
Excellent, thought-provoking documentary about a game-changing film interview – and why Hitchcock remains so influential

CURZON MAYFAIR

13:00 DESERTO S

COMPETITION
The sophomore feature from Jonas Cuarón is an edge of the seat thriller set on the Mexican/American border.

15:30 3000 NIGHTS S

COMPETITION
Mai Masri's fiction debut about a young Palestinian mother in detention is a poetic, compelling and raw allegory for freedom under occupation.

18:00 INGRID BERGMAN – IN HER OWN WORDS S

LOVE
A personal portrait of Ingrid Bergman crafted from her unique home-movie footage, with insightful contributions from family and collaborators including Isabella Rossellini and Liv Ullman.

21:00 REMEMBER

THRILL
A revenge thriller in which a dying man confronts the greatest evil of the 20th century.

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

13:00 BURN, BURN, BURN S F 3D

LAUGH
The tragicomic road trip of two young women, sent on a beyond-the-grave mission by their dead friend to scatter his ashes at five British locations.

16:00 MUNE 3D F

FAMILY
The fate of both the sun and moon lies in the hands of Mune. Can he handle the pressure?

**18:15 RUINED HEART: ANOTHER LOVE STORY
BETWEEN A CRIMINAL AND A WHORE S**

SONIC
The punk sound and vision of Khavn De La Cruz through the lens of Christopher Doyle, this kaleidoscope of sex, violence and crime has a banging soundtrack at its core.

20:30 THE END OF THE TOUR

JOURNEY
A bittersweet docudrama about life on the road with reluctant superstar novelist David Foster Wallace.

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13:00 MEN AND CHICKEN S

LAUGH
Elias (Mads Mikkelsen) and his brother Gabriel get down and dirty with the oddball inhabitants of a remote Danish island in this pitch black bawdy comedy.

15:45 MURMUR OF THE HEARTS S

JOURNEY
Sylvia Chang spins a dreamy tale of misfits trying to deal with the past, so they can find love and move-on.

RICH MIX

13:45 (BE)LONGING S

COMPETITION
The traditions that have been passed through generations of a small rural Portuguese village come face-to-face with the shifting desires of a young, mobile generation.

16:00 MAKE MORE NOISE! SUFFRAGETTES IN FILM

DEBATE
A selection representing women on film in the first decades of the 20th century.

18:15 FATHER S

DARE
A charged, unsentimental account of the relationship between a son determined to find his father, at any cost.

20:45 DÉGRADÉ S

DEBATE
A day in the life of a Gaza beauty salon as a group of disparate women find themselves locked in after rival militants clash outside.

RITZY

**13:00 THE SKY TREMBLES AND THE EARTH IS AFRAID
AND THE TWO EYES ARE NOT BROTHERS S**

EXPERIMENTA
The beauty of Morocco transformed into a mysterious landscape which is the site for an investigation into the creation of the cinematic imaginary.

15:45 THE HARD STOP

DEBATE
A humane, thought-provoking and topical documentary giving a voice to Mark Duggan's friends and family.

18:30 FIFTY

LOVE
A group of women in Lagos want everything but are each challenged in a society riven by gender imbalance.

21:00 THE CHOSEN ONES S

DARE
Sex trafficking in Mexico is the subject of David Pablos powerful, but deeply human drama.

VUE ISLINGTON

12:45 GOOSEBUMPS 3D F

GALA
When Zack accidentally unleashes a deluge of monsters on a small town, mayhem ensues.

15:30 TANNA S

COMPETITION
The narrative debut of acclaimed documentarians Bentley Dean and Martin Butler set on the Vanuatu island of Tanna.

18:15 RUBEN GUTHRIE

LAUGH
To win back his fiancée, a cocky, fast-living advertising executive resolves to give up alcohol for one year – but an entire drinking culture has other ideas.

20:45 ELEPHANT DAYS

SONIC
Not only a record of the Maccabees recording their third album, this is a spirited exploration of the streets and people that populate Elephant and Castle, where the music studio is located.

STUDIO

13:00 HAPPY HOUR

DARE
A group of thirty-something women find their friendship tested by their differing attitudes to work, love and sex in the city of Kobe, Japan.

S Denotes subtitles. Films not in the English language will be screened with English subtitles

AD This screening will have audio-description

F This screening is suitable for family audiences

3D This film will be screened in 3D

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