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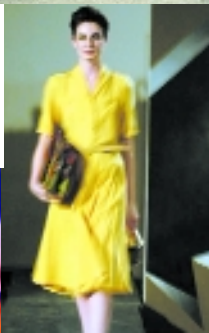


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**talks and screenings from the
cream of London's independent Film Makers**



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Monday 4 December 2006

Westbourne Studios, 242 Acklam Rd, W10

MUSIC VIDEOS & MUSIC DOCUMENTARIES

6:00pm

Accompanied Barre – A Portrait Of Barre Phillips

Ariel Pintor

60 minutes U



"Accompanied Barre" is a film about music, identity and freedom. The film documents a year in the global travels of septuagenarian jazz bassist Barre Phillips, as he plays, teaches, and collaborates with an ever-expanding cast of musicians and artists,

brought together by the shared desire to make music free from the constraints of tradition and the mainstream in turn, the journey into Barre's personal sound world asks the audience to consider the meaning and importance of personal freedom, for the music making as for other form of creative activity. Music Documentaries

7:00

MASTERCLASS IN MUSIC VIDEOS

VeZ is freelance commissioning for Ninja Tune and various other labels including Rough Trade, Domino, Fat Cat and Pias as well as working as a creative consultant to record labels, specialising in music video. VeZ has judged 2004 and 2005 Music Vision Awards, and more recently 2006 Creative Review Annual, as well as being very honoured to have been asked to judge at the 2006 D&AD Awards.

VeZ will be talking about Coldcut's Sound and Mirrors DVD which took up two years of her life and features individual tracks by different directors.

True Skool Clay Lipsky

Just For The Kicks Smuggling Peanuts

Walk A Mile In My Shoes Clay Lipsky

Mr Nicholas Andres Riiser

A Whistle & A Prayer Woof Wan-Bau

Everything Is Under Control Oscar Wright

Aid Dealer Ocean Monsters

This Is Island Earth Joel Trussell

Colours The Soul Diane Harris

Sound Mirrors Up The Resolution

The State We're In Ne-O



Siobhan Murphy, top music video directors rep from Therapy, and **Dave Graham**, music video commissioner from Universal Island, screen some of their work and talk about the music video creation process.

9:00

A Message To The World Caroline Catz 40 minutes 12

A documentary, focusing on a day in the life of Jesse Hector. A dedicated Rock n' Roller and record collector who was a founder member of the Hammersmith Gorillas and Crushed Butler. His career has spanned over forty years, he started skiffing when he was nine years old. He has lived in Kilburn all his life and he now cleans The Hackney Empire and The National Geographical Society for his day job. Music Documentaries



Stand and Wonder Stephen George 5 minutes 12A

A man meets a girl – an encounter with a deadly end. Music video with a touch of Sirkiou irony. Music Videos

Just One More Night Pat Garrett 7 minutes U

A tribute to faded celebrity, this tells the story of an almost forgotten screen star ending a long career wherever she can get a booking. The story is told through the lyrics of her song. Music Videos (Musical)

I Had To Stop The Rain David L Butler 7 minutes 15

An experimental music video. A film that charts the course of a relationship, and the woman's reason for her action. Music Videos

Tapestry Goes West Part 1 Caroline Catz 30 minutes 15

Barry Stilwells dream to set up a completely independent festival closer to the spirit of the Rock Festivals of the 60's and 70's than to the modern ethos of financial gain is fulfilled and captured in this two parter that explores Barry's journey from club promoter and painter decorator in Camden Town to festival organiser in the wild west, collaborating with Cornish cowboys. Music Documentaries

Music and pop promos by Peter Whitehead 30 mins

Featuring the Rolling Stones, Nico and Pink Floyd.

From the man who filmed the underground 60s as they happened and invented the pop video while he was about it.

Tuesday 5 December 2006

Westbourne Studios, 242 Acklam Rd, W10 ANIMATION & VIDEO ART

6:00pm

Alan Clarke: His Own Man Andy kimpton-Nye 30 mins 15
A short film about the work and life of the Liverpool born film director who was partly responsible for launching the careers of Tim Roth and Gary Oldman. documentary

"Flick Knives & Forks" John Clayton 13 minutes 12A
An impressionistic short film about the eccentric english surrealist Anthony Earnshaw. Art Documentaries

Our Fate Mark Faduola 5 minutes 15
A short film/poem that looks at the final hours of a man who is about to commit suicide, as he prays he highlights points of his life which he can not understand in a desperate search for answers. Art

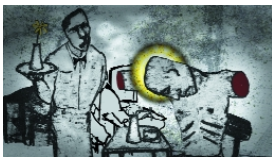
What Barry Says Simon Robson 3 minutes 12
What Barry says is an un-compromising examination of US foreign policy. Barry, our commentator, delivers arguments which are as frightening as they are credible. Barry defies us to call this a conspiracy theory. Animation ranges across the arguments giving visual form and resonance to the dialogue. Animation

Birdsong Marimba Stuart Pound 10 minutes U
In the aftermath of a decision impossible to reverse, political debate is submerged in an ambient world of photoshoot, marimba and birdsong. Art

Red In The White Caroline Bridges 10 minutes 15
A woman is trapped inside her chrysalis of thoughts, doubts and anxieties. Believing that her actions have a 'butterfly effect' on those around her, she is drawn into an obsessive mindset that leads her to undertake compulsive repetitive actions. Will she be able to overcome her emotions and regain freedom to her thoughts? Or will she be forever bound within her mental chrysalis? Art

Where None Intrudes Tom Munday 10 minutes 12A
An unlikely romance between two unlikely characters in an unlikely animated film. A short that re-examines the classic tale of love across a divide. Animation

Yesterday I Think Becalelis Brodski 5 minutes 18
The only British animation selected for Sundance 2006. An iconographic tale of suburban horror humorously expressed in dark crude elegance. Animation



Los 60 Yolanda De Los Bvets 2 minutes 18
The experience of viewing images that are unidentified can have a seductive, even spellbinding effect on the viewer. Its material and aesthetic qualities act as a trigger to desires, evolving a sense of the perverse or conjuring up fantasies. Art

7:30

MASTERCLASS IN ANIMATION SLINKY PICTURES



Producer **Maria Manton** and director **Chris Shepherd** founded Slinky Pictures in the summer of 2000 to create and make innovative animation and live action projects for all types of media. Slinky's emphasis has always been about the integrity of the idea and finding the most effective and creative treatment for the project. Over the last few years, Slinky has produced a range of projects that include TV pilots, commercials, numerous award winning short films, web animations, music promos, tour visuals and the entire video and projection content for the U2 Elevation Tour.

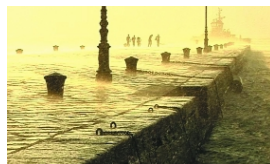
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What Are You Doing Mary Soan 23 minutes 15
A sensual journey of a young woman using word, image and music as she grieves in the arms of other men. Art

Pairs/Pears Homage To My Grandmother
Nino Cramarossa 10 minutes 15
We look at life through the eyes of a child (birth) who looks to the grandmother (death) for understanding. Before leaving him she presents him the secrets of life. Art

9:30

Stella Polare Anthea Kennedy & Ian Wiblin 75 minutes 15
Stella Polare is radical in its experiment. Shot in Trieste, it weaves image, sound and voiceover into an ambiguous and temporally uncertain narrative, circling the death of empires, old and new. It is "A lyrical meditation on memory, history and violent political activism" (Geoff Andrew, Time Out, Rotterdam Film Festival review). Art



Cycle Eileen Botsford 10 minutes 12
'Cycle' is a performance piece designed for projection within public space. It aims to trigger different reactions to the senses of each individual depending on the current surrounding. It expresses a raw reflection of the cycles we go through in the life. Art

Wednesday 6 December 2006

Inn On The Green, 3 Thorpe Close, W10 DOCUMENTARY

FIRST SCREEN

6:00pm

Meanwhile Wildlife Garden With Nature in Mind

Luke Pretzlik 15 minutes U
Meanwhile wildlife Gardens is a mental health project near Portobello Road. The film gives an insight into the work of the project and tells the story of individual recovery through working with plants and nature. Documentary

Psychos-is Mark Faduola 10 minutes 12A

Psychos-is explores the perceptions and life experience of people that have come into contact or know of people with mental health issues. Documentary

Aftermath Nick Turning & Naomi Shaw 15 minutes U

A moving portrait of those living and working around ground zero. It provides a space for the concerns and hopes of people on the street distanced from, but subject to the debate that has engulfed architects, developers and their prized architects. Documentary

The Title Nadeem and Bamforth 7 minutes 12

Based around the underground location known as 'The tardis' This mini-documentary follows the lives of 3 young asians who break the mould. The audience are invited into the recesses of this subterranean complex which plays host to gangster and all under the ever watchful eye of Jesus the resident Parrot. Documentary

Tales From The Frontline Robert Hanger 10 minutes 15

A 10 minute documentary exploring young peoples attitudes to the Salvation Army – using it as an analogy for social trends. Documentary
7:00

Legendary London Rupert Ferguson 60 minutes U

Documentary with Mary Caine about London's magical myths and legends.

8:00

Guilty Or Innocent Of Using The 'N' Word

Bhavna Malkani 30 minutes 15
The documentary explores issues around the derogatory "N" word that many feel shy to discuss as its often categorised as a taboo area. The film breaks down the word chronologically from the history of the word all the way up to Hip-Hop's influence and commercialisation of the term. Documentary



8:30

Put Your Helmet On Guy Nott 5 minutes 15
Bizarre festival of rockets. Crowds pelted with small fireworks while commemorating the excorcism of the demons of plague. Since 1880's this dangerous event still is literally 'blinding'. Looks like a music video. Documentary

Trashola Donald Takeshita-Guy 23 minutes 15



A documentary about 6 inch Killers, a transvestite rock group. Documentary

9:00

Rootical Nike Hatzidimou 25 minutes 12A

This is the story of Charlie Phillips, an Afro Caribbean photographer who documented the social implications of immigration in the 1950's and 60's in Notting Hill. Charlie has experienced much ignorance with regards to the importance of his work. The working class seem to be excluded from the art world. In discussion with Benjamin Zephaniah and the curator of the Museum of London, they get to the bottom of that issue. Documentary

Portobello: Attack of the Clones

Paul McCrudden & Alexander Thomas 20 minutes U
'Portobello: Attack of the Clones' focuses on the local Notting Hill campaign to preserve Portobello Road as Britain's first business conservation area. Documentary

SECOND SCREEN

6:00pm

Agent Vs Murdo Barker-Mill & Horace Page 13 minutes 12
2 agents battle against evil genius, Thad, and his assassin, McCoy. Drama

The Meaninglessness Trilogy Alex Rossiter 45 minutes 15
Art

Tapestry Goes West Part 2 Caroline Catz 40 minutes 15
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Ayanda M.Yousaf Rouyan 85 minutes 15
The movie Ayanda (future) is about an Afghan family that are refugees in the UK. It compress the life in western society and influences that causes Afghan families that don't understand life in western society, and the shows how it effects families in western society. Drama

VIDEO CAFÉ – bring your own films on the night and we'll try to screen them from 9:30 onwards.

Thursday 7 December 2006

Westbourne Studios, 242 Acklam Rd, W10

DRAMA

6:00pm

Mother Ship Simon Warwick Green 10 minutes U
Lost at sea. The tension rises as Bill and Doug wait in the hope for the mother ship to pick them up on its radar. Drama

Blokada A.Ireland 20 minutes 12
Winter, war, music. 2 soldiers fight and wait hoping to survive. Drama

Rabun Sarbaz Draey 30 minutes 15
A story of a patriot, Rabun, his beloved wife, Kurda, a nation at war, Kurdistan, and a modern day villain... a terrorist.

7:00

MICROWAVE PROJECT – information session

Film London Tom Kirk

Film London has launched a new project for London-based film-makers to produce ten micro-budget feature film projects in the capital. Microwave challenges film-makers to shoot a full length feature film for no more than £100,000 with cash and in-kind support. Backed by the BBC, the scheme provides up to £50,000 and in exceptional circumstances up to £75,000 of direct funding per project. The first deadline for applications has passed. The second round of applications will be announced early in 2007. Please contact the Microwave team on 020 7613 7693 or visit www.filmlondon.org.uk/microwave

The Survivor Christoph Warrack 25 minutes 12A
Britain, 1956: a meter destroys a village leaving one survivor, a woman with mysterious powers. But, as The Government experiment on her and shady organisations try to reach her, the psychologist on the case helps her plot her escape. Drama

Tiny Dancer Stefan Georgiou 5 minutes U
How do you deal with not doing what you love? Do it. Drama

8:00

MASTERCLASS IN MAKING MOVIES ON THE STREETS – LATIMER FILMS

Choices Nick Marq 30 minutes 12A
Teenage pregnancy in Shepherds Bush.

Latimer Films was founded in 2001 after their first film THE REAL NOTTING HILL was also nominated for a BAFTA and won the Best Film at that years Portobello Film Festival. Since then Latimer Films have gone on to make numerous issue based dramas, staying faithful to their improvised style that draws on the real life experiences of the young people involved. Nick Marq, Director and Founder worked as an actor for ten years, appearing in Lock Stock and 2 Smoking Barrels before setting up Latimer Films in 2001. Jack Woodcraft, Producer has worked in the film and television industry for the past 4 years. They will be talking about making entertaining films with excluded kids.

9:00

Honey And Sting Sybil H. Mair 20 minutes 12A
The Unendurable sting of love... In an other-worldly garden a beekeeper tends his hives of magical honeybees. Each day he bids these fabulous creatures leave their eden and reveal the bittersweet essence of the desire to an unsuspecting world. Drama



Rendezvous Isabel Ivars 13 minutes U
We are lost souls that live this world looking for our dreams. A tale of desires, frustrated feelings and apathy. The story of three characters driven by their expectations. Drama

1969 Paolo Guglielmotti 7 minutes 12A
1969 is a journey led by our narrator, who finds her mothers diary which enables her to retrace the mysterious circumstances which led to her parents fateful last holiday in Italy in 1969. Drama

9:00

See It Through Rick Roberts 55 minutes 15
France 1944, battle weary sergeant, John Kaufman, leads his disillusioned squad on a reconnaissance mission behind enemy lines. As events unfold and the reality of their situation becomes apparent, the young squad begin to question their orders and sanity. Drama

The Last Stop Silvia Felce 7 minutes 15
Contemplating the dullness of her life, a disillusioned 30 years old gets into her car and begins what seems like a regular drive around London. At a zebra crossing she catches the eye of an intimidating stranger. Will their path cross again and at what cost? Drama



One Last Drink Before Morning JD Kelleher 23 minutes 12
Two working men go for a late night drink in a dark and dreary bar. They try to trade their stories for a free drink from a cynical barmaid. But her story trumps theirs. Drama

"23" Eddie Saint-John 15 minutes 15
Mark Sanderson gets drunk on a night out with the lads and wakes up later locked in a room without windows and without doors. There is nothing in the room but a clock on the wall and a telephone. The telephone rings and a mystery voice tells him he has 23 minutes to escape from the room. Drama

Friday 8 December 2006

Westbourne Studios, 242 Acklam Rd, W10

COMEDY

6:00pm

Me, My Swami And I Graham Higgins 10 minutes 12A
India is the land of miracles. But the greatest miracle is about to take place ... in East London. Anita Singh meets a Guru at the supermarket. She is amazed when he levitates in front of her. But is he really a Fakir or just a fake. Comedy

The Time Travellers of 1908
Martin Pickles 10 minutes 12A Comedy

The Pitch Michael Alexander Dobbin 10 minutes 15 Comedy

Bernard & Beryl Ben Hilton 13 minutes U
When Beryl starts dancing with another man, can Bernard brush up on his dancing skills to win her back? Comedy

Out Of Time Blake & Dylan Ritson 13 minutes 12
Charlie's in trouble – it's the day of the presentation and he's woken up to discover there is something horribly wrong with him. We follow his scramble to find a cure, get to the meeting and patch up things with his girlfriend – all the while trying to hide his bizarre affliction.
Comedy

Get Your Tags Out Ben Hilton 3 minutes 12
Spoof trailer asking what if woman treated shopping like men treat football? Comedy

11 Take Pedro Teodoro 1 minute U
The reality of filmmaking. Comedy

7:00

Skanked A Black Eye Filmz Production 30 minutes 15
INTRODUCED BY BOBBY JOSEPH AND JOE CRACKASS

The short film/sketch show based on the controversial characters from the cult classics Skank Magazine and Black Eye comic. See Pastor Weed show his love for the almighty ganja on the streets of Ladbroke Grove!



See Scotland Yardie dish out his own brand of 'rude boy' policing and watch Mary Mampy show off her panties to complete strangers. Then there's the Urban Minstrels...

7:30

What the Fuck is Parkour? Jon Riche 14 minutes 15
If you don't know what Parkour is, where have you been? Are you some sort of hermit? Watch this film and see Nimrod tear up the street using his hands and feet.

He was a Good Man and a Quiet Neighbour
Jon Riche 5 minutes 15
Riche and actor Spencer Jones met up coincidentally after they had both gone through extremely painful break-ups. This film was their therapy.

Affairs Of The House Oli Maitland Hudson 13 minutes 15
A young conservative MP is thrust into the murky world of politics. He is haunted by distorted visions of Margaret Thatcher. Will he survive in this cut throat world? Comedy

Cheer Up London Matt Freedman & Shyla Hassan 7 minutes U
London maverick Noel Parris sets up his one man campaign called 'The Society For Cheering Up Miserable Londoners! He takes the campaign to Westminster with a cheap placard and then to Oxford Street, but will people warm to his one man cheer up push. Comedy



Technoprobe Punchdrunk 15 minutes 18
Controversial investigative reporter, Michael Muffins, investigates the shadowy world of the technoprobe. Comedy

Dear Steven Spielberg Stefan Georgiou 20 minutes 12
Paul Buring has been writing letters and sending scripts to Steven Spielberg for just under a year without reply. Now, due to his persistence he becomes embroiled in a conspiracy involving Spielberg, his lawyers and Hollywood that's been milking audiences for 30 years.

9:00

MASTERCLASS IN FILM-MAKING ON A LOW BUDGET
WITH DONALD TAKESHITA-GUY

Bikini Blitzkrieg Part 1 Dance Domination
Donald Takeshita-Guy 75 minutes 15 Comedy
Battling Bikini Babes, March Mad Nazis, Cute Teenage Terrorists, Singing Zombies, Virtual Reality Girlfriends, Serial Killing DJs, Love Sick Robots, Gun Crazy Preachers, Sadistic Mutants, Prepubescent Police Girls, Sex Mad Gorillas, Kick Ass Ballet Dancers, Pogo Dancing Ghosts, Elvis Presley – All this and the end of the Universe we all know and love from the Mad Mad Mind of Cult film director.



Wednesday 13 December 2006

Paradise Bar, 19 Kilburn Lane W10 CHRISTMAS PARTY & AWARDS

6:00pm

Holly-Bolly Dishad Husain 13 minutes 15

Two young film makers are forced to make the ultimate cross-genre film. Comedy

Face Ache Ann Cattrall 13 minutes 15

Graham manifests an extraordinary ability to solve crimes with his acne; culminating in a personal quest to solve the sordid riddle of his D.N.A.... Comedy

Afro Shock Yehan Jehan 5 minutes 12

It's Sunday and Earth is slowly being taken over by outrageous hair: Only grumpy captain Sharp of "Scissorship One" has the ability to make necessary cutbacks and restore light to the suffocating planet. Will he do it? Comedy

Hearts, Minds and Arms Geoff Bussetil 10 minutes 15

May 2003, Washington DC. A Presidential speech writer's day is ruined by a bad case of collateral damage on the front line of the War on Terror. Now he and his trusty crew must turn bad news into good, and all before the world wakes up for breakfast. Comedy

The Tail Andy Shelley 5 mins PG

In a world where everyone has a tail, one man loses his and struggles for acceptance and self-esteem. Comedy

The Bed Guy Michael Alexander Dobbins 5 minutes 15

Comedy

The Wheelhouse Sean Garland 10 minutes 15

Drama

Eddie Loves You Karl Holt 25 minutes 15

A man pays the price for discarding the one he used to love. Comedy

The Postman Rupert Porter 13 minutes 15

A dark fairytale of bizarre events that take place one beautiful summers day in the heart of the English Countryside. A boy discovers an air crash survivor and uses the situation to his own ends. Exquisitely shot, with a disturbing twist, you will not forget the Postman. Drama

Coming Through 5 minutes

A walk up the Portobello Road to the music of DJ Shadow

The Dark Side David L Butler 13 minutes 18

Two men have something to discuss. Place: Unknown. Time and date: unknown. Reason: to be disclosed. Drama

Kate 123 Christoph Warrack 13 minutes 12

Kate comes out of her shell after her friend is killed, leaving a list of their ways to approach a day in London. Drama

8:30pm

Horror Business Christopher Garetano 85 minutes 18

Have you ever wondered what makes guerrilla filmmakers tick? What is the invisible force that drives each and every one of them to sacrifice a normal life and pursue a position in one of the most competitive arts in the world? Welcome to the strange universe of Horror

Business, a documentary that chronicles the triumphs and struggles of low-budget horror filmmakers and the bizarre culture that drives them.

10:00

AWARD CEREMONY

Tangent Post-productions

in Shepherds Bush are very kindly awarding 1-day shooting and 2-days editing to the winner of the "BEST FILM – Portobello London Film-makers Convention 2006".



MASTERCLASS IN MAKING A FILM IN 24 HOURS Halloween 24 hour horror film challenge.

Selection 60 mins

Presented by Johnny Oddball – the greatest hits of last years halloween 24 hour horror film challenge in which directors have 24 hours to make an original 5 minute horror film.

Mask by John Wheeler 20 minutes

37 Relf Road Tom Ross 7 minutes 15

A black comedy musical about a homeowner who is being burgled.



The Afternoon Daniel Stocker 15 minutes 15

Meeting in a secluded place, Alice mentions a chance encounter with an old flame which pushes Vincent into a jealousy fuelled rage. The resulting action confirms that his only redemption exists in making the ultimate sacrifice. Drama

Portobello Film Festival presents the 1st London Film Makers Convention featuring over 60 brand new independent films and their makers.

A special seasonal opportunity for the public and film makers to watch the best in London movies, meet up and plot the future of Brit film.

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Masterclasses/Q&As and crucial work by the biggest talents on the London film scene today.

Free delegate accreditation, giveaways and special events available from information desk at all events.

4th Dec: Music videos / Vez, Siobhan Murphy and Dave Graham. Westbourne Studios, 242 Acklam Road W10

5th Dec: Animation / Slinky Pictures. Westbourne Studios, 242 Acklam Road W10

6th Dec: Documentary / Video Café. Inn On The Green, 3 Thorpe Close W10

7th Dec: Drama / Film London and Latimer Films. Westbourne Studios, 242 Acklam Road W10

8th Dec: Comedy / Black Eye and Donald Takeshita-Guy. Westbourne Studios, 242 Acklam Road W10

13th Dec: Award Ceremony & Party. Paradise, 19 Kilburn Lane W10

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