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The People Show presents The Bus Show

Featuring: Gareth Brierley, Ben Carrick, Fiona Creese

Westbourne Studios Fri 3 – Sun 5 August

Come and meet a misfit family of 'entertainers'. They've been touring for 40 years and are making a rare stop at the Portobello Film Festival to pick up fellow travellers...

Featuring lessons in lovini, too much alcohol and the baby of all guitar solos. Capacity is strictly limited, so please do book early for this unique event. Running time 15 minutes. 'People Show is a national treasure' The Independent www.peopleshow.co.uk



3000 Hangovers Later Photo exhibition

August 2-5, 11am-6pm

The Rougher Gallery Archive
Craze Gallery, 253 Portobello Road, W11 1LR

The first major retrospective of Ray Jones' illuminating pictures from the legendary Rougher Magazine, which captured the final flowering of Bohemian Portobello. Recently his portraits of Joe Strummer, Will Self and Damien Hirst, alongside John The Dog, John The Hat and Steve Underground, have been rediscovered. Like Harry Diamond's portraits of 50s Soho, they capture the genius loci of a unique place and time.

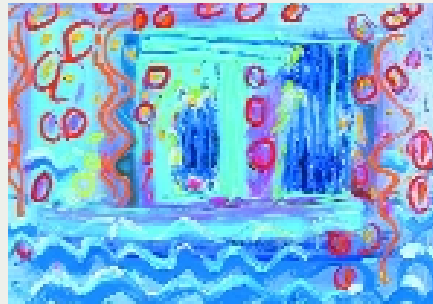


Molly Parkin

8-19 August

The Muse Gallery, 269 Portobello Road, London W11

Molly Parkin is best known as a writer and fashion icon. However she famously went bankrupt after several years of drinking at the Colony Club with Francis Bacon and his circle – "if you had a choice of paying your taxes or drinking with Francis what would you do" (see 5 August – Boozing With Bacon at Westbourne Studios). Bacon inspired Molly to take up the paintbrush. Portobello Film Festival is proud to present old and new paintings by Molly, who calls herself a colourist and is represented by Christie Contemporary Art.



Inkie graffiti art

westbourne studios

1-21 August



After getting busted in 1988 in the UK's largest ever graffiti shutdown – codename Operation Anderson – Inkie went on to come second in the World Street Art Championships of 1989. He's continued for the past two decades to push the art in his own inimitable style and ways (alongside Banksy he organized the largest ever UK graffiti event, a 1.4 km painting around the Bristol docks entitled 'Walls On Fire'.

Unconfirmed at time of going to press – we are also hoping to present work by Eine, Joe Rush, Gordon McHarg and Nick Reynolds in the Westbourne atrium space.

Shoot Portobello Photo exhibition



1 -22 August Westbourne Grove Church, Westbourne Grove, W11

Over the weekend of the 31st March hundreds of people took to the streets of Portobello for the Shoot Portobello Weekend – a photography treasure hunt event, presented by Rough trade shops and Shoot Experience. Locals and visitors alike took the opportunity to re-discover the streets of Portobello and uncover the hidden musical history of the area by deciphering clues and recording the answers photographically.

Selected photographs from Shoot Portobello Weekend will be exhibited from the 1st to 22nd August at the Westbourne Grove Church, where the event took place. The Church offers the perfect environment in which to display the photos from the event, a wonderful collection of creative, spirited and inspiring photos which capture the unique and eclectic culture of the area. For more information about the event visit www.shootexperience.com.

Snug 1-21 August westbourne studios

Snug has been a free lance graffiti artist & illustrator for 20 years. He trained at Chelsea and Byam Shaw Schools of Art, before taking up aerosol paint as a serious tool for art and design. In the summer of 2004 he was the lead artist on the largest graffiti mural in the British Isles; a community project celebrating the diverse cultures and life of Kilburn situated outside Kilburn Underground station, the 'gateway to London'. In Spring 2005 he completed a 150 square-metre mural at 'Damage' in Trafalgar Street, Brighton. Recently he has finished two commissions for Hugo Boss in their 'orange' stores in Carnaby Street and their head offices in North London.

SNUG has been asked to paint two works depicting the theme 'Magic' for the Portobello Film Festival this year showing in Westbourne Studios. An accomplished artist, he has undertaken corporate works and additionally painted live at private parties, events and music festivals.



The Dutch Pot presents...

AN OPEN MIKE JAM SESSION

held at **The Ion Bar** and hosted by the very talented and very local singer/songwriter **Noel McKoy**.

Taking place each and **every Thursday night** with doors opening at 5pm and show starting at 9pm till 11pm. The Dutch Pot is a platform for singer songwriters to perform their latest songs from Galic, Folk, Indie, Roots, Reggae and Soul are just some of the styles of music you can hear on the open mike/jam section so all you 'Bathroom Singers' out there this is for YOU!

The Ion is located in Ladbroke Grove W10 (Next door to Ladbroke Grove Tube) Look forward to seeing you.

WED 1 AUG

Westbourne Church 7-9pm

Looking For Tomorrow

Portobello Film Festival presents the Gala preview screening of 'Looking For Tomorrow'. A stunning love story about a fourteen year old girl pressured into marrying an older, well-off man, growing resigned to the idea she meets the young Ibrahim, who is in hiding waiting to take a 'Patera' to Spain. Stormy weather delays the voyage and the young people share a fugitive love, dreaming of running away together, before reality intrudes. Filmed in the countryside of Larache, North Morocco which has links with the local area. In Moroccan dialect and starring newcomers Said Bekkeurie and Taouba Noro.

Award winning director Barney Platts-Mills started work in the Shepperton Studios cutting room aged 15. Has written and directed four features, set up Massive Videos, a production company for errant young people from west London and founded the Portobello Film Festival before moving to Morocco.

THU 2 AUG

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

Glastonbury's Year Off

David Stark 55 minutes 12A
Since the first festival on Worthy Farm in 1970 the festival has grown into the biggest Greenfield music and performing arts festival in the world. Every 5 years the festival has a year off, to let the land and the organisers recover, and after playing host to 150,000 revelers in 2005 the festival entered one of its fallow years. The film tells the story of the festival's year off. Follow the progress of many of the projects that the festival revenue goes towards and gain an intimate insight into Somerset's best known dairy farmer. Documentary London, England

Paul Kieve - magic in films/theatre talk & films

cinema (7-45pm) Paul has designed magical stage effects for dozens of West End and Broadway theatre productions, including the first ever live production of The Invisible Man and the current production of The Lord of the Rings. He created onscreen magic for Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (in which he also appears). His first book, Hocus Pocus, 'A Tale of Magnificent Magicians and Their Amazing Feats' is being published by Bloomsbury in October and features an introduction by Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe. www.stageillusion.com

The Future is Unwritten

Julien Temple 120 minutes 15
cinema (8.00-10.00pm) Temple's masterly bio of his friend Joe Strummer featuring Joe's early career with the 101'ers squatting in the Portobello area, his heady days as front man for The Clash and his fascinating post-Clash career with The Mescalitos.

Richard McDougall Close up magic - atrium 8pm

A 2 hour fluid set of Astonishing Magic. Performed by 4 highly individual magicians, who will be mingling and interacting within the Studios and The Inn on the Green, this is a first rate opportunity to see close up magic at its best. Richard McDougall is a former World Open Champion for Close Up Magic, and has performed in forty countries. He has gathered some of his favourite British magicians to join him.

Michael Vincent is one of the most highly rated pure sleight of hand artists in the world at present. www.michaelvincent.co.uk **Nigel Mead** is one of the UK's busiest magicians, mixing very strong magic with an equal amount of charm and humour. www.nigelmead.com **Adam Keisner**

is fast gaining a reputation for his magic, and is often flown around the world to illustrate why. www.keisner.com

Bikini Blitzkrieg Part 1 Dance Domination

Donald Takeshita-Guy 75 minutes 15
Our heroine is transported through space and time to a weird dimension run by march-mad nazis. Comedy London, England



IOTG (Inn On The Green) 6-11pm

FILMS OUTSIDE 6-8PM

Rouge st Pakurane 20 minutes U
This film starts from the old man who is the owner of cafe, is telling the folkstory to the young bartender who likes to listen. One day the bartender falls in love with the lady and he gave her the surprise which is based on the folk story... Drama New Zealand

The Longest Night

Zachary Denman 13 minutes 12A
It's the 23rd December 2012. There is no sun. It's been dark for 42 hours, the world is in chaos. Is this the end of the human race? Sc-Fi Drama London

In The Process Richard Shaw 13 minutes 12A
Jane Everest is a sales rep more interested in a possible promotion than any relationship. In the run up to her big interview, however, Jane becomes infatuated with her female boss. Could she really get the girl and the job, or has something got to give? Drama Britain

Level Micah Dahl 7 minutes 15
Anxious, worried and sleep deprived, Dylan, a slick Wall Street type...around in a dream like state having dangerous encounters with one stranger, Kraig... Drama USA

Scarlet Alex Gascoigne 13 minutes U
Having lost her father as a child, a young girl creates a fantasy world for herself inspired by her obsession with Rita Hayworth and a particular red dress. Drama London, England

To The Manor...Murdered!

Antony James 25 minutes 15
Fridge magnate Howard L.Ormondagondastoneson has been murdered! Unable to crack the case, Scotland Yard call straight shooting New York detective Larry Ringer to shake things up. Drama Britain

Rabun Sarbaz Dray 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. Drama London, England

Video Cafe 8-11pm

8-11pm

Ken Campbell Edinburgh preview

The inimitable comic genius tells scarcely believable true stories making the ordinary extraordinary and the extraordinary ordinary Ken Campbell's shows are hilarious and mind-boggling trips into the bizarre world of a master storyteller. As much a national treasure as the Queen, Judi Dench and Basil Brush, a giant among pygmies" The Guardian

FRI 3 AUG

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

SPANISH FILMS

Violeta Marc Riba & Anna Solanas 10 minutes 18
Violeta loves best fishing into the darkest depths. Animation Spain

In The Woods Maja Djokic 7 minutes 15
Once upon a time there was a Little Red Riding Hood that met a Big Bad Wolf that only wanted to eat her. A classic bedtime tale. Comedy Spain

Diente Por Ojo Eivind Holmboe 20 minutes 18
One night seven people are brought together through a chain of desperate events illustrating that in life - we reap what we sow, and how nature has it's own merciless way of evening out the score. Drama Spain

El Hombre Feliz Lucina Gil 15 minutes U
Does the happy man exist? Documentary Spain

El Pan Nuestro (Our Daily Bread) Altor Merino 20 minutes 15
'Andres and Elena have just arrived in Quito. Elena, very frightened, breaks down. Andres tries to calm her down but reminds her thatthere is no turning back.' Ismael Martin Tach Producciones S.L. and Madrid En Corto Drama Spain

Elena Quiere Lino Escalera 20 minutes 12A
Elena has only one night to get her ex-boyfriend to relive the past they had together. A few hours to make up for all her mistakes. But that is not all Elena wants. Drama Spain

Equipajes Toni Bestard 10 minutes 15
Baggage claim of an airport. Two passengers waiting for the suitcase. They don't know each other but they make a bet. Which suitcase will appear first? Comedy Spain

Jazz Song Jorge Gonzalez 7 minutes 15
In a New York apartment bedroom, Charles Lewis, Jazz trumpeter, must decide between life with his partner, or love for his music. Animation Spain

Ludoterapia Leon Siminiani 15 minutes 12
Couple, 30-something and well-to-do. No children. Nothing to say to each other. Seeking help to resuscitate dying relationship. Drama Spain

Salvador (Historia De Un Milagro Cotidiano) Abdelatif Hwidar 13 minutes 15
One morning in March. A train wagon. A child plays with his father to the hiding place.

The Song of The Cricket (El Canto Del Grillo) Dany Campos 17 minutes 15
Joseba Perurena, a young terrorist, wants to start a new life together with his girlfriend. However, cutting ties with the past is never an easy thing to do especially when the consequences have not been fully considered. Drama Good Spain

Twice (Dos Veces) Joseba Fuentes 25 minutes 12
Laura wants to divorce Mario. He agrees to give her whatever settlement she asks for on one condition: she must accept to reenact with all the details the first time they met. Drama Spain

The Parabolic Dish (La Parabolica) Xavi Sala 13 minutes 12
During the broadcast of the Pope's visit, Vicente's television is broken. Desperate, he decides to make a homemade parabolic dish. Promofest.Org Drama Spain

Circulating Currents (Corrientes Circulares) Mikel Alvarino 10 minutes U
There are circulating currents flowing between us. Even if we can't see them, they're still there. Joining us together. Tearing us apart. Love is one of those currents. Drama Spain

The Nut (La Tuerca) Azul Melissa Martinez 10 minutes U
This is the story of a little girl and a nut. It is also the story of a middle-aged woman who has lost all contact with dreams. La Tuerca is about magic, memories and the significance of small things that we sometimes forget when we become adults. Drama Spain

Before And After Kissing Maria (Antes Y Despues De Besar A Maria) Ramon Alos 7 minutes 15
Before and after kissing Maria narrates, from the point of view of Raul, a 9 year-old child from a small village in the Spanish countryside, his adventures to kiss Maria, his 12 year-old cousin, which as every summer, has come to the village to spend her holidays. Drama Spain

Bichos Raros 13 minutes 12A
Estibaliz Burgaleta & Alegria Collantes.
This is the history of three weirdos; Jose Luis belongs to the urban tribe of wrecks, Raul is a frikie of video-games and Eva a fervent follower of astrology. They three are inhabitants of a normal ecosystem that it is to them hostile, and choose three different forms to live their life. And indeed, it is that capacity of choice what makes the human being the weirdest of the nature

London psychogeographer Tom Vague conjures up the magic, mysticism and mythology of Notting Hill's past on a magical mystery tour of Hollywood Babylon W11.

Once upon a time there was a place called Notting Hill Gate, that wasn't inhabited by international bankers and TV executives, where anything could happen and usually did. But, in spite of gentrification and media overkill, some magical vestiges remain and not all the ghosts of the area's weird and wonderful past are banished from the streets.

Notting Hill: The Magical City

"Here magic flourishes, and every-where one can see evidence of a growing devout irrationalism. Little bookshops sell the I-Ching, packs of tarot cards and fat studies of the obscure mathematics of astrology. You can buy Sufi watergongs to aid contemplation and the macrobiotic foodshop on Portobello Road, Ceres, even turns the consumption of vegetables into a mystical religion"

"The people who float on the tide of metaphysical junk - freaks of all kinds" into macrobiotics, yoga, astrology, illiterate mysticism, acid, terrible poetry - have managed, at a price. The new folk magic of the streets promises to have some unhappy political consequences but as a way of responding to the city it does reflect a truth about the nature of the place which we had better learn to confront...

"These people at the Gate have clearly embraced the idea of a magical city. Their clothes, their language, their religious beliefs, their folk art belong to a synthetically-reconstructed tribal culture ruled by superstition, totems and taboos...

"The Gate opens not on to the gentle pot smoking whimsy of Gandalf's Garden, but on a ruined Eden, tangled, exotic and overgrown, where people see signs in scraps of junk and motley. It may look like affectation, a boasting juvenile pretence, but perhaps it is real - a state of natural magic to which the fragmented industrial city unconsciously aspires."

Notting Hill in the hippy days described as a prime example of 'The Magical City' in Jonathan Raban's 1974 'psychological handbook for urban survival', *Soft City*.

BLACK CARROT

2nd August & 19th August (6-10pm)
Westbourne Studios

Three musicians and a storyteller combining dramatic spoken narrative with music. Aiming for something that is darkly funny, edgy, energetic and spontaneous as well as offering a dramatic experience of intense evocative storytelling.

Two half-hour performances include a particularly dark and twisted retelling of Hansel and Gretel (Cannibal Holocaust) and The Tell Tale Heart.

If you would like to get a flavour of the work, please visit www.blackcarrot.net



DRAMA SPAIN

Long Path Of Stone (Longo Sendeiro De Pedra) Pablo Millan 17 minutes U

Visual and sonorous journey where the stone is the main element from which emerge concepts as the work, death, the mystic... taking Galicia as the place to perform it, with a submerged culture that adores the stone. Art Spain

The Spell Pablo Millan 7 minutes 15
An artist prepares everything to have a creative day. Alcohol was an indispensable element in the ritual. Drama Spain

Veines (Neighbours) Marta E. Vilatella 15 minutes 12
In the guts of an old building, then life of four female neighbours hides. Although they live very close to each other, an almost unbreakable distance separates them. Drama Spain

Nocturno Fernando Usón 17 minutes 18
Alvaro is a doctor. he has a family, a nurse- and a corpse. Drama Spain

Humans With Potatoes J.Prada 17 minutes 18
For years Damiau has run the Butchers his father left to him. Damiau combines his work with his favorite pass time, cannibalism. His everyday routine changed however when Sara, invites him to her house for dinner. Horror Spain

IOTG 6-11pm

FILMS OUTSIDE

"in the shadows of the light"

Daniel Griggs 30 minutes 12A
A couple are late, and run to work. when a drunk driver, kills the man. Later his (pregnant) wife has a dinner, from a candle comes the shadow of the dead man. A little later the woman gives birth to a boy who then grows up to be the reincarnation of her dead husband. Art Britain

Please Kill Me Lyndon Ives 5 minutes 12
Desperate to be with his recently departed wife, comatose Trevor Reynolds pleads with his daughter to cut him off, until a vision of death brings some unexpected news. Comedy London, England

Sympathy For The Devil Paul Bruce 10 minutes 12A
On Michaelmas Eve The Devil rooms the Earth looking for souls to be burn, but he's a big man who's out of shape. He's got the oldest job in the universe and he's losing his va-va-voom. Hell has got nothing on Roslin! Comedy Britain

Just One More Bite Pat Garrett 13 minutes 12A
Prince Osnovsky, a vampire, is interviewed at home by the "Good Night" show. He reveals himself through words and song. Sometimes charming, sometimes frightening, he is always dangerous. Horror London, England

Nutting Hill or Nothing ill

In G K Chesterton's whimsical 'Cockney fantasy' *The Napoleon of Notting Hill*, the joker king Auberon concludes his address to the Society for the Recovery of London Antiquities, refusing to be drawn into the debate on 'whether Notting Hill means Nutting Hill in allusion to the rich woods which no longer cover it, or whether it is a corruption of the saying Nothing-ill, referring to its reputation among the ancients as an earthly paradise.' In Cockney Notting Hill is pronounced 'Nottin' Ill', and the area was an earthly paradise of mostly uninhabited woodland up until 500 years ago, then it was mostly fields for a few more centuries.



My Mum The Wrestler

Mark Withers 2 minutes U
An eight year old girl's mother decides to become a wrestler. Comedy Britain

Work Socks David Packer 7 minutes 12A
Finding matching socks can be frustrating at the best of times, but in this instance it leads to imprisonment and some rather nice views of the countryside. Comedy Britain

Work Out Samia Rida 35 minutes 15
A comedy/drama pilot set in London lightly exposing and exploring the ever developing yoga and fitness scene. Comedy London, England

Oh Sweet and Mighty Dream of Freakish Joy Ashley Slater 13 minutes 12A
Jeff, a young accountant, has never had a dream. So when he wakes up from his very first one, he's convinced that that it must be a premonition of the future. this is despite the fact that the dream features a wobbly woman who screams in Japanese, a large red bird, and loud classical music. he goes out into the world to find the clues that will lead him to the woman in his dream, but there's one catch: he has to take his cantankerous Grandma long for the ride. Comedy Canada

The Ladygrabber Craig Sinclair 5 minutes U
The adventures of a charismatic hero, his true love and the madman out to steal her from him. Shot in a traditional silent movie style and written by and starring a gentleman with brain damage. Comedy Britain

Video Cafe 8-11pm

SAT 4 AUG

Westbourne Studios 2-11pm

2:00

Capri, You Love? Alexander Oppersdorff 85 minutes 12
Over the course of one weekend, in an idyllic villa close by the blue grotto, two men and two women meet. As the hours pass they find themselves entangled in a humorous clsh of attraction and ego. Drama Germany

Commuting Michael Onder 3 minutes 12
A celebration of going to work on public transport. Comedy London, England

The World According To Liam Lovelle Simon Powell 25 minutes 12A
Set in the heavily regenerated city of Salford, Manchester. Liam Lovelle is a city centre hotel night cleaner who arrives to discover a slight change to his daily routine. He is made redundant. Liam finds the sudden change very difficult... Why? Liam has Aspergers Syndrome. Drama Britain

The Orchard Hu Ze 75 minutes 15
To collect money of mother's treatment, Wong Bo cruelly killed two woman and one of them was his lover. In the end, he was harmed with poison and buried in the orchard by his good friend. Feature Length Drama China

5:05

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 ever more apparent, the young squad begin to question their orders and sanity. Drama Britain

6:00

Renezous 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 London, England

See You (Vi Ses) Asger Lindgaard 10 minutes 18
Sofie arrives at the airport with her boyfriend, on the surface a happy couple. But the nice image shatters in front of our eyes while the rest of the world keeps moving at its own pace in this intense drama. Drama Denmark

Delilah Esther May Campbell 10 minutes 12
One day, a familiar face from long ago walks into Pim's hair salon. It's her old schoolmate, Debbie, who still sports long, golden hair she had as a child- and still looks remarkably like the same Debbie who used to humiliate Pim. The question is, will Pim still hold a grudge? Drama London, England

Latin Lover Francesca Fini 10 minutes 15
Relationships can really suck, especially if you are dating a Latin Lover. Drama Italy

Agnieszka 2039 Martin Gouvrean 13 minutes 15
The Gods sent a wild boar to deliver the bhoax of eternity. The one to find it would become the key to the fate of the world. Martin Gouvrean. Drama London, England

Slap Uriel Emil 3 minutes 15

A battered wife gets a once in a lifetime chance to change her life, when her husband suddenly chokes on the food he is eating in the middle of them having dinner. Drama London, England

7:00

The Service Industry John Ryder 30 minutes 15
The service industry is a short drama about doing tedious menial work for barely tolerable people in the pursuit of a higher purpose. Drama London, England



The Prisoner Of The Month Mario Dilks 25 minutes 18
Synopsis on the back of DVD cover. Drama Germany

647 Matt Platts-Mill 5 minutes 15
Everyday Paul walks the same route to stand in the same place, outside the same playground come rain or shine. This is day 647; another day that Paul cannot forget his guilt and the day that two men want to punish him. Drama London, England

8:00

The Urge Michael Graves 17 minutes 15
A senseless death. A lack of motive. Why was a man killed? The interviewer wants answers, the subject is anything but forthright. Murder was just on his mind and had to be acted upon. But all is not as it seems, and the truth is not as one may expect... Drama Australia

Growing David Alexander 10 minutes 15
A short study into the lives of three teenage boys, whose idle lifestyle of smoking, hanging out and chasing girls, results in tragedy. Drama London, England

The Dreams Of Lost Time Faysal Soysal 15 minutes 12A
A person who wants to return to first instance and get rid of her memories. She goes to her past to find her childhood and youth by going from one dream to another. In this travel some times she lives with her daughter and sometimes with her mother. At the end her lost time dream when she near to death, it is revealed that the daughter and mother she had lived with in her memories are herself. Drama Turkey

Nicht Angegeben Marjorie Celona 10 minutes 12A
A young girl meets a mysterious boy and his mother in a cemetery. She is faced with 2 problems: one she cannot fix and one that she can. The film is a tribute to the Russian Filmmaker Andrei Tarkovsky. Drama Canada

Solace Jared Katsiane 10 minutes 15
A teenager wanders his neighborhood, drifting in and out of the lives of friends and strangers. Drama USA

Ravi Goes To School Anu Menon 30 minutes U
The film is a about 6 year old Ravi whose life is transformed when Pooja moves into the apartment block with her husband. Pooja takes Ravi (a

Trojans, Celts and Romans



The area's only real claim to antiquity comes from being on the Celtic west trackway, 3 miles from the probable Celtic settlement that would become London. In *Notting Hill in Bygone Days*, Florence Gladstone mentions posters on the underground in 1916 which 'stated that Holland Park Avenue was the Via Trinobantia of the Romans, the chief road of the late Celtic kingdom of the Trinobantes.' According to Geoffrey of Monmouth's mythological history, Trinobantia is derived from Troynovant – New Troy.

In 1841 the *Gentleman's Magazine* reported that workmen excavating the foundations of 67-75 Ladbroke Grove had discovered a stone coffin, containing an adult skeleton and bone and ivory pins. Further finds were expected but, as the speculative building boom gathered pace, archaeology wasn't a major concern and the only other record of Roman remains in the area is in *Bygone Days*. Florence Gladstone wrote of a 'trough of broken masonry' in the St John's church vicarage garden, thought to be part of a Roman sarcophagus discovered on the site of 1 Ladbroke Square. Although this could merely mean a few roadside burials outside the Londinium city limits, a 70s archaeology survey concluded that the coffins belonged to Romano-Briton residents of a villa at the top of Ladbroke Grove.



CAPOEIRA PERFORMANCE

A community of people creating dynamic paintings using their hands & feet while moving to Brazilian Capoeira rhythms, interacting with each other to produce a stunning visual performance and fresh, spontaneous paintings live in **Westbourne Studios 4-6pm**

The performance is produced by artist Tom Norman and Capoeira Angola Palmares group, led by Mestre Axè.

For further information regarding the project please visit www.mistercat.co.uk/rhythmpainting

watchman's son) under her wings. But as troubles brew up in her life, can she keep up the project called Ravi she took up so enthusiastically? Drama London, England

Intervention Mary McGucciauw 90 minutes 15
Set in a fictional rehab clinic in the desert, intervention offers a glimpse of what goes on behind closed doors when an eclectic group of people drawn from all walks of life find themselves under one roof for 28 days with one thing in common – addiction. Drama France

11:00

Special Screening of Barney Platt-Mills film **Looking For Tomorrow** details on inside front cover.

Capoeira: painting with hands & feet while dancing – atrium (4-6pm)

IOTG 4pm-1am

Roughler night:**Whatever Happened To Mr Saucy?** Roughler TV All-Dayer

An all day event of film, music and reminiscence that will transport in time but not place. Starting with film, moving on to debate; 'What's So Great About Portobello Rd?' and ending in an orgy of music and self-indulgence.

The film fare opens with Peter Richardson's Golden Montreux winner **The Strike**, includes Roger Pomphrey's **Who The Fuck Is Peter Docherty**, and the premiere of Ben Young's. The launch of **Roughler TV** offers first insight on Unicley Hockey, Panto, Banksy, False Memory, etc.

After a panel discussion, the evening features bands, music and **Portobello Celebrity Stars In Their Eyes**.

ROUGHLER MAGAZINE

The Roughler Magazine was the house journal of a unique group of people who frequented Portobello Road in the late 80s, a group that included Keith Allen (plus kids), Joe, Mick and Paul of The Clash, Will Self, Mark Quinn, Damien Hirst, Neneh Cherry, Shane MacGowan, Elvis Costello, Jake Arnott, anyone from The Comic Strip, Vic Reeves, Davina McCall, Anna Chancellor, Kevin Allen, and anyone else who knew a good time when they saw it.

The Roughler was produced by Ray 'Roughler' Jones, it was ID meets Tatler, Sniffing Glue meets the Big Issue, and retailed for whatever you had in your pocket or quite possibly free.

Now The Roughler is risen, phoenix-like from the ashes to remind us all of an era before Richard Curtis and 'Notting Hill' brought tourist hordes and surreal house prices; when David Cameron was still at Eton; when merchant banker still meant w****r.

SUN 5 AUG

Westbourne Studios
12noon-11pm Early start!

DOCUMENTARY DAY

Art From The Streets

Blaylock 75 minutes 12
Art from the streets tracks the lives of five homeless artists involved in a grass roots art program providing them with courage, hope, and money.
Art Documentaries USA

The White House Hotel – Life At The End Of The Bowery

Graham Meriwether & Matt Rivera 85 minutes 12A
The White House Hotel, one of the last flophouses in New York City, is located on the Bowery, an avenue once famous for its brothels, flophouses and saloons. Today, the White House is gradually being converted into a hostel. Our film chronicles the men still living there... Feature Length Documentaries USA

The Things We Do For Love

Alex Gollner 43 minutes 12A
A documentary which explores the dating experience of all ages, cultures and backgrounds, from the triumphs to the disasters, in a light-hearted and heartfelt way. Documentary London, England

Put Your Helmet On

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

Something Like My Eyes

Hooshang Mirzaee 30 minutes 15
At the age of 7, when he was a first – grader, Abdolvahed Esmailpour found a landmine left from the war. Thinking the mine is a toy, the boy started to play with it. The mine exploded and the boy lost both his arms and his eyesight. Documentary Iran

Mine & Tablou

Hossein Jehani 23 minutes 12
Mine and Tablou is a touching story about a sensitive artist, Sarwet Sawz, who lives in Iraqi Kurdistan. His work is famous, but in order to survive, he dismantles

bombs by day and paints at night. He is a single father who loves his children and is committed to supporting them even if they have sleepless nights hoping he returns to their bedside. The prologue not in the film is that he recently died in a car crash. A terrible loss. The film is a dedication to Sarwet and his children. Documentary Australia

Celebrity Bubble

Archie Lauchlan 30 minutes U
The Borough Cafe stood in the heart of London for over 40 years, a period in which its local Borough Market transformed from dingy dockland to hip hangout. Celebrity Bubble tells the story of changing urban landscape via the uniquely entertaining character of Maria, the cafe's proprietor. Documentary London, England

Je suis Jean Cristina Pinheiro & Andre Scucato 10 minutes 12A

A documentary of sensations on the life and art about Jean Cocteau. Composite original track for the Cinema of Poetry on a study of movement of the actors of the film Blood of a Poet, the Beautiful and the Beast, Orpheu and Testament of Orpheu. Art Documentaries Brazil

Every Step You Take

Nino Leitner 65 minutes 12
With an estimated 4 million surveillance cameras, Britain is by far the most-watched nation on earth. How could this come about in Orwell's mother country? Documentary Austria

Hessians MC Randall Wilson 75 minutes 15

The Hessians Motorcycle Club terrorized the west coast and Nevada. throughout the 1960's, 70's and 80's the members speak candidly on the club's violent history, the outlaw biker lifestyle, drugs, law enforcement and the day-to-day dangers of life on the road. Documentary USA

7-10:00pm

Moll Malcolm Hart 50 minutes 18

A portrait of Molly Parkin. Now 74 years old, an outrageously honest testament of her life and careers as painter, author, fashion editor, TV celebrity, mother, grandmother- through alcoholism to sobriety. Documentary London, England

7pm

Boozing With Bacon

Following a screening of Molly's confessional film Molly, we present **Molly Parkin and John**

Subterania: Underground rivers

The Notting Hill area is defined by two streams, which both now run underground, either side of the high ground; the Kilburn/Westbourne/Bayswater stream/rivulet to the east, and Bridge or Counteris Creek to the west. According to Florence Gladstone, there's 'no foundation for the statement, occasionally met with, that a vast lake underlies the district.' However, the Westbourne is described as augmented by tributaries while the Bayswater area is noted for its springs, reservoirs, conduits and general watery features. Since the 1850s, the legendary lost London river has been conveyed through the area by culvert, no longer along its original course. It emerges across Bayswater Road to form the Serpentine in Hyde Park, the other side of which it can be seen going through Sloane Square tube station via a pipe, before joining the Thames at Chelsea Bridge.



Maybury (currently filming The Edge Of Love about Dylan Thomas with Kiera Knightley and Sienna Miller, and director of the best music video of all time Nothing Compares 2 U for Sinead) reminiscing about their drinking days with the greatest British Artist of the 20th Century, Francis Bacon. Followed by a screening of:

Love Is The Devil (John Maybury)

90 mins 18
Maybury's debut feature is an extraordinary study of the passions that drove Bacon (Derek Jacobi), charting his turbulent and sadomasochistic homosexual relationship with George Dyer (Daniel Craig). Set in the Bohemian world of 60s Soho the film captures the decadent underworld of artists models, East End thugs and the infamous drinking den The Colony Room presided over by the hilariously foul mouthed Muriel Belcher (Tilda Swinton).

10:00

The Raymond Revuebar – The Art Of Striptease

Simon Weitzman 55 minutes 18
The only film made about the world famous Raymond Revuebar, the last nude burlesque show in London. The venue closed in 2004 after nearly 50 years. This is the film's first public showing. Documentary Good Britain

IOTG 8-11pm

Cameron Pierre on guitar and **Ray Carless** on sax from Courtney Pine's backing band. Expect very special guests. The very best in contemporary funky urban local jazz.

MON 6 AUG

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm**Film London: Art Film/talk**

Film London Artists' Moving Image Network (FLAMIN)

The London Artists' Film and Video Awards (LAFVA) is an open submission awards scheme for artists' living and working in the London region. Awards up to a maximum of £20,000 are available to artists' working in the context of contemporary fine art moving image practice for the production of new work.

Rose Cupit, Manager FLAMIN, will discuss the LAFVA scheme and other opportunities for funding for artist film-makers, and will screen some films supported by the scheme, including recent work by Andrew Kötting, Esther Johnson, Roz Mortimer and Tim Shore .

8-11pm

Aladin "The World's Greatest Magicians: Part1"

Curator, ringmaster and magical interventions: aladin.

8.00-8.10 Seminal celluloid snippets from the sorcerer's vault. Early aladin from the 1999 pop video "Badder Badder Schwing" (3'45") + the T.V. pilot "The

Shuffler" (2'10") + magical provocation. Under the radar, ahead of the pack, away from the crowd and beyond fashion – aladin continues to plough his own furrow.

8.10-9.10 Guerrilla Magic.



Ishmahil Blagrove's latest documentary film "With or without Fidel" (59'). Blagrove is the force behind RiceNPeas, the pioneering creative hub.

9.10-9.50 Movies, Magic and Music – Conversation. Tunde Jegede plays kora and shares excerpts from contrasting films "Tunde – An African Musical Journey" and "Ara's Sojourn" (total 4') and Marcus Tomlinson shares his brief films for "Make Poverty History", "Issey Miyake APOC" and "Hussein Chalayan" (total 4')

9.50-10.30 Magic Which Takes Time – Conversation. Ernst Fischer performs briefly and shares excerpts from the film "My Living Room is a Theatre" and "Book of Dust" (total 4') while Ruth Rix introduces us to two images.

IOTG (Inn On The Green) 6-11pm

DOCUMENTARY

The Vroukounda Festival

Theodore Veneris 55 minutes U
The archeological site, home of one of the four ancient cities of Karpathos, is very well known today for the festival of Saint John held every year on August 29th. "The Vroukounda Festival" is an attempt to record the festival and the customs that go with it. Documentary Greece

Many Connections Othello De'souza – Hartley 10 minutes 12

The film looks at lines of Caribbean youth growing up in the Caribbean between the 1930's to 1950's and comparing it to the lines of Caribbean youth growing up in London today. Documentary London, England

Mind The Gap Kate Angel 20 minutes U

"A kind of universal narrative of the dilemma faced by separated generations in today's world". A sentimental and humied tribute to my estranged father, made over a few years. Documentary Britain

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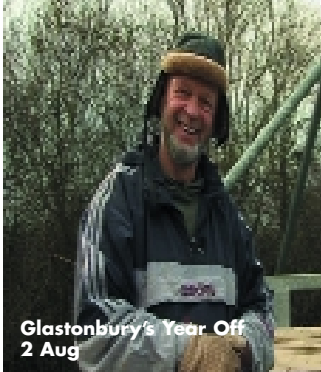
Fernando Pinheiro 13 minutes 15
All you need is love. Documentary Brazil

Unbroken (Ungebrochen)

Jolanta Hoehn 7 minutes U
Optimistic short film portrait about a former GDR citizen and his social as well as occupational development after the fall of the wall. Wolfgangana, in his fifties, recounts with affecting openness his personal story. Nostalgically, he looks back. The events and consequence of the years 1989 / 1990 have left its mark. One notices, but even so he carries on, always gets back on to his feet – unbroken. Documentary Germany



Film London Artists' Moving Image Network – 8 Aug



Glastonbury's Year Off
2 Aug

What Can I Do Hugo Martine 15 minutes U
A film aimed at raising peoples' awareness of Sickle Cell Anaemia and those who suffer from the disease in London. Documentary London, England

Junior Internet Addicts
Grace Carroll 5 minutes
A documentary about a young girls addicted to the internet. (Won't play on DVD player w'tched it on the computer. Need to ring.) Documentary London, England

Surf Noir Suyen Mosley 3 minutes U
Set to mozart's mass, this avant-garde surf short illustrates the fluidity, grace, and humour of the surfing experience. Witness the birth of The Surfness. Documentary USA

Death Of A Matriarch
Ishmahil Blagrove Jr. 15 minutes 15
Ishmahil Blagrove Jr. travels to Jamaica to film the cultural importance of the Nine Nights Ceremony, and looks at how are woman can have such an impact in a Jamaican Community. Rice & Peas Documentary Good London, England

Out Of Time Suzanne Cohen 10 minutes 12
A young woman moved into the new Arsenal Stadium complex and goes on a personal journey from Highbury to Emirates and beyond. Documentary London, England

Fisher Of Dor Lina Fruzzetti, Steven Ross & Akos Ostor 40 minutes U
This documentary by filmmaker anthropologists Lina Fruzzetti (from Eritrea in East Africa) and Akos Ostor, provides an evocative sensory glimpse into life in a Tanzanian fishing village. Feel and smell the textures in this unique documentary that redefines 'observational' into a quiet depiction of lasting tradition in the face of change. Documentary Good Britain

DJ Wheelie Bag The
Documentary Cat Middle 45 minutes U
The lights dim, the music swells, the contestants form a circle, the hall is packed. Tonight is the long-awaited Fourth Annual Wheelie Bag Ball, part battle of the sound systems, part parade, part knees up, and part surreal freak show. The brains behind this is Denys Avis, entrepreneur, inventor and performance artist. Documentary London, England

Gentle Beginnings, Giving Birth With Midwives John Wong 20 minutes 15
This is a short film about midwifery care. Join Melanie in the early stages of pregnancy as she explores the basic principles and advantages of midwifery care during pregnancy and childbirth. Documentary Canada

Cage Fighter Daniel Quinones & Jesse Quinones 15 minutes 12A
Dynamite Dean Bray is a Cage Fighter. In five days he has his next fight, if he wins his career will soar. If he loses... Documentary London, England



Every Step You Take - 5 Aug

TUE 7 AUG

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

Aladin "The World's Greatest Magicians: Part 2"

Curator, ringmaster and magical interventions: aladin.

6.00-6.10 Seminal celluloid snippets from the sorcerer's vault.
aladin - films "Badder Badder Schwing" (3'45") + "The Shuffler" (2'10") + magical provocation. Under the radar, ahead of the pack, away from the crowd and beyond fashion - aladin continues to plough his own furrow.

6.10-7.10 Designs for Magic - Conversation.
Sam Aloof, Lone Sigurdsson and Gee Mahabir each bring two objects.

7.10-8.10 Film Magic and Beyond - Conversation.
Fred Rees shows us film excerpts from "Book of Cool", "Wheelchair Athletes" and "The Lions Tour" (total 4'); Michela Ledwige shares excerpts from films "Horses for Courses" and "Sanctuary" (total 4'); Gordon Tait introduces us to some of his objects, patents and ideas.

8.10-8.50 Getting a Voice by Magic - Conversation.
Melanie Harrold offers a sliver of live music and Rebecca Swift shares excerpts from film "Night Flights".

8.50-11.00 Indian Magic.
Rahul Dholakia's stupendous 2005 feature film "Parzania" (130') closes "The World's Greatest Magicians" with its U.K. premiere.

With or Without Fidel

Ishmahil Blagrove Jr. 60 minutes 12A
How do Cubans feel about their identity and freedom of speech? for the first time the people of Cuba question the values that western democracy holds scared, and the price Cubans have paid for their independence. Documentary London, England

IOTG 6-11pm

ALCHEMY FILM NIGHT

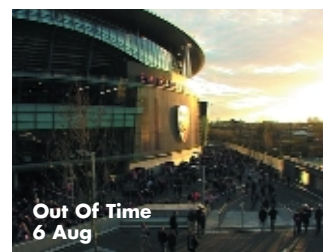
Anachron Film Night

hosted by Hank from Alchemy
Anachron cordially welcomes you to an evening of cult orientated, weird and wonderful film celebrating the work of cult director Richard Stanley, who will hopefully appear, featuring his rare early shorts and largely locally inspired feature Hardware.

Children Of The Kingdom

The Sea of Perdition

Hardware



Out Of Time
6 Aug

Necropolis: City of the Dead

The original weird bohemian local writer was Arthur Machen, who lived on Clarendon Road in the 1880s. A great champion of



mysticism over materialism, he was also a member of the occult secret society, the Order of the Golden Dawn, who met at 36 Blythe Road in Hammersmith, along with Aleister Crowley and WB Yeats.

In his autobiography, *Far Off Things*, Arthur Machen recalls drifting around North Kensington and the phantasmagorical impression Kensal Green cemetery had on him

The Cemetery of All Souls necropolis was established at Kensal Green in 1832, as London's answer to Paris's Pere Lachaise. Before long, as Edward Walford put it in *Old London*, 'marble obelisks and urns began to rise among the cypresses in all the variety which heathen and classical allusions could suggest.' The entrance to the underworld, at the end of the ancient footpath from Kensington to Kensal Green, was originally to feature gothic Camelot style towers and a watergate from the canal. In 1889 the funeral of the writer Wilkie Collins, of *The Woman in White* fame, occasioned the first local case of fan mania with women in black fighting over wreaths at his graveside.

Jack-in-the-Green: Relic of tree worship in modern Europe

Bayswater in the 19th century is said to have been 'enlivened by the May Dance and the Jack O' the Green.' In *The Golden Bough*, JG Frazer describes the Jack-in-the-Green leaf-clad mummer as a 'relic of tree-worship in modern Europe', featuring a chimney-sweep 'encased in a pyramidal framework of wickerwork, which is covered with holly and ivy, and surmounted by a crown of flowers and ribbons. Thus arrayed he dances on May day at the head of a troop of chimney sweeps, who collect pence.'

IDEAS IN MOTION PROGRAMME

Westbourne Grove Church

TUE 7 AUG

6.30-7pm
BLUE GOLD 24 mins
Director: Najwa Najjar
English/Arabic/Hebrew. English subtitles.
Water - its scarcity, ownership and exploitation is a ticking time bomb for global conflict. Blue Gold explores this contentious issue on the West Bank, in particular the Hebron area where the Israeli government control the supply of water to the Palestinians.

7.00-8pm
TIME & TIDE 60 mins
Director: Julie Bayer
English/Tuvalu. English subtitles.
Last year, PFF showed The Disappearance of Tuvula which spotlighted how this small South Pacific island was being slowly submerged by rising sea levels. Time & Tide explores what happens when a group of islanders who had fled the relentless loss of their homes to settle in New Zealand, return for a nostalgic final look.

8.00-9pm
FROM DUST 56 mins
Director: Dhruv Dhawan
English/Sinhala. English Subtitles.
In the aftermath of the devastation of Sri Lanka by the Tsunami, two survivors and their families struggle to rebuild their lives and homes and the unexpected opposition of their own government who have forbidden building closer than 100 metres from the ocean.

9.00-9.30
Panel Discussion Participation t.b.a.

9.30-10.45
TOTAL DENIAL 74 mins
Director: Milena Kaneva
English/Burmese/Karen. English subtitles.
Over five years, Milena Kaneva followed a native born Karen, on the death list of secret police both in Burma (Myanmar) and Thailand - Ka Has Wa, who systematically and secretly gathered evidence of human abuse before launching a lawsuit in the US with Earth Rights International against Unocal. The results of this court case that may set standards for multinational corporate conduct worldwide.

WALKING TO WERNER 95 mins.

Director: Linas Phillips. English.
Orson Welles said a great director should be part actor, part writer, and part producer; which might well describe Linas, the subject of his own journey with a hand held camera, by foot from Seattle to Los Angeles where he hopes to meet the man who inspired him to make films - Werner Herzog.

WED 8 AUG

6.30-8pm
WALKING TO WERNER (93 mins)

8pm-9.30
COMPADRE 90 mins.
Director: Mikael Wistrom
Spanish. English subtitles.
The subject of this highly subjective film, Daniel Barrientos, met the director, Mikael Wistrom, first in 1974 while struggling to stay alive as a garbage picker in Peru. Their friendship grew and in 1992 was celebrated in The Other Shore which chronicled his survival while raising a family in abject poverty. Compadre is the sequel but digs deeper in the strain caused by the disparity in wealth between subject and filmmaker.

9.30-10pm
Panel Discussion Participation t.b.a.

10-11pm
OUR OWN PRIVATE BIN LADEN 63 mins.
Director: Samira Goetschel. English.
Samira started with the urge to discover the story behind the headlines, trying to understand the rise of Islamic militant fundamentalism that lead to the 9/11 turning point in history. Her private quest reveals much of the current and not-so-hidden war over economics resources despite the obvious propaganda smokescreen of the so called iwar on terrori and the media's spotlight on Bin Laden. Named Best Foreign Documentary and Best Film of the Festival at the 2006 European Independent Film Festival in Paris.

WED 8 AUG

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

I Remember Him

Miles Nanton 60 minutes 15
Richard, is an abusive husband, has a string of lovers whom he regularly invites to his home. His wife and child are on the brink of walking away when he is involved in a car crash in which he develops Retrograde Amnesia. Richard now has to face a home, not knowing his wife, his child, or the person he used to be. Producer — Kieran Sim (MK Productions)
Drama London, England

Nicky Kentish Barnes

Nicky has produced in recent years: Cassandra's Dream (Woody Allen), The Good Night (Jake Paltrow), Scoop (Woody Allen), Match Point (Woody Allen), About a Boy (Chris & Paul Weitz), High Heels and Low lives (Mel Smith), Gangster No.1 (Paul McGuigan), An Ideal Husband (Oliver Parker). Nicky will be talking about producing high quality independent movies in the UK. Unconfirmed at time of going to press — we hope to screen Woody Allen's **Scoop** which has never been screened in England.



Four docs presents:
Take Your Shorts And Shove It
talks and screenings in assoc. with Channel 4

10TG 6-11pm

HORROR & EXTREME CINEMA

Strange Wood

Stephen Hedley & Nick Light 3 minutes 15
Kelly is dead, murdered by a boyfriend who claims she was cheating on him. Davey is plunged into a life-or-death situation; help his best mate bury her body or face his wrath. Horror Britain

Shelter

Stephen Hedley & Nick Light 2 minutes 18
A chased man takes shelter in an old man's basement, but all is not as it seems. Horror Britain

Maggot Michael Byrne 5 minutes 15
A visual stimuli to basil Kirchin's 'World Within Worlds' release, Maggot sees the intensifying misanthropy of the human condition; that we are all doomed to our own craving for survival, no matter what our stature. That we are not much more than insects in the way we live and the way we treat others. Horror London

The Solution Ivan Kavanagh 75 minutes 18
The Solution examines the lives of a wealthy property developer and his materialistic young wife. Drama Ireland

Tin Can Man Ivan Kavanagh 85 minutes 18
A tall tale about a pushover! Horror Ireland

The Hand

David Lilley & Stephen Gray 7 minutes 15
The Hand is a new take on Asian horror. A girl sleeps but is plagued by vicious nightmares. She wakes hoping to find comfort in the arms of her boyfriend, but a much worse fate awaits her. Horror Britain

Halfway

Karl Hart 5 minutes 18
A man wakes up to find himself captive in a basement. Who brought him here and how will he get out? Horror Britain

The Shed

Carlos E. Bessa 2 minutes 15
As deeper you go, darker it gets, the shed. Horror London, England

Little Mickey Vesna 5 minutes 15
Art London, England

Match Box Girl Vesna 7 minutes
Art London, England

Mask John Wheeler 20 minutes 18
At times explicit trip through the most deranged mind of all, the gameshow host, not for the easily offended. Horror London, England

O What A War

John Wheeler 5 minutes 18
A montage of the atrocities performed by all sides in the various conflicts around the globe. In the end it's a call for peace. Art London, England

Eight corpse & A Pair of Tits

John Wheeler 7 minutes 18
A monster movie made in Croatia. Pretty much does what it says on the can. Art London, England

Aquatic Kingdom

John Wheeler 5 minutes 18

Film Eight

Dan Gitsham 5 minutes 18
One man's incredible ability to make every wrong decision you could possibly imagine. A black and blue comedy where anything goes. Horror Britain

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. Feature Length Documentaries USA

The Prisoner Of The Month
4 Aug



Jack the Ripper Park

Avondale Park in Notting Dale was landscaped over the former open sewer known as 'the ocean', and named after the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. This was Albert Victor, the son and heir of the future Edward VII (then the Prince of Wales), who is now better known as the particularly weird looking Prince Eddy, the Jack the Ripper suspect who died shortly after the late 1880s Whitechapel prostitute murders (as portrayed in the Johnny Depp Masonic Ripper film, *From Hell*).



As the park acquired its sinister name, the *Daily News* of 1892 dubbed the surrounding Notting Dale slum area a 'West End Avernus', after Lake Avernus, the entrance to hell in classical mythology. Turner's painting of Lake Avernus at the mouth of the underworld was inspired by Virgil's tale of Aeneas visiting the grotto of the Sybil at Cumae in the bay of Naples. The Sybil says: 'First, take my counsel, then securely go; a mighty tree, that bears a golden bough, grows in a vale surrounded by a grove, and sacred to the queen of Stygian Jove, her netherworld no mortals can behold, till from the bough they strip the blooming gold.'

Notting Hill Carnival in the 1870s

In 1923 William Bull wrote in the *Bayswater Chronicle* of Portobello Road in the 1870s: 'Carnival time was on Saturday nights in the winter, when it was thronged like a fair... The people overflowed from the pavement so that the roadway was impassable for horse traffic which, to do it justice, never appeared. On the left-hand side (the east side) were costers' barrows, lighted by flaming naphtha lamps. In the side streets were side-shows, vendors of patent medicines, conjurers, itinerant vocalists...'



Four Docs presents...

Take your Short and Shove it

915-11.15pm

An hour (ish) of screening from FourDocs and then an hour (ish) panel discussion and heated debate on the future of short docs, especially via the internet. The participants will be Charlie Phillips (FourDocs), plus representatives from Shooting People, BBC Film Network, MySpace and Current TV. In no particular order...

Daniel Blore — **Weston Super Mare** (4'00) The seaside town of Weston Super Mare provides the visual backdrop to a day in the life of Derek Harris, budding West Country masseur. Dave Young - Prod (4'53) - A humorous look at a village produce Show in a tiny Dorset village

Katy Reid — **Honey Haven** (4'00) Toby Mason left his city job, after suffering from depression and addiction. He now uses his new pastime — Bee Keeping — to escape troubles.

Zeina Aboul Hosn — **I Remember Lebanon** (5'09) These are the last images I have of Beirut - pictures I took from the airport, as I waited to board the flight, one week before the first bombs fell, on this runway.

Jimmy Swindells — **Cathy's Farm** (5'05) A brief glimpse into the daily life and views of a 90 year old Alpacha farmer.

Robin Field — **Country Commute** (4'15) On a beautiful Cornish summers day I documented my commute by push bike from Truro to Falmouth.

Jeff Springer and Chris Metzler — **Salvation mountain** (4'09) Leonard Knight had a vision and decided to build a monument to Jesus.

Khaldoon Ahmed — **Kebab** (5'00) Kebab is a short piece that tells the journey of a Doner Kebab in Berlin.

Dominic Phillips — **Rave Dog** (4'30) Rave Dog is a look at the 'new rave' scene through the eyes of Sniff the dog, muse and mascot to unsigned new rave combo Trash Fashion.

Film Fantastic — **Horsepower** (4'44) Six young people from the charity attempt to break a Guinness World Record: run 100 metres dressed as a pantomime horse.

Sam Miles — **A Dying Breed** (3'18) A short documentary charting a days work in the life of a market trader.

Dan Edelstyn — **Climbing Club** (3') Led by the intrepid Lottie Child, a group of climbers get together to wander around the city using it as a climbing frame.

Xanthe Hamilton — **Flora and Thieves** (3'08) This is the story of an armed robbery, a flower arrangement and my Grandma.

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The Wasteland W10

'A rat crept softly through the vegetation, dragging its slimy belly on the bank while I was fishing in the dull canal, on a winter evening round behind the gas house, musing upon the king my brother's wreck, and on the king my father's death before him, white bodies naked on the low damp ground, and bones cast in a little low dry garret, rattled by the rats foot only, year to year, but at my back from time to time I



hear the sound of horns and motors, which shall bring Sweeney to Mrs Porter in the spring. O the moon shone bright on Mrs Porter, and her daughter, they wash their feet in soda water.' TS Eliot 'The Fire Sermon' from 'The Wasteland' 1922

THU 9 AUG

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

POETRY, DANCE, & FILM-MAKING

Bill Douglas: Intent on getting the image Andy Kimpton-Nye 65 minutes 12A
Scottish director Bill Douglas only made 4 films – and 3 of these were shorts – and yet he was highly acclaimed on the world stage. This documentary explores his struggle from childhood poverty to acclaimed film-maker. Art Documentaries London, England

Greg hall 7-8pm

NO BUDGET FILM SCHOOL MASTERCLASS

Writer/director **Greg Hall**, who received the Best Director Award from PFF 2004 for his highly acclaimed debut 'The Plague', returns to present a retrospective of rare short films, music videos and other eclectic visuals that he has been involved in over the past few years. With his second feature 'Kapital' (2007) having just premiered at the prestigious Manchester International Festival, he is quickly creating a reputation of success while working no-to-low budget, and this is a great opportunity to see him present his work and discuss the ins and outs of No-Budget filmmaking in Britain.



But The Spirit Can Only Be Cleaned By The Desert

Dietrich Schubert 85 minutes 12
The documentary depicts a voyage in southern Tunisia in 360 pan shots. Documentary Germany

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" Art London, England

Red And Green Psychdelia

Kevin Whitney 17 minutes 15
A film shot entirely in red and green and highlighted by a red and greenstroboscope. Various characters, artist, models, singers, etc are filmed in close up being subjected to this 'Light Show' and their reactions recorded. Filmed in the late Sixties. Art London, England

OUTSIDE

Psychedelia Kevin Whitney 20 minutes 15
This two-dvd film must be shown side by side simultaneously the CD 'Micky Rat Vol 15' (Enclosed) is played at the same time. Shot in the early seventies, it includes many stars subjected to psychdelic projections on them including Geoffrey Cleghorn and the late great Sid Barrett the founder and lead singer of Pink Floyd. Art London, England

Tony Knock Poetry Slam

IO TG 7-11pm

POETRY SLAM.
Hosted by Jonny Fluffypunk,
Pastoral Nihilist performance poet.

Open to all poets. First prize £100.

Please arrive by 7pm to get your name on the list for the contest as there are a limited number of places.

Show 8.30pm
Free entrance for the public/audience

IO TG 6-11pm

OUTSIDE 6-8PM

Baltic Breeze Elena Izosimva / Janna Ruzmova 25 minutes 12A
For a small country on the outskirts of the EU, Latvia enjoys a rather turbulent political life with regular meetings, public protests and publicity stunts. Witnessing the mass exodus of young Latvian migrants to the United Kingdom, the filmmaker went out to Latvia to investigate, but only to discover that there are quite few patriots left left, right and center! The filmmaker follows three young and convinced idealists taking active steps in trying to bring changes to the system. Three different approaches, from active and barely legal to pacific and moderate attempts to influence the politics in their country. Three different points of view at themselves and at times they live in. Do they have a chance to achieve something? Or will they give up the fight and immigrate to the Western Europe like tens of thousands of their peers have done already? Set in winter and early spring, as Latvia witnesses the run up to the controversial annual SS veterans march in Riga, the film highlights the harsh reality that lurks beneath the charms of the snowy Baltic capital. Documentary London, England

L'Chaim - to Life

Darren Sassienie 35 minutes 12
The film purpose is essentially to provide a very real heirloom for Darren Michael Sassienie to pass down to his children and grandchildren – the generations that unfortunately may never know all of the family members that he was lucky enough to know... It tackles issues such as life growing up during the second world war, the Jewish traditions, childhood memories, and how the world has changed in the last 50 years. Documentary London, England

Rumi - Turning Ecstatic

Tina Petrova & Stephen Roloff 50 minutes 12A
A fateful accident in the California desert propels filmmaker Tina Petrova on a journey of discovery across America – to the shifty sands of the Middle East, celebratory the words and words of BC. Documentary Canada

From Coats To Capes

David McIndoe 13 minutes 12
A profile of Mark Miller, a comic book writer from Coatbridge, Scotland. The story of a man who wouldn't take no for an answer when it came to fulfilling his passion. Documentary Britain

Video Cafe 8-11pm

Pelican Pub

DRAMA

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 London, England

Tiny Dancer

Stefan Georgiou 5 minutes U
How do you deal with not doing what you love? Do it. Drama London, England

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

The Dutch Pot presents... an open mike jam session

held at The Ion Bar and hosted by the very talented and very local singer/songwriter **Noel McKoy**. Taking place each and every Thursday night with doors opening at 5pm and show starting at 9pm till 11pm. The Dutch Pot is a platform for singer songwriters to perform their latest songs from Galtic, Folk, Indie, Roots, Reggae and Soul are just some of the styles of music you can hear on the open mike/jam section so all you "Bathroom Singers" out there this is for YOU!

The Ion is Located in Ladbroke Grove W10 (Next to Ladbroke Grove Tube) Look forward to seeing you.



Baltic Breeze
9 Aug

crossing she catches the eye of an intimidating stranger. Will their path cross again and at what cost? Drama London, England

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 London, England

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 London, England

Blokada A.Ireland

20 minutes 12
Winter, war, music. Two soldiers fight and wait hoping to survive. Drama London, England

Silent Debate

Richie Mann & Hannah Caughlin 5 minutes U
'Silent Debate' sets the platform for discourse between graphic design students and professionals who set out their respective arguments for the pros and cons of work placements and their role within the studio culture. Drama London, England
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Poppy

Esther May Campbell 7 minutes 12A
Sangeeta has travelled to be with her husband in England; on arrival she discovers that he has taken a lover. Betrayed and alone in an alien world, she struggles against barriers of language and culture. Finally retreating into memories of India, increasingly distanced from the world around her she relives a past in the hope of changing her fate. Drama London, England

Charley Harry's Wonderous

Nothing Esther May Campbell 7 minutes 12
Under the stars, in the sand dunes resides the ghost of Charley Harry, contemplating his freckle's relationship with the constellation above. Drama London, England

Fender Bender

Daniel Elliott 10 minutes 15
Rasmus and Alexander struggle with their thoughts and emotions after being affected by the same accident. An exploration of guilt and frustration. Drama Britain

When The Moon Bursts

Roland Winterstein 60 minutes 12
Drama Germany

Family

Eicke Bettinga 15 minutes 15
Although Jane and Paul are newly married, they hardly know each other and are incapable of communicating their needs. By the time they finally realise this, it's far too late. A film about the phases of a relationship and about all the things that remain unsaid. Drama London, England

The Lamp

Benjamin Roberts 10 minutes
Lily and Jim can't afford to pay their electricity bills, to the chagrin of their lamp. Drama London, England

Runaways

Zaheer Ahmad 10 minutes 12A
Two children runaway from their violent father, until he tracks them down in a barn. Drama Britain

Discord

Stuart Parkins 13 minutes 15
As his life descends into a world of petty crime, David, a rebellious teen, comes to question his faith in his role model Daz. David finds he must make tough choices if he is to follow the right path. Drama London, England

Mirrors

Jonathan Stewart 13 minutes 15
In the middle of nowhere, as darkness falls, one man begins a mysterious ritual of total destruction. Drama London, England

Flicker Aroozoo Wesley Leon 10 minutes 15
Flicker is the fall of a young man's desperate plight to make ends meet since his parents passing away. not being able to pay for the important medications recently, he goes to the extremes and unexpectedly ends taking an innocent little girl hostage as hope once again flickers away. Drama China

Your Numbers Up

Jules Stevens 3 minutes 12A
A wrong number causes more than just Marks blood pressure to rise... Drama London, England

"Delusion"

Guy Ducker 13 minutes U
An office worker falls in love at first sight with a glamorous business-woman he sees at a station. He becomes obsessed with her, and abandons his life to pursue her. She however has plans to get rid of the unwanted stranger. Drama London, England

'Opening Night'

Robert Ford 10 minutes 12A
Sarah is a film actress preparing for the opening night of a stage play in her dressing room. Constantly being interrupted and having to deflect questions about her private life, we see how she uses the very strife she tries to conceal to get into character. Drama London, England



Wake

Richard Shaw 20 minutes 15
Seven lives. Three short stories. One room. An old woman has died. Her family gather to pay respects but, confronted by their dead mother and grandmother, get more than they bargained for. Drama Britain

Jacks

David Anderson 20 minutes 12A
A mother's love for her child is the most instinctive emotion in the world, but for Alice it is far from natural. Repentant for failing to prevent her son from choking, she is unsure how to feel towards the manifestations she begins to visualise. Drama London, England

FRI 10 AUG

IOTG 6-11pm

OUTSIDE 6-8PM

Ropemakers Prue Waller 60 minutes U
Huge buildings, huge ships, vivid history, a job for life: fluid imagery reveals people at work in the former Chatham Dockyard, memories, dance, drama, reconstruction and rhythmic sounds draw one back through time. Dockyard-men and women bring fresh authenticity to the film, it is told in their words. Art Documentaries London, England

Istanbul Deniz Kana 30 minutes 12
The content of the project had been recorded in Istanbul between June 2005 and September 2006. the recordings include coincidental moments and situations... The film is about this "uncertain city" contains only the definition of the locality on the precise moments and tries to picture the silhouette of the city with the coexistences of the pieces. Documentary Turkey

Tune In Esther Johnson 15 minutes U
An astute and affectionate portrait of the unseen community of ham radio enthusiasts; 'The space age hobby where the world is your friend. Documentary London, England

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 London, England

Video Cafe 8-11pm

Pelican Pub 6-11pm

SPANISH FILMS

Human Development (Desarrollo Humano)

David Munoz 30 minutes U
The U.N.O. publishes each year a 'Human Development Report' with a ranking of countries. Norway ranks first, while Niger ranks last. Surprisingly, the people's self perception about the way they live is quite different from what statistics might lead us to believe. Documentary Spain

Atencion Al Cliente

Marcos Valin & david Alonso 7 minutes U
In a cold and hostile future, a little old lady is forced to break the rules in order to get some food for her filthy little dog. Some of the things standing in the way of the elderly woman's loutish deed include metallic security guards, foul mouthed and compulsive shoppers, and paranoid security measures. Animation Spain

My Brother (Mi Hermano)

Alain Lefebvre 13 minutes 12
Juan and Esteban. Two very different brothers. A reencounter, A special night. Ismael Martin, Oficina de promocion ecam, Drama Good Spain

Padam Jose manuel Carrasco 13 minutes 12A
Pilar doesn't want to be alone, so she decides to go to a dating agency and she gets a blind date. What she doesn't know is that her date has different plans and they have nothing to do with hers. Ismael Martin, Oficina de promocion ecam, Drama Good Spain

Do you look like Benicio del Toro? (Para Ser Cajera Del Super Siempre Hay Tiempo)

Luis Lopez 15 minutes 12A
In October, 2005, we interviewed Minerva, Rafa and Charo, three Acting and Drama students on their way to extinction. Before they disappear, we wanted to make them the following question: if you could play the role of your dreams, which one would you do? Documentary Spain

Frequent Questions (Preguntas Frecuentes) Nadia Mata 15 minutes U

Sara makes an average of 40 telephone surveys to the day. After 8 hours doing questions, when she arrives at house does not have forces to invent answers. The silences of their fiancée sadden to Luis, who loses the voice mysteriously. From then both they find a new form to communicate.

Indifference Signs (Senales De Indiferencia) Javier Fernandez 15 minutes 15
"She texted me. I caught a bus alter work". "It was four o'clock in the morning." "Alexia was drunk." "Susana insulted me so I threw her drink." "As there was nothing to do, I took a bus and went to the city centre." Drama Spain

Una Noche Diego Herranz Andujar 13 minutes 12A
"Man" have a really problems with girls. Drama Spain

Private Lessons (Clases Particulares)

Alauda Ruiz de Azua 15 minutes 15
David needs to pass his linear algebra test. Raquel wants to learn the rules that govern personal relationships. The outcome of the whole thing is unexpected for the two of them. Ismael Martin, Oficina de promocion ecam, Drama Spain

Don Giovanni Ricard Carbonell i Sauri 7 minutes 15
Drama Spain

K Juan Simons 13 minutes 18
K and Nelson live stifled by routine-governed city that oppresses their identity. Drama Spain

The Coat Room (La Habitacion De Los Abrigos)

Nerea Madariaga 13 minutes 12A
Comedy Spain

Muddu Mae's Shoes

Miguel Campana 17 minutes 12
Texas. 1870. Zacarias Teodorus Shackleton is a shoemaker whose mastery in the dressmaking of shoes makes him have clients of all the origins.including Leo Snake mardigan, the most dangerous outlaw of the whole state that has escaped of jail after 15 years shut up. An order to life or death. Drama Spain

Tickets Please

(Boletos Por Favor) Lucas Figueroa 15 minutes 15
A train, a pursuit, only one way to escape. (Screened this film last year!) Drama Spain

Portrait Jose Carrasco 15 minutes 12A
An exploration of the mythic journey of an artist with numerous obstacles in his quest for fulfillment.

DVD Gira Altabas 17 minutes 12
This short film includes: scene selection / trailer / selected cut scene / alternative ending / eliminated scene / videoclip / featurette: "What's a freak?" / audiocommentary / character selection and a boy-meets-girl story. Drama Spain

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 London, England

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 London, England

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 London, England

The Oscars Rupert Owen 10 minutes 15
Upon renting a documentary about his life, Oscar discovers he is not as pleasant nor faithful to himself as he imagined. Comedy Australia

Corpse Richard West 15 minutes 12
Ageing thespian, Harold Brasier is hamnier than a gammon sandwich. However, when he's upstaged by a stand-in he begins to find his characters true motivation. With the help of a little rat poison, Harold is about to give the performance of his life. Comedy Britain

The Human Situation, Talking & The Burdens Of The Eternal

Realm Chris Daykin 5 minutes 15
Several ideas for a simple story. Animation Sri-Lanka



SAT 11 AUG

Pelican Pub 2-11pm

DRAMA / COMEDY / ANIMATION

For a few marbles more (Voor een paar knikkers meer)

Jelmar Hufen 10 minutes 12
Four ten-years olds are kicked out of their favorite playground by two aggressive drunkards. When they realize their parents are not going to help them, there's only one solution. They have to find a way to get the toughest boy in the neighborhood to help them. From that moment on the four friends are in for an exciting adventure. Drama Holland

Kinky-Kalinka Transrussian

Express Nina Gruschwitz 25 minutes U
Debut film about art, music and club scene in London. Arts and their inspirations is a universal language everyone understands. Revealing 'The Russian Phenomenon in London'. Documentary Norway

Two And A Half Years

Olga Koroleva 10 minutes U
An unconventional documentary which explores Olga Koroleva's close friends' experiences over the past two and half years in Russia in her absence... Art Documentaries Britain

Cheer Up London

Matt Freedman & Shyla Hassan 7 minutes U
London maverick Noel Parris setups 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 London, England

The Making Of Parts

Daniel Elliott 15 minutes 15
A man's love and tenderness, which he once shared with his wife, is now slipping away from him. As one sexual existence ends, another is just beginning. Drama Britain

The Hitchhiker Jason Goode 13 minutes 12A

A beleaguered hitchhiker discovers that getting a ride from the woman who just pulled over may require more than he'd bargained for. Drama Canada

Out Of Milk Nicola Morris 10 minutes 12

Katy, eight, and the boy next door spend their days walking their substitute dogs. returning early from her daily errand to buy milk, Katy discovers that the TV repairman has been servicing more than just the television... Comedy London, England

The Vacancy Just 7 minutes U

Four candidates go for a job interview with unexpected results! Comedy Good Britain

Sisters Krzysztof Borowka 15 minutes 15

A young woman rides the lift up and down her luxurious apartment block, stopping on different floors. She meets her mysterious sister who becomes her guide through unexpected events, meeting strange characters on the way to the non-existing top floor of the building. Drama Poland

Blood & Chips Ryan Phillips 3 minutes 15

A heatwave has hit the city and in a south London chip shop racial tensions reach boiling point. Drama Britain

Hakimiyet Alican Serbest 7 minutes 15

It is the year 2142 and vegation is almost completely perished all over the world. A police team has just followed a suspect to a roof. There, they will learn a bitter truth that will affect all of the human race. Sc-Fi Drama Turkey

The Tourist Dan Reaney 30 minutes 12

A man arrives in a bleak out of season coastal resort. The disembodied voice from a forgotten recording and a meeting with a young woman form this elliptical drama. Drama London, England

Breakup Bunny

Rachel Temerlies 10 minutes 12A
When an odd stranger upsets an ordinary day's rhythm, everyone starts to sing. Comedy USA

The Course Miranda Edmonds 80 minutes 15

King of the computer nerds Ben, transforms himself into a sonnet reading, serenading, sword fighting, cross dressing, Shakespearean Love Machine, to woo the girl of his dreams. Comedy Australia

Private life Abbe robinson 15 minutes 15
Yorkshire, England 1952 Ruth Ackroyd leaves the

monotony of her work at her father's textile mill on a Friday evening and secretly travels to manchester. there she meets a man on the station platform but all is not what it seems... Drama Britain

The Young Girl (TYTTONEN)

Fabian Giessler 5 minutes U
A young girl is sitting in a room. While she walks on the corridor to ask who wants to play with her she recognizes only old people around the tables. Suddenly a young man arrives... Drama Germany

Heads Up Adam Rowley 3 minutes U

Imagine a world where people can only see life from one point of view. Literally. Comedy London, England

Photogramme Glad Carmel 27 minutes 12

While trying to find out about a secret in his family past, Sebastian meets a young girl pursued by strangers. Through her desperate run, Sebastian is progressively drawn into an anachronistic nightmare, reliving the horrors of the holocaust. Drama Luxembourg

Hollow China Matt Platts-Mill 17 minutes 15

Sam, a succesful entrepreneur will do anything to avoid confronting his feelings surrounding the death of his father. As his relationship with girlfriend Terry deteriorates, he is immersed in a world where his brutal subconscious is in control. Horror London, England

8 bit Matt Platts-Mill 3 minutes 18

In a dangerous future Tora and Nord are two Replecants who in a desperate bid to escape a repressive and fractured human society have abandoned civilisation. But the wilderness can hold many dangers, A.W.A.L. clones are hunted like animals. Sc-Fi Drama London, England

The 5th Planet David Petrucci 7 minutes 12

1 in 3 develop cancer during their lives. 1 in 4 people die from it. Our only hope lies in the future on Pluto, the 5th planet from the sun. A man may answer to earth prayers. Sc-Fi Drama London, England

May Nothing But Happiness Come Through Your Door

Chi Yu 85 minutes 18
An American, Chris arrives in London to visit his friend only for his friend to abandon him. Drama London, England

The Earl Of Sandwich

Daniel Inglese 30 minutes 12
The Earl Of Sandwich has always believed that he was destined for greatness. It is not until the creation of the sandwich that his destiny is realised... But at what cost? Comedy Australia

Neverland W11: Local elves, fairies and ghosts

On a lighter note, JM Barrie's 'Peter Pan' went out of a window of 31 Kensington Park Gardens, the house of the real-life 'Darling' family, the Llewelyn Davies's, to 'Neverland'.



On Westbourne Grove, the 20th Century Theatre (formerly the Bijou) hosted spiritulist meetings, and gigs by the original Eurhythmics performance art group.

The Electric cinema is said to be haunted by the ghost of a manager who slit his wrists in the upstairs office (now the media club) and is associated with the local serial killer, John Christie from 10 Rillington Place, who reputedly worked there as a projectionist. The Coronet cinema's ghost is an early 20th century cashier who jumped off the balcony after being caught stealing from the till.

To the north, there was a phantom bus scare in 1934. After a fatal car accident at the junction of St Mark's Road and Cambridge Gardens, a witness reported seeing the ghost number 7 bus hurtling towards the car before the crash.

Aaton Stefan A. Vilner 17 minutes 12A
A memorable moment in the history of mankind: A very long time ago, when the struggle for survival determined the daily life of humans, by accident, and because of elementary needs, the stoneage man Aaton invents a first form of artistic skill. As he tries to perform these new assets of human art to his tribe, he faces grim resistance... Drama Germany

The Exam Maximilian Day 45 minutes 15
A coming of age / rites of passage story about a teenage boy who walks out of his exam and meets the girl of his dreams... Drama London, England

ANIMATION SECTION:

Cat And Mouse

Ali Assaf 3 minutes U
Love hurts for the world's most infamous cat and mouse duo in this traditionally animated homage.

Animation Britain

Philophobia Shaun Clark 1 minute 12
Philophobia- the fear of love. A young woman relives past relationships. Animation Britain

Latent Sorrow Shon Kim 3 minutes 15
Moving painting #7 to reach coexistent point where abstract and figure are equally fused. Animation USA

The Terrible Dolls line

Chris Daykin 7 minutes 12A
This is a trilogy with a theme of logical progression, sensitivity and respect in response to human appreciation and awareness. Animation Sri-Lanka

Thing's Way (Der Dinggang)

Ulrike Friedrich 2 minutes U
Inspired by F.W.Bersen's "Thing's way" the movie of the same title tells the odyssey of things, who are seeking for an end which they may never find... and soon becoming a new beginning. The search for apt solution turns out to be a life-task with an open end. Animation Germany

Kite Rescue Rune Eriksson & Erik Eriksson 7 minutes 15
Little Igor celebrates his birthday with a present from his dad and his drinking buddy. Animation Norway

Move Toward The Light

Will Forrester 5 minutes U
A glimpse into childhood, seen from the viewpoint of a child. Animation USA

Nonsense Poem Matine Chabrier 3 minutes 12
The Nonsense Poem was a project on sound with a simple animation and story. Animation London, England

Reservoir Dogs Remake

Matine Chabrier 2 minutes 12A
The Reservoir Dogs Remake is a stop motion animation remaking a short scene from the film Reservoir Dogs. Animation London, England

Me & You Michael Aubtin Madadi 3 minutes 12A
The story of a relationship between a toy and a battery. Animation London, England

Do You Mind? David Myriam 3 minutes 12
Will the child of the future have still enough powerful dreams to be able to get out of a cold and functional world?

Animation France

Beta valentine - Curse of the Midnight Idol Jeff Conway 3 minutes 12
An action packed animation where the band are transformed into super-humans to retrieve the stolen 'Midnight Idol', but are they heroes or villains? Animation London, England

Hip Hip Hurray! Dana Dorian 1 minute U
A four year old boy talks about birthday parties in Scotland. Animation Britain

Adjustment Ian Mackinnon 7 minutes 12
A diarist searches for flickers of hope in a drama of technical and emotional obsession. Animation London, England

SUN 12 AUG

10TG 8-11 pm

Punky Reggae Party:
DJ Lepke DBC
JC The Members - a set from London's first reggae station and The Members



Punky Reggae Party: A live set from Europe's first reggae station DBC and eighties Punk band The Members (Sunday 12th August 10TG) - need to get DBC image from google images

Lepke aka Leroy Anderson was born in Jamaica and grew up in the Notting Hill area.

He started Europe's first black owned radio station Dread Broadcasting Corporation/Rebel Radio in 1981. The station played a variety of African derived music including Reggae, Soul and Funk; early Hip Hop played by Neneh Cherry, Soca, African, Rhythm n' Blues and Jazz. In 2003 Lepke, The Ranking Miss P and original DBC member Mike da Bike compiled a CD celebrating a 25yr history, which was released on Trojan records.

JC Carroll

Punk Rocker, Multi instrumentalist and Film Music Composer. JC uses his music to tell the Story of the Portobello Road Music Scene over the last 3 decades. From his Squat Rock to Punk Rock to Reggae and Folk. Expect special guest stars and the Unexpected.

Pelican Pub 2-11pm

The Boat People

Rob Curry 90 minutes 12A
Alice brings her new boyfriend, Jared, to her seaside cottage. His dreams hint at a tragedy in her childhood. Alice's sister, Cleo, appears. She knows Jared's dreams. Jared's paranoia escalates. He realises his destiny has become tied to the dreams trapped within the house. Drama London, England

Vajra Sky Over Tibet

John Bush 90 minutes 12
A cinematic pilgrimage to some of the most revered temples, monasteries and festivals still surviving in central Tibet. Feature Length Documentaries Ireland

A Simple Piece Of Cloth

Roisin Loughrey 7 minutes U
Comparison between Irish dress and muslim woman living in modern Ireland, Documentary Ireland

Roya and Omid

Elhum Shakerifar 17 minutes 15
Bardia, a young female-to-male transsexual reflects on her childhood spent in the wrong body. His narrative is crossed with several male-to-female transsexuals in Iran - Donya, Handry, Leila and Shinin, who have to endure the daily scorn of society. Documentary London, England

Maimouna - the life in front of me (Maimouna - La Vie Devant Moi)

Fabiola Maldonado 60 minutes 15
Maimouna-the life in front of me explores efforts to change attitudes to the traditional practice of female circumcision. The film follows the work of Maimouna, a young woman from Burkina Faso as she visits villages and families as part of an NGO's education and awareness programme on female circumcision. Documentary Germany

The Scavengers

Janine Finlay 20 minutes 12
Fifteen thousand scavengers "scrape" together a living from "scrape" on the xochiaca dump in Mexico City. Strictly controlled by "leaders" one man has managed to penetrate this off limits subculture - Father Roberto 'Guevara' Rubid. A second journey to the city of eternal spring' cuernavaca, just outside Mexico City, reveals happier families who live and work together on the local rubbish dump. Documentary London, England

Last Of The Scottish Wildcats

Steve Piper 60 minutes U
Wildlife / current affairs documentary investigating the imminent extinction of Britain's only wild, feline, the Scottish Wildcat, through wild footage and expert interviews. Documentary Britain

Cathouse (Laufhaus)

Stefanie Gaus 30 minutes 15
As a journey in pictures, the film enters into Europe's biggest brothel, the "Pascha" in Cologne, Germany. Exploring its architecture, the rooms with their scenery and topography of the area it is situated in, the film approaches an organism that is planned for the fulfillment of sexual satisfaction. Art Germany

The Noon Gun

Anthony Stern 30 minutes U
Record of Anthony Sterns journey - 1971 on the hippie trail ... portrait of Afghanistan that has since been destroyed. Art Documentaries London, England

The Reality Of Boxing

Lillian Mkocha 7 minutes 12A
A short documentary on the negative and positive aspects of boxing from doctors, physicians and boxers themselves. Doctors explain exactly what happens when you get hit against the skull. Informative without being judgemental. Documentary Britain

A Snowy Day

Hossein Jehani 10 minutes 12A
It is early morning and the sky is getting brighter on a Kurdish village as it starts to snow. people gradually emerge from their homes and tend to their everyday chores. We follow a little boy visiting his father's grave and then to his house where his mother tells us about the death of her husband. During the Iraq-Iran war the area was covered by mines and the father died trying to retrieve one to sell it back to Iran for money. Every Friday the little boy visits his father's grave and pretends he is a soldier defending his home. Documentary Australia

You and me (at veani)

Esti Amrami 10 minutes 12
A journey to the subconscious from the past to the present. An enigmatic dream and its relation to a surprising childhood memory. Momme Peters. Drama Germany

Berlin Diary

Esti Amrami 15 minutes
A young Israeli woman moves to Berlin. Her grandparents had to leave Germany in the 1930 ies. she decides to send them a videoletter about her new life in the Berlin of today. Momme Peters. Art Documentaries Germany

You don't know Me

Soledad Zarate 20 minutes 12A
This documentary examines LGB issues, with an exploration of anti-gay hate crime, including the tragic murder of David Morley. With contributors including

Hip Hop artist Mz Fontaine and gay activist Peter Tatchell, the film also features a dynamic soundtrack. Documentary London, England

States Of Being

Chris Gower-Rees 5 minutes U
A brief insight into the contrasts of life in Chaingmai, Thailand, where Buddhism is the predominant religion and the ultimate goal is enlightenment, which many followers interpret as unmistakable, unshakable, undeniable, invigorating happiness and confidence. Art Documentaries Canada

God's Children

Dean Harman 37 minutes 12
God's Children documents the work of Clive and Mary Beckenham in Kenya. Since 1997 they have been helping Africa's most vulnerable children: abandoned babies and infant orphans. This is their story opening AIDs orphanages and schools throughout Kenya and the ongoing work with these communities. Documentary London, England

Lost In Protest

Paco Sweetman 25 minutes 15
Four Irish friends make a trip to the G8 summit in 2001. Travelling to Genoa by Coach, their idea's about making a documentary on the event are hampered by the fact that nothing seems to be panning out like it was supposed to. Documentary London, England

It's much better to love than to fight aint it?

Carlos Pinatti 10 minutes 12A
The film shows aspects of the lives of two Falklands / Malvinas war veterans, one Welsh and one Argentinean who both feature in the film. It is based on a letter sent by Argentinean soldier from the islands to his friends in their home town, and first account from the Welsh soldier about his experiences during the conflict. Documentary Britain

Final Examination

David Whitehead 10 minutes 12
A teacher, invigilating an exam, looks at the students in his class, bringing back memories of teaching and his life. Drama London, England

Kinky-Kalinka Transrussian Express 11 Aug



Notting Dale: A place of evil, mister

In the run up to the 1958 race riots, Colin MacInnes's Absolute Beginner locates the Notting Hellmouth: 'Still in the W10 bit, there's another railway, and a park with a name only Satan in all his splendour could have thought up, namely Wormwood Scrubs... a long, lean road called Latimer Road which I particularly want you to remember, because out of this road, like horrible tits dangling from a lean old sow, there hang a whole festoon of what I think must really be the sinisterest highways in our city, well, just listen to their names: Blechynden, Silchester, Walmer, Testerton and Bramley... And just where this railway is slung over the big central road that cuts across the area north to south, there's a hole, a dip, a pocket, a really unhappy valley, which, according to my learned Dad, was formerly at one time a great non-agricultural marsh. A place of evil, mister. I bet witches lived around it, and a lot still do.'

FILMMAKERS AGAINST WAR

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

Another lively evening of film and discussion from FAW. This years line-up includes a film by Spearhead's Michael Franti plus a music doc about a group of Palestinian rappers. Get there early for a seat!

6.50pm TAKING STOCK: AFGHAN WOMEN AND GIRLS FIVE YEARS ON

Womankind 45 mins
Afghanistani women speaking about their lives five years after the fall of the Taliban. Followed by a discussion with the film producers. Documentary & Discussion

7.35pm SOCPA THE MOVIE

IndyMedia Rikki
The Seriously Organised Crime Prevention Act criminalised "unauthorised" demonstrations around Parliament, a great accompaniment to 'Taking Liberties' featuring an original music soundtrack, frightening, funny, shocking and deeply moving. Documentary

8.35pm DAM

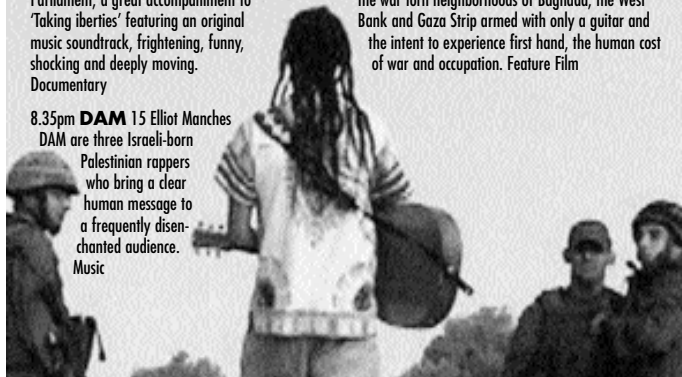
15 Elliot Manches
DAM are three Israeli-born Palestinian rappers who bring a clear human message to a frequently disenfranchised audience. Music

8.50pm BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL WAR LAWS

6 mins. Bridget Reiss/Filmmakers Against War
Over the past 80 years British governments have given firm and binding undertakings to the world regarding its behaviour. Yet over the past five years it has reneged on every one of them. Documentary

9pm I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE

90 mins. Dir: Michael Franti
In 2004 American musician Michael Franti traveled to the war torn neighborhoods of Baghdad, the West Bank and Gaza Strip armed with only a guitar and the intent to experience first hand, the human cost of war and occupation. Feature Film



Bedknobs and Broomsticks

Often derided and dismissed as not a real Notting Hill film, *Bedknobs and Broomsticks* is in fact the most magical local film apart from *Performance*. The 1971 follow-up to *Mary Poppins* stars Angela Lansbury as a white witch who summons up the spirit of old England to repel the Nazi invasion. Towards this end, she retrieves the missing half of a magic book, *The Spells of Astroth*, from a Disneyland Portobello market with her evacuee kid charges. The search begins with the bogus professor David Tomlinson saying, 'There's only one place to get it.' Cue: Portobello Road sign and zoom in on Disneyland London set.

Confirming the film's local street cred, the novel on which *Bedknobs* is based was written by the grandmother of Joe Rush of the Mutoid Waste Company.



MON 13 AUG

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

FILMMAKERS AGAINST WAR: FILMS & DISCUSSIONS

IOTG 6-11pm

ART NIGHT

Girl Climbing trees

Jared Katsiane 5 minutes U
A girl climbs trees as a familiar voice talks about freedom. Art USA

Urban Cricket

Alejandro Valbuena 3 minutes 12
The old man suffers from pandemic forestation, but it's too blue to go out the window. Art Canada

Kanga Vs. Werewolf

Rick Ralen 5 minutes 12A
Animals, babies, Len Chaney and Kangroos in beautiful colourful cels; music by mossman. Art Canada

Sometimes

Scott Ames 25 minutes U
A melancholic reflection on the unintended dystopia of life. Art Canada

Walking In The Snow With Russians

Steven McGlinchey 5 minutes 12
In 1989, the Berlin Wall came down. The world, it appeared, was no longer divided in two. In 2007, we are building walls again in Israel and Iraq. Art Ireland

They Come At Night

Volker Sattel & Mario Mentrup 30 minutes 12
A secret, unauthorized street-art exhibition in the city of Wuppertal in August, 2006. The city is the exhibition space for a group of artist that includes BLU (Bologna), MARE 139 (New York City), ZEVS and JR (Paris) OS GEMEOS (Rio). They execute massive works of art on the grimy walls and tunnels of the once thriving industrial city. The schwebelbahn (elevated train) and central squares are the sites of illegal happenings. Art Documentaries Germany

Nobody's Pet

(Dependent Independences)
Aysagul Guryukel 7 minutes
A woman from the past goes to the future and then goes into the past but that's still her future. In the nature of nothingness with no law, no causation and no limits-except limits of minimal sustained oppositions of subconscious awareness. Art Turkey

Paging Dr Freud

Erika Yeomans 17 minutes 15
Comprised of archival materials from Yeomans' tenure as Artistic Director of experimental theatre group Doorika, *Paging Dr Freud* is a multi-frame montage based on images, music and sound bites pulled from various media elements from Doorika performance. Art USA

Reasons Why I Cannot Fall Asleep

Hisae Aihara 7 minutes 12
In this capitalist oriented world, numerous people have problems with sleeping. We have so many things to do and think about. I am also one of them. No matter what happens the next day comes. Art USA

River Sanzu

Mai Yoshida 10 minutes 12A
This short film presents a story of the man, who is taken to the 'Beyond'. The combination of intertitles and some objective sounds contribute to the mysterious atmosphere of the narrative. This visual-sound film style aims at entertaining both hearing and hearing-impaired audiences equally. Art Britain

The Mirror

Luis 7 minutes 12A
This short movie deals with our desperate efforts in life to be someone... Art Italy

This is me at the Swimming pool

Sasha Tieman 5 minutes U
She's taking pictures of herself at the swimmingpool, to make sure she was really there. "I find it fascinating to image a surrounding that is not really there." Art Holland

Headshot

Bell Jennifer Lyon 10 minutes 15
Inspired by the 1963 Andy Warhol silent film "Blow Job" this is a surprisingly intimate portrait of sex, accomplished without any explicit imagery. In contrast to the original, however, "Headshot" chooses to embrace what "Blow Job" omits - the emotional context that makes sex more than just a physical experience. Art Holland

Erotography

Etienne Desrosiers 5 minutes 18
A search for erotic ghost in the porn universe. Six 8mm found footages from the sixties are stripped naked to reveal intimacy. Floating figures escape their sexual content triggering a saturated canvas solved by spontaneous climaxes. Art Canada

Driving With The Jones

Alice Scott & Ollie Alsop 7 minutes 12A
Shown at the Venice biennale - a film using CG animation to depict a sinister alternative reality: madness suburbia. Art London, England

Moulding Space

Per Linde & Lena Mattsson 15 minutes 12A
In a series of events we have explored how interactive technologies, tangible mixed media and sculptural displays creates certain kinds of space transformations that can be a dynamic part of artistic performance. Art Sweden

The Final Trip

Lena Mattsson 3 minutes 15
Lena Mattsson's installations and films often display small shifts that form reminders of that reality is really different from what we believe. Art Sweden

11:59

Benjamin Cooper 7 minutes 15
11:59 is a film that deals with implied interconnected narratives occurring within the same time. Setting up a space so that the viewer can make multiple connections. Constantly exciting narrative desire, arousing a wish for solutions and closure by referring to crime, horror, psychological films. Art Britain

An Even Briefer History Of Time

Karea Hanson 2 minutes 15
Raymond learns an important lesson on the true nature of time-he just hopes that his girlfriend doesn't find out where he is tonight. Art Canada

Long Shore Drift

Jc Van Dal 3 minutes U
A poem about the natural process of erosion. Art London, England

Postcard from the continent

Prosper de Roos 15 minutes 12
A bricolage of eight banal observations based on a zoo of silly thoughts. Much similar to what most women carry in their handbags, much of it is useless, just a few essential items and much that falls in between. Art Holland

Monitor

David Moore & Paul Burch 7 minutes U
Monitor explores a modern enslavement to instant communication and information overload. Drawn to a

hypnotic and uncertain presence in an air-conditioned environment with recycled oxygen, deadened by electronic emissions, the characters in *Monitor* are rendered inert against a cold dark slab of office infinity. Art London, England

The Snow White File

Rainer Niaman 15 minutes 12A
"The Snow White File" is a musical film with a twist, shadding new light onto the beloved story of snowwhite, revealing a devious plot behind the fairy-tale. Art London, England

Nijuhan No Borei (200 000 Phantoms)

Jean-Gabriel Periot 10 minutes 12
Hiroshima 1914-2006. Art Documentaries France

And The Colours Are Like Summer

Gabriel Tupinamba 5 minutes 18
Short film that witness the passage from a fight to a reconciliation without a break point, as if one was the a intuition of the other. Art London, England

One Minute Guide To Planet Earth

Armen Antranikian 1 minute U
An attempt to summarise modern life on planet earth in sixty seconds. Art London, England

Normal

Jakub Vrba 20 minutes 12A
A look to a world with past and future but no presence. Art Austria

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 London, England

Los 60

Volanda 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, evoking a sense of the perverse or conjuring up fantasies. Art London, England

Tve Sahn Hai

Morgan Beringer 5 minutes U
An ambient work inspired by the various inacciracies of language. Music Videos London, England

the nina! the pinta! - Black rabbit

rollerder by Micah Dahl 5 minutes U
Elephants, fake mustaches, chase scenes, boomboxes, balloons, confetti, tis always a rock and roll adventure when the nina, the pinta are around. Music Videos USA

the Umbrella Sequence - Urban Lull

(at once charmed)
Micah Dahl 5 minutes U
Journey with the Umbrella Sequence as they travel from the moon to a party, a schoolroom to a political stump speech. It all one take and they move to the most peculiar places. Music Videos USA

Black or White

Debbie Howard 3 minutes 12
We asked a list of neutral either/or questions to a huge cross section of society with fascinating results. How does a three year old white girl relate to the same questions as a black male asylum seeker. Will they conform to stereotypes or surprise us with their answers? Documentary Good Britain



Headshot
13 Aug

TUE 14 AUG

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

DRAMA

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 London, England

Out There

Herve Constant 23 minutes 12
This chilling tale of one man's descent into madness was published shortly before the author was institutionalized for insanity and so 'out there' has inevitably been seen as informed by Guy De Maupassant mental illness. Drama London, England

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 London, England

7:00

HALLOWEEN FILM FEST – cinema

8:00

Love You

Joseff Hughes Dan Hartley 10 minutes U
On a remote welsh island, an innocent game of catch leads Anna and Joseff into an ancient graveyard. Venturing deeper onto the island, their play evolves into an exploration of life, love and loss. Drama London, England

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. The film evocatively weaves from the past to present, heightened with passion and intrigue from the past, to a realisation of the present, and to a final closing of a dark chapter. Drama London, England

Getting The Fear

In *The Ministry of Fear*, Graham Greene's 5th Columnist novel filmed by Fritz Lang in 1944, the key séance scene takes place at 'Mrs Bellairs' house', which Greene describes as 'old and unrenovated standing among the To Let boards on the slopes of Campden Hill.' Spiritualism also features in Vere Hodgson's local wartime diaries *Few Eggs and No Oranges*, as she worked as a pre-welfare state social worker for Winifred Moyes' Christian-Spiritualist Greater World Association, which was based at 3 Lansdowne Road. Miss Moyes was a former *Telegraph* journalist-turned-psychic, who was believed to be a medium for the spirit guide Zodiac.

Rotting Hill

Wyndham Lewis gave such groups short shrift in his post-war book *Rotting Hill*: 'As to the mysticism, and its big vogue (5 lodges in 'Rotting Hill'); people troop... to sit entranced before pythoneses who bring tidings from the other side of death to enable them to turn their backs if only for a while upon life – more vile and ill-smelling daily.'



Salsa Guy Gus Alvarez 15 minutes 12A
Nigel is a middle-aged wage slave, a lonely fantasist still haunted by his long-tailed marriage. Desperate to reconnect with the world, he discovers the vibrant salsa scene and is reborn as... Salsa Guy! A highly enigmatic black comedy that asks: "Can salsa dancing be bad for your health?" Comedy Britain

Prada & Prejudice

Tom Emunds 5 minutes U
Things spiral out of control when a woman goes into a cobbler's to pick up her prada heels. her first mistake is to ask the clown if he's joking...unfortunately it's not her last... Comedy London, England

Best Shot

Andy Kellener 10 minutes 15
A black comedy involving a small crew of documentary makers who prepare to interview the notorious film director Rex Clayton. Comedy London, England

The Last Thing To Go Through A Fly's Mind

Steve Webb 10 minutes 15
A man dies and is given an ultimatum by God, repent or suffer for eternity. He refuses and is reincarnated as lowlier and lowlier creatures until he finally repentantly to be ribbed of happiness at the last minute. Comedy London, England

9:00

Soho Rushes Fest: Winners selection – cinema (9-10.30pm)

RUSHES SOHO SHORTS ON TOUR

Now in its 9th fantastic year, the Rushes Soho Shorts Festival has, since 1999, provided a platform for hundreds of filmmakers, showcasing the most exciting and influential filmmaking talent around. The festival supports filmmaking at its best; it receives thousands of entries each year and enables newcomers to have their work viewed alongside that of some of the most well established and respected artists currently working in film production. Here you can see the winners and runners up of Rushes Soho Shorts 2007 - we hope that you enjoy them as much as we did! www.rushes.co.uk

10:30

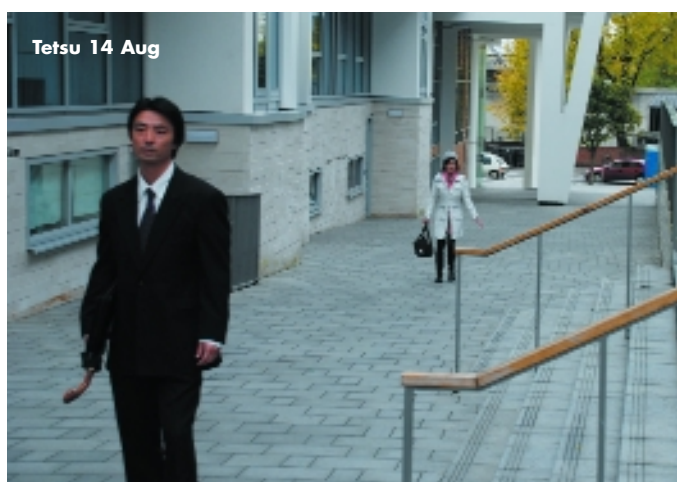
Teer Sacha Polak 25 minutes 15
Karlijn (23) is a young woman who should've been happy: She's intelligent, healthy, she has friends and doesn't have to deal with any serious problems. But Karlijn isn't happy. Maybe it is because she finds herself trapped in a life where nothing really happens. Every day seems like an exact copy till she causes an accident wherein Mbarote, an illegal from Sudan, gets hurt. Finally Karlijn got herself a goal: taking care of Mbarote. Drama Holland

The Dark

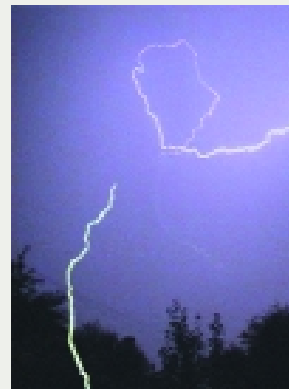
Jack Noddinus 7 minutes 18
I wanted to make a horror film that was scary because you can't see anything until it's too late. Horror Britain

IO TG (Inn On The Green) 6-11pm

Purgatory Christopher C.F. Chow 10 minutes 15
Purgatory is a dark psychological thriller. Parker is an out of the ordinary funeral director. He buries his unwilling victims alive taking their possessions as his fee. Aaron wakes from his drug induced state and Parker reacts with a devastating fatality, leading to his own painful end. Drama London, England



Halloween Film Fest



presents **THE VX AUTEUR THEORY**

(Tuesday 14th August 7-8pm, westbourne studios)

A top hit at the 4th Halloween Short Film Festival 2007, the VX Auteur Theory programme is a platform for new directors with strong visions and a personal hands-on approach to filmmaking. The search for this more personal film, whereby nothing is watered down or compromised by group decision, has pulled in these little gems; it's pure, it's funny, it's dark, it's a new generation of D.I.Y Auteur! Strong films with a twisted vision and a D.I.Y get-your-own-hands-dirty premise of filmmaking, this collection is as pure, quirky, disturbing and individual as the filmmakers themselves. Nothing here is generic. That's a promise! Curated by Lucia Helenka. www.shortfilms.org.uk
www.vxcollective.co.uk
www.myspace.com/halloweenshortfilmfestival3

MY FRIEND MARJORIE

(Louise Wilde, 5 min)
Marjorie is an 89 year old retired vaudeville actress; fortunes have faded, but the memories are magnificent and vibrant.

GROWING

(David Alexander, 11 min)
Three teenage boys whose idle lifestyle of smoking, joking around and chasing girls results in tragedy.

A STORM AND SOME SNOW

(Simon Ellis, 2 min)
A two hour electrical storm in two minutes.

LIGHTHEADED

(Iain Finlay, 4 min)
People with light bulbs for heads have become outcasts. Music by OoD.

THE POST IT NOTE PRISON

(Ricky Martin, 3 min)
How will our character escape from his post-it note prison?

WITH DICKINSON AND I

(Miles Carter, 4 min)
The most commonly used word in an argument is 'but'...

Push/Pull

Sahra Girshick 7 minutes 12A
A little girl takes a magical journey to arrive at her own rebirth. Drama London, England

The Street Cleaner

David Early 17 minutes 15
A young man helps a waitress solve the mystery of her fathers murder, as London's first superhero! No money, no powers, no competition! What could possibly go wrong? Drama Britain

Wasted

Liam Benzaken 10 minutes 18
A gritty insight into violence in Britain. Wasted follows a day in the lives of three men, showing how their actions effect each others lives resulting in tragic events. Drama Britain

Alice's Summer

Alicja Pahl 7 minutes 15
Every summer brings its changes. The same faces but all grown up a little, a little apart. She was drawn to the solitude of the balming sea and the beating sun, which melted within her blood. And one could see by the confidence of her step, that she was comfortable... Drama Germany

KNOCK KNOCK

(Chris Grimes, 6 min)
A film about addiction, but an addict with a difference and a dealer with a twist...

CRUSH

(Franca Chretien, 1 min)
A young lemon goes for a walk and meets an enigmatic stranger.

A MOUSE FUNERAL

(Greg Butler, 2 min)
This dead mouse gets a proper send off by the Soldiers of the Bathroom.

GET GOOD

(Francois & Rozi Plain, 10 min)
Bristol based acoustic folk duo Francoise & Rozi make and perform in this quirky video for their own song.

CHRISTMAS IN HUDDERSFIELD

(Peter Spence, 9 min)
The Sex Pistols play a children's party on Christmas Day 1977.

DEAD BIKE

(Kieron Dennis, 5 min)
The city streets are like a bicycle graveyard.

SCREEN KISS

(Steve Sander, 2 min)
Behind the scenes of a movie snag.

Neterritorializacion

Javier Alvarez 35 minutes 15
In the remains of a failed society, a couple struggle to come to terms with their lost ideals, until they are crushed by the interruption of a televised colonization tour. Drama Colombia

Chance

Javier Alvarez 17 minutes 15
A street lottery seller has to stop her brother from betting the rent. Drama Colombia

Colour

Mai Yoshida 1 minute U
This one minute film carries a simple, positive, and strong message about life. The story is told by a young fresh girl's perspective. Drama London, England

Forbidden Dream

Faysal Soysal 5 minutes 12A
Policemen try to put up a man who is near to make an accident in his dreams. But they can't forget him up in time. The men crash the girl in his dream. When policemen take him the man see the girl lying dead in front of his car. Does the dream really happen? Drama Turkey

Pose Down

Aaron Levine 90 minutes 15
Pose Down is a dark comedy set in Southwest Florida that revolves around three former high school classmates – the Body Builder, the Good Ol' Boy and the Homecoming Queen – whose lives become entangled after an episode of tabloid news program airs. It opens with dueling Florida bodybuilders and slowly downshifts into a story about a woman, Markena Gate, returning to her hometown to bury her mother and her past. A very tall southern tale about the destructive nature of desire. Drama USA

Tetsu

Tania Chen 5 minutes U
A study of alienation and unrequited love set in Tokyo. Drama London, England

A Short Collection Of Hilary Flamingo's Dream Vocations

Harriet Fleuriet 5 minutes 12A
A dissatisfied factory worker escapes into a delicious selection of cake-fuelled fantasies. Drama Britain



**Last Thing To Go Through
A Fly's Mind 14 Aug**

Fade Gert Fokkens & Peter Sreben 5 minutes 12
He who seeks inner peace, is bound first to confront himself. Drama Holland

Older Mark Chapman 10 minutes 12A
'Older' is an unusual and disquieting drama focussing on the daily rebellion of an ailing older man. Drama Good Britain

Home Movie Mark Chapman 7 minutes 12A
'Home Movie' is a hunting drama focussing on the splintering and emotional destruction that occurs when a child is taken away from their young parents. Drama Britain

Harbord Horror Zoe Harvey 5 minutes 12A
When Charlie tests his animal magnetism on Francine, with the help of a little chemistry, he soon finds himself fanning the flames of desire. Sometimes, sparks really do fly... Drama Australia

Room 302 (Habitation 302)
Juan Camilo Villarreal 13 minutes 15
The dreams and fears of Edwin Trujillo become real in a hotel room, leading him towards a destiny from which he won't be able to escape. Drama London, England

A Part Of This Will McGregor 13 minutes 12
Nathan is dyslexic, this film shows how he is outcasted from school society due - top his disability and how he uses Ruby as an escape, where he can feel as if he belongs to something, as a part of a team. Drama Britain

Cat's smack Joong Goh 5 minutes 12
In an abandoned church hall a woman dances with the ghost of her past lovers. Drama London, England

Summer Loving Nick Marq 15 minutes 12
Grease in the ghetto, summer loving is an urban rap take the classic film devised with a group of young people in Barking. Musical London, England

Once Upon A Time In Barking
Nick Marq 17 minutes 15
Western set in a school - Hoodies for hats, bikes for horses and if the school is our town, the playing fields are our desert. Drama London, England

WED 15 AUG

The John Michell X-Files: The View Over Atlantis from Powis Terrace

The weirdest street in Notting Hill has to be Powis Terrace aka Hedgegate Court; largely due to John Michell, the local esoteric cult author and landlord. Aside from his property X-files, John Michell was the underground press resident expert on all things mystical; the holy grail, leylines, Stonehenge, UFOs; and has published numerous arcane books including *The View Over Atlantis* and *The Flying Saucer Vision*.

After Powis Terrace was converted into self-contained flats, Michael X acted as the letting agent, and the notorious Rachman street gained further renown from David Hockney's studio, a *Performance* influence great train robber hideout, the London Free School, a residence of the murdered hippy fashion designer Ossie Clark, hells angels, Rastas and Graham Bond.

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

ART NIGHT

When Bad Things Happen To Good People

Mani Nasry & Thomas Lieu 7 minutes 12
Professor Steven E. Jones of BYU which accuses the Bush administration of deliberately allowing the 9/11 attacks to happen and placing explosives in three of the world trade Centre to make sure they would be totally destroyed. Nothing was the same for middle easterners after 9/11 "Brown Skin People", crossing the border, being on a plane, walking down the street, here is the experience of one individual. Art Canada

Conscientious Objector

Colin Stevens 10 minutes 12
A powerful and emotional montage of voices and faces united in the words of the anti-war poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Art Britain

Camouflage With White Shirt

Stuart Pound 10 minutes 12
Most of the source footage for "Camouflage With White Shirt" is selected from "Man with a Mission", a TV documentary about Tony Blair. For the first six minutes, image and sound are cut and alternated to create a flicker effect with a rhythmic soundtrack, only snatches of it intelligible. The second part offsets Blair inspecting troops against Hugh Grant making his famous speech from "Love Actually". In the third part, Peter Mandelson's voice is heard praising Blair, against a shot of a wall in Berlin with an anti US/UK slogan painted on it in English. Art London, England

Chez Pigeon

Stuart Pound 3 minutes 12
Monsieur and Madame Charles Pigeon at home in Montparnasse. The image is a motion path across a still photograph and the soundtrack is a Sardinian choir singing in Latin. Art London, England

She's Not There

Stuart Pound 3 minutes 12
A video interpretation of the sixties pop classic. The size of the image responds to the loudness of each note. Art London, England

Life On Mars Stuart Pound 5 minutes 12
"Life On Mars" is a digital mix from three different sources, two of them still photographs and the third a moving image. Together they create a space of their own, the 'Mars' of the title. The soundtrack is composed of sound elements from a spoken poem, about a solitary artist who survives by creating a Mars of the imagination, populated with drawings of its inhabitants. Art London, England

Hotel Sevilla Stuart Pound 5 minutes 12
One of the many Hotel Sevilla, this one in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, though the sound is Cuban. A woman's portrait passes back and forth, changing in response to the loudness of music. Comedy London, England

Bus Stop Stuart Pound 5 minutes 12
The sky is nice / I negotiate / with its gauzy clouds on blue / for an immediate bus. / Remarkable that years / of my bad temper at / missed buses (for example) / is absorbed by these streets / and has no effect / on the blamelessness of the blue sky / or its little wings of cloud. The framing of the image, clouds in the blue sky, changes with the loudness of the soundtrack, a composition made entirely of elements from the spoken poem, which is best listened to on stereo headphones. Art London, England

Abyss of soul

Cristina Pinheiro & Andre Scucato 13 minutes 15
The poet, play writer, director and actor, Antonin Artaud, lived nine years of his life in sanatoriums in France. It is believed that during this time he could have undergone more than fifty electroshock sessions.

Michael Horovitz

Wednesday 15th august 8-9pm

Michael Horovitz will read, sing and perform jazz poems, sound-poems, songs and chants from various New Departures anthologies and his books 'Wordsounds & Sightlines' and 'Midsummer Morning Jog Log', and also from his latest and most political book, 'A New Waste Land: Timeship Earth at Millenium'.

He will also play some music, and be open to Q & A, and haggling.

Art Brazil

57 Production Collection Poetry Films

Various 60 minutes 15
Featuring top poets Jean Binta Breeze, Patience Aggabi and top street poets. Art London, England

8-9pm

Michael Horovitz poetry

DANCE SELECTION:

Shelter Kevin Kane 25 minutes 12
Shelter, an abstract narrative dance film, explores a world of displacement and survival through movement, gesture and various dance forms; with a cast of twenty-one. Dance USA

In Stone Margaret Williams 7 minutes U
In Stone is the second collaboration between dancer, Maria Munoz and filmmaker Margaret Williams. In 2006, La Pedrera Educacion asked Maria to make a short film for La Pedrera's web site. The brief for this film was to use Antonio Gaudi's building La Pedrera in Barcelona as inspiration and starting point. Dance London, England

Plaza De Toros - Birmingham

Margaret Williams 7 minutes U
Plaza de Toros is a metaphor for modern urban living. A 'road' movie where Joel finds his way around an exhausted city. Compared with the car and the architecture of contemporary road systems we are all small and vulnerable, but Joel takes the bull by the horns and with grace and imagination is masterful over the urban sprawl. Dance London, England

You Cuba Margaret Williams 13 minutes U
The many different qualities of Cuba provided motivating starting points for the film You Cuba: the people and its many poetic metaphors, the culture; the politics, physical location and environment. The dance itself is abstract yet passionate and emotional. Shot on DVcam, it was filmed entirely on location in Havana and on Santa Maria beach. Dance London, England

Impulse Passia Pandora 2 minutes U
Impulse was an exercise for Passia during the 'Dance for the camera' program 2005. Her skill with the camera in capturing the choreographer intention make for a satisfying experience of reflection on movement. Dance Canada

Into The Light

Christin Keeler 3 minutes 12A
An experimental, evocative illustration of the experience of woman going through what is now called "perimenopause". Dance Canada

Tunnel Vision

Pamela Millar 5 minutes 12
A dramatic... of shape, light, and movement in another dimension. Dance Canada

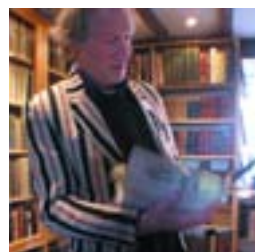
Back Space

Morgan Runacre-Temple & Jessica Wright 5 minutes U
The film is a documentation of an interactive performance of live dance and film performed at the Ballet Perljocaj Theatre. Dance London, England

EXTREME ART:

In Suspense (In Sospeso)

Antonella Pintus 50 minutes 18
Through "improvisation and provocation" Freaks' bloody tricks - A group of performers based in Italy - sets up extreme and hard shows, where we see and feel an interesting and deep approach to life and pain. Art Documentaries Germany



IOTG 6-11pm

The Seeds Of Change

Jessica Ashman 5 minutes 12
Passed with a unique power. Colin is literally trapped in a horrible nine-to-five existence, doing a job he once adored. However, technology provides Colin with an unimaginable and unconventional shre of hope. Animation Britain

Fritz Wolle Dance

Antonio Berardi 2 minutes U
A yellow sock monkey is dunking for his little doggy-friend. Funky moves and steps from a sock. Animation London, England

Wall Tales

Richard Oldfield 3 minutes U
A man's crime fantasy played out in graffiti on London walls. Animation London, England

Mr.Lucky. Hot Zone

Rodrigo Santos 1 minute U
Mr.Lucky is a young man always looking for treasures around the world. This time he will travel to an island and face a volcano to find his prize. Rodrigo Santos Sant. Animation Brazil

Mr.Lucky - Navio Pirata

Rodrigo Santos 1 minute U
Mr.Lucky is a young man always looking for treasures around the world. This time he will travel to the depths of the ocean seeking for a pirate's treasure. Animation Brazil

Rose Dollz

Rolnei Bueno 1 minute 12A
Rose is a smart and confident girl. Croton her dog is the best friend. Cao is a competitive boy. Usually Rose and Cao have a difference of opinion or conflict. This time the reason of the controversy is a lost and desired object.

ANIMATION BRAZIL

The Human Experiement

Zachary Denman 5 minutes 15
Set in 2056 after world war 3. Aricon has found a way to infiltrate the droids, will he escape in time...?

ANIMATION BRITAIN

The Kid

Fernando Pinheiro 5 minutes U
Condemned by playing. The story of a child in black and white and watercolour doll in painting on canvas. Animation Brazil

Weiss

Florian Grolig 5 minutes 12A
In the middle of white is monotone balance, jolly blasé marking time. One definition of space is the absence of embarrassing contact. But gridlock is definitely death. Animation Germany

Startle Pattern

Eric Patrick 13 minutes 12A
Startle Pattern is a farewell card to the film medium. In this late age of emulsion, this essay is a call of the cinematic gaze to a state of crisis. The film functions as a deconstruction of spectatorship and authorship in the moving image... a puppet's form tattered and decayed, hinting at the Protagonist's delicate relationship with reality, voyeurism, the director and the apparatus. Animation USA

Alien game

Alan Denman 85 minutes 15
A young guy tells police a girl he was with has been abducted by aliens. They think he's a killer. He tells his story of a "game"- clues - a trek into the wilderness with seven others to find aliens. It sounds weird. Is he lying or were there real aliens? Sc-Fi Drama USA

Ceremony 4 Syd Barrett

Flavio Sciale 30 minutes U
A ceremony for Syd Barrett. Art Italy

Dollgatory

Tony Vogiantzis & Robert Armstrong 85 minutes 15
A Dollar Store owner has lost faith in life and has resorted to attempting to murder his wife to collect life insurance to pay off his debts of the dollar store. God is watching and awaits those who have done wrong. Comedy Canada

Coldcut - Sound Mirrors

Various 60 minutes 12A
Music and interviews. Music Videos London, England

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Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

DRAMA/ AMERICAN/CANADIAN

Chocolate Factory

Sam Wild & Ellie Walton 45 minutes 15
Chocolate City explores the rapid gentrification of Washington DC through the eyes of a group of improvised Black Women forced from their city centre homes to make way for new development only a stone throw from the world famous symbols of U.S. power. Documentary London, England

"Intro" Bill Pozanski 7 minutes 12A
A music video of "Intro", a song by the morning 4o federation, a New Orleans band from the 9th ward/bywater section of the city. Filmed entirely on location in February 2005, the video is a precious time capsule of the pre-hurricane Katrina. Music Videos USA

Baron Samedi Dan Macmillan 7 minutes 18
A visual odyssey through American counter culture. Exploring the life, the music and the legend Robert Johnson, father of the Mississippi Delta Blues. Legend had it that Johnson evoked the voodoo diety Baron Samedi to the crossroads and bated his mortal soul to play guitar like man before him. Horror London, England

DAWN WESTLAKE:
INDEPENDENT FILMING IN THE USA — CINEMA
7-8.30PM

The Old Son Jong Hwang 43 minutes U
An old man, after realizing he is dying of cancer, tries to reconcile himself with his family who are all immortal and never age. Sc-Fi Dram USA

Rolling Billy Samoa Saleebey 100 minutes 15
A med student, a teenage runaway, a high school basketball player, a drug dealer, and a teacher all "Rolling" is a turbulent journey that takes a tough yet entertaining look at this unique drug phenomenon. With the pace and style of a documentary, "Rolling" captures the essence of Ecstasy culture, exposing the delicate balance of relationships and responsibilities while chasing this drug-induced euphoria. Drama USA

IOTG

8pm

Comedy from **Ted Chippington**,
Earl Okin and friends

Ted Chippington recently featured on The Culture Show as the comedians comedian of choice. The word genius is rarely heard in connection with living comics but Stewart Lee, R. Gervais, and Mark E Smith from The Fall queued up to call Ted "a genius". Come along tonight at 9 to see "the funniest man on earth".

Earl Okin is one of those rare performers... a true



original!!! Genuinely versatile, his talents range from that of a fine Singer-Songwriter, to that of Pianist, Guitarist, world class Jazz-Singer, as well as his unique standing as 'Vocal Trumpeter, Trombonist and Clarinetist'.

Earl has appeared alongside everyone from Paul McCartney and Van Morrison to Benny Carter, Stephane Grappelli and Cleo Laine. He has entertained the Queen and Princess Margaret.

Pelican Pub

DRAMA

'The Beholder' Aidan Elliott 10 minutes 15
Adam — a city failure now living on Hampstead Heath — shares the company of the world's greatest philosophical minds as he struggles to grasp the troublesome relationship between our hearts and eyes, and the seemingly inexplicable decisions people make when looking for love. Drama London, England

Silence Aldo Paternostro 17 minutes 12A
Silence is a beautifully shot short film told in reverse. It is a contemplation on the frailties of love and a study in the effect the absence of words has on a young couple. Drama London, England

The Purgatory Of Mrs Trimmings Siou Thomas Markham 5 minutes U
Mrs Trimmings Knits and waits. She is alone. Constantly waiting for the phone to ring but will and if ever does would she have the determination to answer the call.... Drama Britain

Nothing (Nichts) Jan Freshe 10 minutes 12
Taylor hangs around with his friends Ralle and Manne in a tavern. A word — meager man friendship connects them. When Bee and Tina emerge Ralle and Manne flirt with them, while Taylor goes away. Tina however is interested in Taylor... Drama Germany

"A Lone Soldier" (Chayal Boded) Eyal Boers 23 minutes 12
A lone Israeli soldier, on special leave to meet his Dutch father, forgets his weapon on a ride, only to find it in an Arab Town with the help of a local policeman. Drama Israel

Two Good Fellas (Due Bravi Ragazzi) Toney Palazzo 15 minutes 12A
Michael returns from New York after 20 years. Gina picks him up at the airport. So, a roadmove starts with a psychological game between the two fellows. Drama Italy

The Wake Matthew Byrne 20 minutes 18
In this American "Southern Gothic" folk tale, an old lady mysteriously straves a young boy. Her bizarre method is seemingly without cause, but as the story unfolds, the truth is revealed in a stunning climax. Drama USA

Rendition James O'Brien 10 minutes 18
...no ticket ...no address...no papers...an offence you can be arrested for? Take him in...We've got a few questions. The urban mundane, the revenue inspector stops a passenger without a ticket, the descent begin. Drama London, England

"Wrong" Tom Geens 10 minutes 18
How low can a man fall? Drama London, England

"Shame" Tom Geens 5 minutes 18
We have something we rather keep to ourselves. Drama Good London, England

Here To Stay Frank Scantori 5 minutes 15
A man walks into a circle of light and stands over the poor unfortunate who has stolen the love of both his wife and daughter. He plans to get rid of this, "upstart", whilst they are both out. Drama London, England

The Barb (Olta) A.S.Hakan Gok 3 minutes U
A little boy goes fishing and a beautiful day becomes a nightmare. Drama Turkey

From Top To Down (Yukaridan Aegiaia) A.S.Hakan Gok 13 minutes 12
Adem is alone living man. It thinks that it finds its calm in a new dwelling. Therefore it moves to new city. Drama Good Turkey

497 A.S. Hakan Gok 3 minutes U
Non-communication is possible! Nowadays world consist of time and location. But communication has become more complicated. People can only communicate each other via telephone. And besides people names we

also should remember people's telephone numbers. A.S.Hakan Gok Drama Turkey

True to Form & Spoon Mark J. Blackman 20 minutes 15
A cold mother confronts the homeless stranger who hospitalised her young son in a battle of wills and a race against time. Spoon: A boy. A girl. A fish. A spoon. Drama Britain

Save The World David Casals-Roma 10 minutes 15
Richard is a young executive that decides to leave his girlfriend, quit his job and leave his family, and focus on saving the world in a very special way. Drama Britain

Friend (Dzug) Lala Akhundora 25 minutes U
This film tells about a friendship of a young man and a horse and of choice made between liberty and prison. Lala Akhundora. Drama Russia

Spota Brian Readin 13 minutes 12A
John discovers that not every dog is a man's best friend. Drama Good Ireland

Wrong Number Ivan Plyasov 17 minutes 12A
Film is based on black-white version of "Wrong Number" comics by V.Evans, published on official "Matrix" trilogy webpage. Leading heroine, named "Angel", persecuted by agent Shepherd, is trying to escape from the Matrix, but there is no phone line intact. Occasionally, one line becomes open by a phlegmatic fitter... Drama Ukraine

Wooden Soul Rehana Rose Khan 10 minutes 12
Displacement of grief. Charming to some, shocking to others. Drama Britain

The Admirer Petros Silvestros 15 minutes 15
A brother is trying to protect his mute sister from a mysterious admirer. Drama London, England

Eightball Linda Fiorella 13 minutes 15
A young woman looses her virginity to a prostitute who picks her up in a bar. Drama USA

Message From the Sea Gokce Pehlivanoglu 17 minutes 12
There is no love in this city anymore. Drama Turkey

BBOBOLONE! Daniele Cascella 10 minutes 15
Aurelio, thirty-year-old, is supposed to act as a lookout in a robbery. Meanwhile, some boys playing football ask Aurelio to save a penalty by acting as a goalkeeper. In a flashback he sees his father as the goalkeeper: a still unsolved trauma. Drama Italy



The Death and Resurrection of International Times

On March 11 1967, the day British psychedelia was launched with the release of Pink Floyd's debut single 'Arnold Layne', John Hopkins presented 'the Death and Resurrection of *International Times*' parade on Portobello — after the paper was first busted by the Obscene Publications Squad. This hippy street theatre, as relic of tree worship in mod Europe, consisted of a coffin carried on a 'rebirth journey' from the Cenotaph in Whitehall back to Notting Hill Gate on the tube, and in a procession through the market, with bongo drum accompaniment. At the end of the happening, *IT* was symbolically resurrected in the human form of the beatnik poet Harry Fainlight, as the *Sunday Mirror* came up with a 'Sacrilege at the Cenotaph' hippy shock horror story.

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT FILMS NIGHT INTRODUCED BY TOP US INDY FILM DIRECTOR DAWN WESTLAKE



Thursday 16th august 7-8.30

Dawn Westlake is president of Ron de Cana Prods. Inc. in Los Angeles. She has made 6 short films since the year 2000 which have played all over the globe and have won 34 prizes. Films from her favorite directors always entertain, enlighten, evoke and educate, so with her own work, she is only trying to do the same, while exploring different genres. She is deeply honored to have a strand at the 2007 Portobello Film Festival!

Mini Driver Project (2000/11 mins./USA)

The story of a small woman who lives a small life while driving a small car. (Filmed on location in Northern Portugal)

Dottie; The Little Girl with the Big Voice (2002/11 mins./USA)

Dottie is an ordinary five-year-old with an extraordinary power. She can change the world... just by speaking up!

Thoroughly Modern Mili (2003/15 mins./USA)

The first female French Foreign Legion Captain is invited to the U.S. on a top-secret mission for the Bush Administration. However, is she an international hero, or an immoral thug? You be the judge after watching this exclusive report from BBS!

A Life of Death (2003/8 mins./USA)

Based on the poem by Donald G. Westlake, this short documentary explores the tragic irony of waging war to establish peace.

The Pawn (2004/10 mins./USA)

After losing her embedded journalist husband in Iraq, a widow sells her faith and her soul to a surreal pawnshop in the ultimate attempt to escape her grief.

God's Good Pleasure (2006/18 mins./USA)

Massimo is an escaped Italian serial killer. Luz is a rogue CIA operative on vacation in Italy. The two have a brief but memorable love affair during the summer of 2001 in Northern Italy. They are soulmates... without soul. (In Italian and English, with English subtitles)

FRI 17 AUG

Westbourne Studios 6-11pm

ANIMATION

The Windmill Boy

Dan Richards 10 minutes 12A

A young boy is kept prisoner in a windmill by an evil horde, until one day a storm gives him the inspiration for escape. Animation Britain

Sawdust For Brains And the Key Of Wisdom

Jo Wonder 10 minutes 15
Set in the 1920's we realise that the world and time are one big machine, however we each carry the key to escape and the key holes are everywhere. Jo Wonder The Candid Art Trust. Animation London, England

Coucou Clock Cailleali Francois 3 minutes 12
The objects of a kitchen take life when there is nobody. Their principal occupation is a match of darts opposing the corkscrew to the vase. One day, new arrives... Animation France

How To Animate Jordan Wood 7 minutes U
A budding animator struggles to complete his animation and seeks employment. Animation Britain

A Group Of Friends

Ruud Vrugt 7 minutes 12
He only has one wish in his life: to belong to a group. He looks back on his life with amazement and sadness. Although he is still longing for the things that never come true, he is also curious to what the future will bring. Animation Holland

Numerus Anabela Costa 23 minutes U

Journey between o to q. Animation Portugal

7:00

KOURTRAJME present showcase introduced by the director featuring

365 JOURS A CLICHY

MONTFERMEIL (Ladj Ly) 25 mins 15
Since the start of the riots in 2005, Ladj Ly has continued to film and to bring to us today unedited images straight from the heart of the events which offer another take on the troubles and give a voice to the social actors and the local people, devoted to the riots which rocked France in October 2005. A member of the Kourtrajme – Matthieu Kossowitz and Vincent Cassell's agitprop banlieu film project – and living in the Bosquets Estate where the riots started (as a result of the electrification of 2 youths, Zayed & Bouna, in an electric transformer where they had hidden from chasing police), Ladj filmed his estate during and after the events. Simple, short, effective, this presentation is accompanied by a report devoted to the work done by 2 social workers and two short insights into the splendour 2004 'Expo 2 Rue' exhibition, as well as a handful of other bonus material (interviews, short films, etc.).



The Tale Tales experience presents...

The Sarungano Sessions...

Friday 17 Aug IOTG

Five internationally renowned authors and poets perform an evening of poetry, storytelling and a weaving of words, invoking the rich heritage of their shared cultures...

In Shona dialect, Sarungano means storyteller and the story told. Transporting the tribal to the urban, the real to the surreal, The Tell Tales Experience promises a magical narrative of words, sound and power guaranteed to entice the senses and enrich the mind... Artists performing will include ShortMan, Patricia Foster, Dorothea Smartt, Sharmila Chauhan and renowned local author Courtia Newland.

9:00

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 London, England

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 London, England

Energie Thorsten Fleisch 5 minutes U

The tv/video screen comes alive by a controlled beam of electrons in the cathode ray tube. For 'energie!' an uncontrolled high voltage discharge of approx. 30,000 volts exposes photographic paper which is then arranged in time to create new visual systems of electron organisation. Animation Germany

To Shoot A Rurf

Shane Sheils, Paula Sheils 10 minutes 15

To Shoot A Rurf is a surreal 3D animated short produced by Dwarfed films. The film tells the tale of a drunken man's attempt to sober up after bingeing on mind-altering drink "Rurf". To achieve this he must literally go inside his own head. Animation Ireland

The Spirit Child

Elmor Geller 7 minutes 12

Orli lives happily in a cemetery until she unexpectedly stumbles into the dark. Amazing events await her as she discovers the world to which she truly belongs. Join the spirit child and see how a child's happiness and wish to play never end. Animation Britain

Colorful EU Peter Vadoz 2 minutes U

As you walking on the streets, the flags of EU-countries are come into sight anything you just look at. The EU is in the objects, in the creatures, in the people. the colorful EU is all around us. An experimental spot to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the European Union. Animation Hungary

The Bone Creature

Teagan Richardson 3 minutes 12

Stranded in a purgatory world, the "Bone Creature" seeks his destiny. Animation Britain

Burial At Sea

Jonathan Reynolds 3 minutes U

A funeral on the deck of a ship becomes a luscious underwater world full of beautiful marine life accompanied by serene aquatic soundtrack. A combination of austere 2D flash graphic and more vibrant stop-motion animation. Animation Britain

The Morning Show

A. Delaplane 80 minutes 18

XYZ News' top-rated anchor, Sara Succubus, is hopping mad that long-time weatherman Millard Willmore has replaced by a buxom blonde bombshell named Marilyn Airhair, and sets out to ruin her. Animation USA

IOTG 8-11pm

Courtia Newland & Co. The Sarungano Sessions...

Pelican Pub

COMEDY

Technoprobe Punchdrunk 15 minutes 18

Controversial investigative reporter, Michael Muffins, investigates the shadowy world of the technoprobe. Comedy London, England

Get Your Tags Out

Ben Hilton 3 minutes 12

Spoof trailer asking what if woman treated shopping like men treat football? Comedy London, England

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 London, England

Is It Me? Robert Reina 10 minutes 15

A stressed commuter loses his temper when a young man joins him in a Taxi queue and begins impersonating famous film stars... Comedy London, England



Silence 16 Aug

Shantell Town Paulette James 10 minutes U

Shantell must step up and find her feet on the street, in the battle to find out who's 'super bad'. Comedy London, England

Safe Blokes Ladma 15 minutes 18

Safe Blokes is a viducational guide to show young men the truth about rape. This film is brought to you by Ladma in association with the charity Rape Aid. (Warning extreme bad taste.) Comedy Britain

Moomeow The Catcow Aroozoo

Wesley Leon 10 minutes 15

A mad scientist wants to be the maddest scientist of them all. Fed up with not being able to achieve this, she runs away from everything and finds sanctuary in a forest – faraway. She finds friendship there for the first time. But in a matter of time, she betrays her friends to fulfill her greed of becoming the maddest scientist! Comedy China

The Queue Jonathan Miles 10 minutes 15

The queue is a film about limits. We see a perfectly rational man driven to extremes by the frustration of modern life and an automated telephone system. A comical narration guides us through his transformation from passive customer to radicalised sociopath and violent criminal, as he is pushed to breaking point. Jonathan Miles. Comedy Britain

Left Holding baby

Duncan Thomsen 3 minutes 15

A new dad is left holding the Baby, and has to be resourceful when it comes to changing her nappy. Comedy Britain

knock knock Chris Crimes 5 minutes 15

A film about addition. about an addition with a difference and a dealer with a twist. Comedy Britain

Joyeux Noel Ben Adler 7 minutes 15

William brings his French girlfriend to Paris on the Eurostar for a romantic christmas weekend only to find that she has come to see her French lover – Benoit. Comedy France

In Tune Philippa James 7 minutes U

Through delicate choreography and the sound of the piano, three characters fall into a syncretistic sequence of cause and effect, driving a miniature musical journey to its climax. Comedy London, England

Would Like To Meet

Debbie Howard 5 minutes 12

Ever speed dated? It's overrated. Lonely hearts. SAO old farts. All those fish in the sea. Sam and Julia start out on the video dating game. How far will they have to go to find true love? Comedy Britain

Zoologic Nicole Mitchell 5 minutes 12

An upright zoo keeper tries to maintain order in his zoo by arranging the animals to his liking. The animals can only take so much, and start to rebel. Comedy USA

Fock Helen & Harry Anu Menon 23 minutes 12

Luke fancies Mandy. Mandy fancies Harry. Harry fancies Helen. Helen fancies anyone Mandy fancies! the film is a social comedy about friendship and relationships and how they keep coming in the way of each other. Comedy London, England

Magic Colin Corrigan 17 minutes 15

With his girlfriend getting tired of him, and his audience yawning, stand-up magician Tom really has to pull the rabbit out of the hat today... and just hope that it hasn't suffocated already. Comedy Ireland

Fetch Dana Dorian 1 minute 12A

Colin takes his dog Cumberland to the park for a game of fetch, but Cumberland has other ideas. What happens when mans best friend refuses to co-operate? Comedy Britain

Butterflies Did In The Snow

Kayim Azimi 15 minutes 12A

Director and writer looking for subject for film and go to strange road and... Comedy Iran

Happy Together Now

Joachim Aust 15 minutes 15

Louise and Robert just got married and live in Brisbane, Australia. Louise, who comes originally from England, experiences the everyday life in a new country as a young married woman. The future will have some unexpected surprises for her in store... Comedy Germany

Breadmen Of Respect

Robert Higden 3 minutes 12

The world of organized crime can be a scary and dangerous place, especially if you are a little man made of bread. Comedy Canada

6 of 1 Robert Higden 3 minutes 12A

A rendition of Pachelbel's Canon unlike any that has come before. Sung by an a cappella chorus of 6 characters all played by the same actor. It's... strange. Comedy Canada

Elevator Music Serbar Ferit 3 minutes U

Problems arise when a conservative old man walks into the same lift as a 15 year old girl, who likes to play music from her mobile phone. Comedy London, England

Performance

'Pleased to meet you, hope you guess my name, but whatis confusing you is the nature of my game, just as every cop is a criminal, and all the sinners saints, as heads is tails just call me Lucifer, because I'm in need of some restraint!' 'Sympathy for the Devil' Rolling Stones 1968

The Notting Hill film, defining both Heaven W11 and Notting Hell, was made in 1968 (not '98) by Donald Cammell and Nic Roeg, starring the most notorious local film



address (apart from 10 Rillington Place), '81'(really 25) Powis Square. Leading the supporting cast, Mick Jagger sold his soul to satan as the jaded rock star 'Turner Purple'. As such, he basically plays himself or a Stones amalgam of himself, Keith and Brian, with traces of Michael X, Syd Barrett and Jimmy Page.

Nightmare on Southam Street: Bedazzled

In 1967 Peter Cook and Dudley Moore appear on Southam Street (of previous *Absolute Beginners* fame and Kelso Cochrane murder notoriety) in Stanley Donen's *Bedazzled* (recently re-made with Liz Hurley as the Pete Cook devil role), on or around the site of Trellick Tower. As Pete leads Dudley to his Rendezvous club/office, Dudley asks: 'Where are we? Is this hell?' Pete replies: 'Just my London headquarters.' (Pete Cook did live in Notting Hill; at 19 Denbigh Terrace, which was subsequently occupied by Richard Branson; and in Ruston Mews opposite Rillington Place.)

Lingo Buck In Fudgy 13 minutes 12
Comedic photo and video essay about a man's attempt to become a great songwriter, film-maker, poet and photographer despite the absence of any discernible talent. Comedy Britain

Speed Date Mark Jackson 3 minutes 15
Comedy short about the noble art of Speed dating. Comedy Britain

Love Sick Tony Joeia 3 minutes 15
Doctor Dave cult presenter of kids TV show 1 Body Work: breaks down live on air to reveal the show's sordid secrets. Comedy London, England

Hunting The Beast
Sam Walker 10 minutes 12
Somethings out there... cats are starting to disappear and it'll be humans next unless the Beast is stopped by something or someone. That someone is Iain Riky: a man with a mission, a man who refuses to rest until the Beast is caught – dead or alive. Comedy London, England

Perfect Fried Chicken
Joan Gioh 15 minutes 15
Aggie is working the late shift at a bargain fried chicken joint in Whitechapel. Bored & Frustrated, his night gets worse when a wise cracking rude boy and a spoilt American princess turn up to test his patience & his dignity. Drama London, England

"Telling Mark" Guy Ducker 10 minutes 12
As Mark and Carlotta prepare their party, mark tells his wife how the guests have been behaving strangely towards him at work. meanwhile, before their arrival, the guests discuss whether they should tell mmark their shattering news. Drama London, England

A Horse Named Johnny Cash
Richard Shaw 12
Victor is a young Nigerian living in Liverpool. With time on his hands, he offers to help Nathan with a 'job'. Things go from bad to worse for Victor, however, as nathan co-opts his way into an old man's house and forces his accomplice to rob money. Drama Britain

Between Two Worlds Paris – London Herve Constant 10 minutes U
I feel that the environment echoed a short poem by 'Paul Verlaine' called 'Gaspard Hauser' which describes the kind of dreams most people experience when they go to a big city. Drama London, England

Crime Is A Cabaret
Jason Paul Sutherland 10 minutes 15
An out of work actress comes home to find herself confronted by an intruder. There is a violent struggle but she manages to disable the man, holding him captive as the audience she has always longed for. Drama Britain

Mad On Her Dean Loxton 7 minutes 15
A poignant story which follows Kerry, a naive out of town as she desperately seeks Madonna on the streets of London, in order to bring meaning and purpose into her life. Drama London, England

The Children of Albion

Emma Tennant wrote in her *Burnt Diaries* of Blenheim Crescent/Kensington Park Road (now more famous for the real Travel bookshop represented in Notting Hill the movie), 'indeed this corner of Notting Hill would be hard to define in a travel guide. It's possible to think of it as Albion, when Michael Horowitz walks past, or Boadicea's city, when John Michell, decoder of ancient runes and druidic circles, breezes along the pavement outside.' In *Soft City*, Michael



Horowitz's 'Vision of Portobello' poem from *The Children of Albion* anthology – featuring 'screaming tricycles and melons, lettuces and ripe negroes, stripe shirt, and others proud walking' – is cited by Jonathan Raban as a prime example of Blakean hippy mysticism in 'The Magical City' chapter.

24 Hour Oddball Film Challenge

SAT 18 AUG

Westbourne Studios 12 noon

From the creator of the Cannes 24 hour film challenge and the historic 48 hour film challenge around Europe its back again in London as part of the Portobello Film Festival 2007.

Here is what you'll need to be part of the challenge:

Registration for this summers 24-hour Film Challenge opens 1st August 2007.

Stay informed on our challenge, join our www.myspace.com/24hourfilmchallenge and www.oddballchallenge.com

1 Gather a team of up to 6 people. 2 Select a TEAM NAME. 3 Register your team by downloading an entry form from www.oddballchallenge.com from 1st August with your entry fee and release forms. 4 Arrive at the kick-off with at least one of your team members: AUG 18TH 12:00PM WESTBOURNE STUDIOS. 5 Sign in, and drop off your "official terms & agreements" form. 6 You'll then pick a random theme and title which you must register with one of our members of staff before you leave the cinema and begin the challenge. 7 You then have the next 24 hours to complete your film. 8 Submit your finished film by 12:00 NOON on Sunday AUG 19th to Westbourne Studios. 9 Sleep and recover (you'll need it!). 10 Come to the screening at the Westbourne Studios on Sunday Aug 19th time 5pm to watch the top 20 films, vote for your favourite and find out who the judges selected as the top 10 films. Those top 10 will then be eligible for awards and prizes at the end of the screening. If you do not have all your teammates at registration time, you may add them after. By sending in your team application and payment now, you will reserve your spot in the challenge. Team changes are due by AUG 10th. After that, team credits are locked.

Tickets are £25 per team, which breaks down to £4.75/person. All ticket sales are final.



SAT 18 AUG

Westbourne Studios 2-11pm

Johnny Oddball:
24 Hour Film Challenge
cinema 12-1pm discussion for filmmakers

MUSIC FILMS

Rockumentario
Sandra Castico 40 minutes 15
Kala, Filipe, Calhau and André personify the rock'n'roll which defines Bunnyranch, one of the most exciting rock bands in Coimbra-Portugal. With just 4 years as a group, they've recorded an EP and an album, and have performed in Spain, Holland, England and all over Portugal. They seem to be unstoppable, but something will happen which will change the band forever. Music Documentaries Portugal

Humanos – A vida em jarracaeas Antonio (Sandra Castico) 35 minutes 15
One day, a forgotten box of shoes is discovered in a shelf of the record company. Inside this box, there were tapes containing home made recordings of the famous Portuguese composer - António Variações. When one listens to these tapes, where Variações sings in the most pure ways - without any musical background, many times whispering to the recording not to wake up the neighbours – one perceives that this treasure could not remain hidden. Music Documentaries Portugal

Out Of Idaho Steve Piper 20 minutes U
Music documentary rifling fast emerging US rock artist Jake Stigers on his first solo tour of the UK. Music Documentaries Britain

Guilty Or Innocent Of Using The 'N' Word. Bhavana 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 London, England

4:05

Rackett Jeremy Newman 55 minutes U
In 2004, Irish poet Paul Muldoon and british scholar Nigel Smith formed the ivy league garage band Rackett. Highlighting the new jersey band's sophisticated lyrics and infectious music, this documentary examines the intersection of renaissance scholarship, gregorian chant and modern poetry with rock 'n' roll music. Documentary USA

5:00

Rock Profile: Unsigned (Feat. The Happiness)
Michael Coyne 60 minutes 12A

An intimate look into the life of unsigned band, The Happiness. From their turf in Brighton to the London stages, this film will appeal to and inspire similar artists and anyone who dreams and aspirations of their own. Music Documentaries Britain

6:00

Trashola Donald Takeshita-Guy 23 minutes 15
A documentary about 6 inch Killers, a transvestite rock group. Documentary London, England

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 Geographic Society for his day job. Music Documentaries London, England

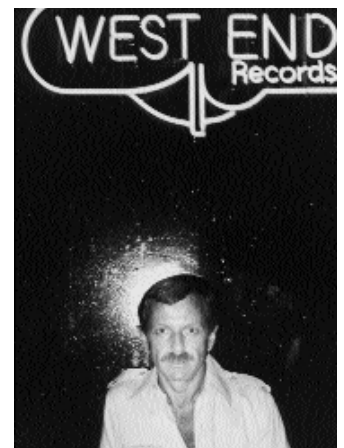
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I Love You #CODEFC 10 minutes 15
The original edit was 4/5 minutes long projected at an awards ceremony in Italy last August during a speech promoting an association that deals with prisoners, refugees and people affected by war. The images were filmed in India, Cambodia, Thailand, Iraq and footage from old tapes. Music Documentaries London, England

I-Story 2007 Part One – Door Of No Return Niles Hailstones 10 minutes 12
BESE SAKA arts collective presents a groundbreaking new documentary. The first part - The Door Of No Return was made on location @ Cafe Coast Castle, Ghana, west Africa. Music Documentaries London, England

Clash'A DA Tight 1's
Teddy Nygh 90 minutes 18
A RAPumentary where one man & his camera take you on a journey deep into the heart of underground HIP HOP. Traveling from the streets of London to the beaches of Syney. Along the way we get to meet some of the most inspirational and talented artists in the underground scene. Opinions are bound to CLASH... Music Documentaries London, England

Introspective Aram Garriga 70 minutes 12A
In the second half of 90's decade, The Wire magazine coined such a controversial concept: post-rock. The term was used to define the music of some bands with styles that didn't fit in any of the other genres predetermined by the industry and market. (Included Sonic Youth & Mogwai). Music Documentaries Spain



10:00

The Godfather Of Disco
Gene Graham 85 minutes 15
The Godfather Of Disco is a feature length documentary based on Mel cheren's powerful autobiography, My Life and The Paradise Garage: keep On Dancin'. Through a series of interviews with a who's who of dance music community, we use the arc of mel's life to examine the early 70's musical and cultural currents that gave birth to disco. Music Documentaries USA

IOTG 2-11pm

OUTSIDE 2-8PM

Richard McDougall:
Magic Circle live performance
(8-11pm)

Raga Bhimpalas-Gaaiye Ganapati Jagavandana Shivakumar 27 minutes U
Indian classical music. Music Videos India

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The Number of the Beast

In Peter Wollen's synopsis, 'Performance brought together Castaneda, Aleister Crowley, Escher, tantra, 'moss-encrusted caves of goblins and elves' – caves in which Jagger, as the doomed King Goblin,



pirouetted and pranced with his neon wand through a bewitched court, waiting in the basement to finish him off.' Most of this was conjured up by the writer/director Donald Cammell, who was known as Aleister Crowley's 'godson' due to his father Charles being a friend of 'the Great Beast 666', 'wickedest man in the world', etc, and the author of a book about him. Donald explained his 'interest in magic' as 'a matter of being conditioned, because I was brought up in a house where magic was real.' (In Crowleyn terms magic is always spelt with a k.)

Turner's doppelganger or 'demon brother' gangster alter ego, 'Chas' (played by James Fox), has to do a runner from his Ronnie Kray/Rachman-style boss, 'Harry Flowers', after killing his former friend 'Joey Maddocks'. As Turner invokes Chas, he describes him as 'A jongleur, the third oldest profession, you're a performer of natural magic'.

Invocation of My Demon Brother: Jimmy Page/Kenneth Anger

In the William Hughes *Performance* novel, Mick Jagger/Turner's house isn't in Powis



Square, but on 'Melbury Terrace' — up behind the Notting Hill Gate tube'. This brings the Led Zeppelin guitarist

Jimmy Page into the frame as an influence on the Turner character. The occult rocker lived in 'the Tower House' on Melbury Road, to the south-west of Holland Park; which he bought off the hell-raiser actor Richard Harris. Melbury Road was previously renowned for Pre-Raphaelite artists, and the tower house has themed rooms including an astrology hall with the signs of the zodiac painted on the ceiling. Although he wasn't living there at the time of *Performance*, in the early 70s Page loaned the basement of the tower house to Kenneth Anger, the occult writer/director of *Hollywood Babylon*, *Inauguration of the Pleasuredome*, and the gay bikers on acid film *Scorpio Rising*.

Leo the Last

John Boorman's 1969 film *Leo the Last* captured the local psychogeography as successfully as Cammell and Roeg. Or succeeded in making an equally 'infuriating symbolic fantasy', as far as Halliwell was concerned. Marcel Mastroianni (from *La Dolce Vita*) stars as Leo, an alienated aristocrat who brings about a 'firework revolution', in which his facade house across Testerton Street (on the site of the Lancaster West Estate) is destroyed.

Their Satanic Majesties' Request

With his identity crisis complete, Fox/Jagger, as Chas/Turner, walks out of 25 Powis Square to John Lennon's awaiting Rolls, and the 60s were over — bar a bit more chanting and protesting. In the immediate aftermath, most of the film's main participants turned to hard drugs. Anita Pallenberg was accused of witchcraft, James Fox became a born-again Christian, and even Mick admits to losing it, as Cammell's Crowleyan 'Turner' persona stayed with him to Altamont. At the time of *Performance*, the Stones were at the height of their powers, between 'Their Satanic Majesties' Request' and 'Beggars Banquet' (featuring 'Sympathy for the Devil').

Tapestry Goes West Part 1

Caroline Catz 30 minutes 15
Barry Stillewells 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 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 London, England

True Skool Clay Lipsky 5 minutes 12A
Music video London, England

Just For The Kicks
Smuggling Peanuts 5 minutes 12A
Music video London, England

Walk A Mile In My Shoes
Clay Lipsky 5 minutes 12A
Music Videos London, England

Mr Nicholas Andres Riiser 5 minutes 12A
Music Videos London, England

A Whistle & A Prayer
Woof Wan-Bau 5 minutes 12A
Music Videos London, England

Everthing Is Under Control
Oscar Wright 5 minutes 12A
Music Videos London, England

Aid Dealer Ocean Monsters 5 minutes 12A
Music Videos London, England

This Is Island Earth
Joel Trussell 5 minutes 12A
Music Videos London, England

Colours The Soul
Diane Harris 5 minutes 12A
Music Videos London, England

Sound Mirrors Up The Resolution 5 minutes 12A
Music Videos London, England

The State We're In Ne-O 5 minutes 12A
Music Videos London, England

'Now That I've Found You'
Neosupervital Susie & Jesse 3 minutes U
Music video for Dublin-based electro-poppers. inspired by various pop visuals from 60's title sequence to 80's aesthetics. a modern take on the theme of pop! Music Videos Ireland

Passion Is Accurate
Bevan Walsh 3 minutes 12
This video by The Kills is about a relationship on the rocks, the lyrics representing words unspoken between a couple trying to re-ignite their passion over one night in a hotel room. Music Videos London, England

Go Away Joachim Aust 3 minutes 12A

The everyday life of a homeless woman in abstract images. She is always in danger and having massive health problems. The death is around her all the time. The film "Go Away" is also a musical and surreal episode about a social outsider. Musical Germany

Atmosphere - "God's Bathroom Floor" Heri Mkocha 5 minutes 15
Not all great musicians have the budget or inclinations to put some of their best tracks into the visual realm. Especially if their songs are about depression, religion and numbingness of drugs. step in the fans who use their own creativity to support a worthy artist. And atmosphere is definitely that. Music Videos London, England

Cry For Help Stephen George 5 minutes 15
A girl meets a man — an encounter with a tragic ending. Music Videos London, England

S.O.S. Jorge Torres 10 minutes 15
A music video for Ona Zetta's "S.O.S." is somewhat of a dream where tigers are killed a long to milk baths. Music Videos USA

Vagrant Emma Blackwood 5 minutes 18
Anarchistwood in ass-slappin' glory — You're in for a tough ride motherfXckers!! Music Videos London, England

Piana - 'Something's Lost'
Thomas Hilland 5 minutes U
Music video for Japanese singer-songwriter Piana: 'Something's Lost; A journey through a world of snow and ice. Music Videos Sweden

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 London, England

The Blues Willie Dixon Never Wrote Peter Leder 3 minutes 12
A walk through a cemetery. Pictures of a child. The saddest blues? Or just the blues of affluent society? Music Videos Germany

'Harmonics' - Fridge (Text Records) Jun Iwakawa 5 minutes U
An experimental video constructed from ephemeral material and animated to the track 'Harmonics', written and performed by Fridge. Music Videos London, England

'Bad Shoe's' Stagger Lee
Susie & Jesse 3 minutes 12
Music video for the Dublin based band Stagger Lee. 'Bad Shoe's' is inspired by the creepy glamour of the silent era. A disturbing fantasy with an Alice in Wonderland gone wrong feel. Music Videos Ireland

"Don't Think Twice"
Videomusic Luis (Ruocco Maria Luisa) 7 minutes 12
On this videomusic clocks represent the time and the singer is the one who wants feelings to win over the ratio — don't think twice is another way to say 'Just Do It'. Music Videos Italy

Come Inside My Pain
Dominique Golden 2 minutes U
Low budget expressive movement of limbs: a stripped naked and vulnerable puppet show to a melancholic soundtrack. Music Videos London, England

Dalek Chorus
Saffron Holloway 20 minutes 12A
A lonely Dalek / supermarket trolley travels through an urban landscape. Cast outside of human existence and longing for interaction, it tries to make sense of the world around it. Music Videos London, England

Once Upon A Time Under The Westway.
Stine Kjaer H. Hasman 20 minutes 12A
The legendary punk band, The Members do their first gig in 24 years at the Inn On The Green, Ladbroke Green. Music Documentaries London, England

My Three Little Children
Luis Carlos Soares 3 minutes U
Three little girls play and have fun themselves for the camera. Art. Brazil

Requiem of a muse
Andre Scucato 15 minutes 12A
Based on a poem of Fernando Campos and interpreted by the actress and director Cristina Pinheiro. Requiem of a muse symbolizes the death of the art. Art Brazil

Idea Marco Rusca 3 minutes U
A simple idea. Art Italy

Polar & Hula Ruud Vrugt 2 minutes U
No one really knows what goes on in a fridge. Ruud Vrugt Animation Holland

Hassan-I-Sabbah and the Assassins

During the magic mushroom-induced mind blowing of Chas, Turner says 'Nothing is true, everything is permitted';



quoting 'the last words of the old man of the mountains' Hassan-I-Sabbah, which echo Aleister Crowley's most notorious and celebrated line, 'Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law.' Then he strums 'Come On In My Kitchen' by the blues legend Robert Johnson, who sold his soul for rock'n'roll at the crossroads. The classic *Performance* soundtrack includes an instrumental entitled 'Natural Magic', and 'The Hashishin' featuring the American Indian singer Buffy Sainte-Marie and Ry Cooder. This track, and Turner's accompanying potted history of Hassan-I-Sabbah and the assassins, has been dismissed by Michael Moorcock as a hippy cliché, but post 9/11 has the heaviest resonance of all the film's mystical sub-plots. There's also some Arthurian mythology in there.

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This Could Be Heaven (Part 1)
Ruud Vrugt 2 minutes U
Looking back on your childhood can be very confusing. Animation Holland

Eyes Ruud Vrugt 2 minutes U
An experimental soundscape in your eye whisks by in a moment. Art Holland

Crazy Horse Ruud Vrugt 1 minute U
I'm used to getting rejection letters or e-mails, and being a "dear filmmaker" myself, I am making sure if the horse is crazy, or just pissed off. Art Holland

Match Antonio Berardi 2 minutes U
A tired little robot feels sad and lonely. When he stretches out for the world, he gets in touch with a cactus. They think they are the perfect match... cause opposites attract each other. After some painful encounters they part ways. But not without leaving traces of love behind. Animation London, England

Sketch From Melbourne
Seeta Muller 2 minutes U
3 sketches made in Melbourne 2007, black paper with pencil drawings. Animation Australia

Havana Jazz Anthony Stern 17 minutes U
Portrait of Havana shot in impressionistic style during the Havana Jazz Festival 2006 — features local Cuban musicians and jazz performance. Anthony Stern Art Documentaries London, England

Time Lords of the Manor: The Veres



Kensington's mystical history can be traced back to the Doomsday Book and the weird Norman lord of the manor, Aubrey de Vere. Throughout the middle ages, Aubrey's descendants were Lord Great Chamberlains of England, Earls of Oxford, and landlords of Kensington.

In Laurence Gardner's *Realm of the Ring Lords*, in which the Veres become mystical elf kings of Kensington, or 'the shining ones'; descended from Rainfroi de Verrieres en Forez and, through his wife Princess Melusine, the 2nd century King Ver of Caledonia, ancient Irish kings, Scythians, pharaohs, and the Lords of the Rings. Robert Vere, the 3rd Earl of Oxford, becomes merged with the outlaw Robert Fitzooth/oath/odo, better known as Robin Hood, due to being a woodlord claimant to the earldom of Huntingdon. Then there's a theory that the 16th Earl, Edward Vere, a student of John Dee, writer, poet and 'friend of the muses', was Shakespeare. 'Oberon', the King of the Fairies in A Midsummer Night's Dream, is the equivalent of Aubrey/Albrey/Alberic or Arthur, and synonymous with overlord, high/light/shining/elf or dwarf king. Peter Ackroyd seems to back up this theory, once noting how the 'self-locking' inscription on a sewer manhole cover had worn away to reveal 'elf king'.

Direct Drive TV present the launch of a yearly free music festival

Portobello Green

DAY ONE: Sat 18 Aug 6pm-10.15pm

6.00-7.00 pm: DJ Daz IQ (Bugz In The Attic) playing music in line with the festivals policy.
7.00-7.15: Compere: Mr Gee introduces the two day event, giving information on the acts coming up over the next two days, and the event facilities, during which he performs a piece of spoken word on the theme of abolition.
7.15-8.00: THABANI (African Soul)
8.00-8.05: Compere introduces live band
8.05-8.50: Lyric L www.myspace.com/lyricl
8.50-8.55: Compere to introduce PA
8.55-9.10: Restlessoul feat: XAN SIKKA PA.
9.10-9.15: Compere to introduce band
9.15-10.15: Mark De Clive-Lowe
Compere to promote the next day line up
After party "INN ON THE GREEN"

DAY TWO: Sunday 19 Aug

2.00-3.00: DJ Daz IQ (Bugz In The Attic) playing music in line with the festivals policy
3.00-3.05: Compere Mr Gee introduces the day's line-up and first band
3.05-4.05: BrazenBunch
4.05-4.10: Compere
4.10-4.25 Spoken word: Zena Edwards.
4.25-4.30 Compere introduces live PA's
4.30-4.50: Marcus Begg & Maro Doucoure PA
4.50-4.55: Compere to introduce second band
4.55-5.40: Heidi Vogel
5.40-5.45 Compere next band
5.45-6.30: Dego (4hero) 2000 Black label live
6.30-7.20: TBA
7.20-8.05: Wunmi



Planet Alice, Motown Majic and the Wiiiija board

The Planet Alice shop at 284 Portobello Road made a tenuous acidhouse connection in the mid 80s psychedelic revival, featuring Doctor and the Medics and the Alice in Wonderland club. The Mau Mau bar at number 265 started out as the Motown Majic Company's Original Soul Bar, remembered in the 'Majic' stone in the pavement outside. The early 90s Rough Trade shop label, wiiiija, was concocted from their postcode W11 1JA, not as a goth ouija board reference.

Hello Satan, I believe it's time to go

In 1975 Jimmy Page appeared at a party thrown by the hippy socialite Sally Sparkle at the southern end of Portobello, which turned into a heavy rock jamming session, also featuring Mick Jagger, Rod Stewart, Jeff Beck, Ronnie Wood and George Butler. In due course, this caused what has to be the hippest local noise complaint of them all, followed by the least heavy Portobello police incident - in which the rock stars were politely ushered to their limos. 'Hello Satan, I believe it's time to go.'

SUN 19 AUG

Westbourne Studios 2-11pm

2:00

Return To Ravenswood

Marq English 70 minutes 15
In the 1960's, the village of Ravenswood witnessed a UFO incident that catapulted the village into a close encounter of a rural kind. And today, with the UFO allegedly returning; a tribal conflict is brewing between local residents and 'spiritual pirates' who have invaded their green and pleasant land! Comedy Britain

Classwork (Compito In Classe)

Daniele Casella 15 minutes 15
The teacher of a primary school class asks her pupils to do classwork. It is a normal examination, which is part of the course of studies. The title is suggested by the pupils themselves: An important person in your life: your father. Drama Italy

"Compassion" Tom Geens 20 minutes 15

A woman sees an old man going through bins on a number of occasions. Every time her face fills with the utmost compassion. One day she decides to follow him and ends up trapped in his house. How much of her compassion was truly compassion? Drama London, England

Guilty By Nature

Joseph Barnett 10 minutes 12A
Set on a mutant plant nursery, guilty by nature follows the life cycle of a wild and vigorous shrub. Shot with extreme close ups, varied framerates and an exaggerated sound scape. Art London, England

Chicken Soup

Farah Abushwesh 7 minutes 12A
A chance encounter at an airport and an odd coincidence lead to an awakening for a man who learns to forgive. Drama London, England
4:00

Barnet Shuffle

Charlie Creed-Miles 17 minutes 15
Mark entrusts flatmate Jesse to re-decorate their living room before Mark's girlfriend returns from holiday. But when Mark also receives a miracle cure for his baldness in the post, his problems are just beginning. Comedy London, England

The Last Thing To Go Through A Fly's Mind

Steve Webb 10 minutes 15
A man dies and is given an ultimatum by God, repent or suffer for eternity. He refuses and is reincarnated as lowlier and lowlier creatures until he finally repents only to be ribbed of happiness at the last minute. Comedy London, England

The Birthday Treat

Dean Charles 15 minutes 15
When Darren reluctantly agrees to take his girlfriend, Annette to a local clairvoyant as her birthday treat, his scepticism is shattered when the mystic tells Annette more than Darren wanted her to know. Comedy London, England

Strange Brew Robert Wauace 15 minutes 18

When a young man is seduced by an older woman in a remote pub he doesn't know that her interest in him is permanent. Drama Britain

5:00

The Sickie 19 Aug



Bikini Blitzkrieg Part 2 Dance Domination 19 Aug



Johnny Oddball: 24 Hour Film Challenge screening cinema 5-6.00pm

6:00

The Sickie Rupert Jones 13 minutes 12A

When events at work prove too stressful for Douglas knott, adiligent and extremely busy office manager, he decides to throw a sickie. Unfortunately, his attempts to enjoy a day off are soon sabotaged by the insidious voice of his conscience. Literally. Comedy London, England

Salt & Vinegar Mark Jackson 7 minutes 18

An animated punk musical about forbidden love, school rebellion and chips. Comedy Britain

Stripped Mark Jackson 3 minutes 15

Uncover the dark secrets of a smokin' hot babe in this great comedy short. Comedy Britain

Sandy's New Diet

Mark Jackson 3 minutes 18
Sexy Sandy has a new diet. It's a real mouthful. Comedy Britain

Codehunters Ben Hibon 10 minutes 15

Four heroes join forces to battle evil forces. Sc-Fi Drama Britain

Pale Blue Dot

Steven McGlinchey 5 minutes 12
A Parting Shot From Voyager 1991 Inspired by the words of the late Carl sagan. Whatever each of us believes in, this image is something we all share, and through sharing, we might one day learn humility. Art Ireland

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, hi lawyers and Hollywood thats been milking audiences for 30 years. Comedy London, England

7:00

Blackeye: Films/discussion

cinema (NB. They also have another 2 hours of films to be programmed in somewhere)

Two Episodes Of Skank

Black Eye 60 minutes 15
Comedy London, England

8:00

Bikini Blitzkrieg Part 2 Dance Domination

Donald Takeshita-Guy 90 minutes 15
Sci Fi sex opera concludes. Comedy London, England
9:30

Green Pages

Sasha C. Danjanovski 17 minutes U
A man, a woman and a company that forbids any personal interaction between employees. Not even talk. But a relationship is inevitable, under the very eye of the security camera. Excuted in a single, continuous take, this futuristic comedy is also the first ever film adaption of the phone book. Comedy London, England

Cabinet Of Dr Calagari 77minutes

Dreyer's deliriant supernatural black and white poem brought to 21st century light by a specially commissioned soundtrack by top VJs In The Nursery plays out the 12th Portobello Film Festival.

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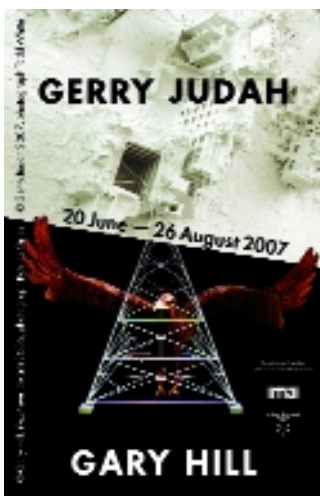
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Equinox on Holland St.

Led Zep's phenomenal success and various tragedies associated with the group, including the death of the drummer John Bonham, were attributed to a Robert Johnson-style Faustian pact. Jimmy Page was a renowned collector of Crowley manuscripts and first editions, to the extent of opening an occult bookshop named the Equinox after Crowley's magazine, which specialised in his stuff at 4 Holland Street, off Kensington Church Street.

The Loch Ness Monster, Monty Python and the Holy Grail



After Anger rented Aleister Crowley's Scottish retreat, Boleskine House on Loch Ness in 1969, Jimmy Page bought the property the following year. Whilst staying at Boleskine in the early 70s, he was filmed mountaineering for a Led Zep film in the role of the Hermit from the Tarot. Robert Plant, meanwhile, took the King Arthur role, and Led Zep co-financed *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* with Pink Floyd and Chrysalis. Page did come up with a satisfactory soundtrack for the 1982 film of his Melbury Road neighbour, Michael Winner, *Death Wish 2*. In another *Performance* link, John Bindon, who played the most convincing gangster, became Led Zep's security chief, or 'master assassin' in their 'private strike force' as he's described in Stephen Davis's *Hammer of the Gods*. As such, Bindon was playing out his own *Performance* sequel for real, as Chas/Turner's hitman/roadie in America.

Jimi Hendrix Experience

'In this sacred grove there grew a certain tree round which at any time of the day, and probably far into the night, a grim figure might be seen to prow. In his hand he carried a drawn sword, and he kept peering warily about him as if at every instant he expected to be set upon by an enemy. He was a priest and a murderer; and the man for whom he looked was sooner or later to murder him and hold the priesthood in his stead. Such was the rule of the sanctuary.' JG Frazer *The Golden Bough* 1890

'Hi,' said the newcomer. 'I'm looking for Shaky Mo. We ought to be going.' The black man stepped across the others and knelt beside Mo, feeling his heart, taking his pulse. The chick stared stupidly at him. 'Is he alright? He's Oded,' the newcomer said quietly, 'he's gone, d'you want to get a doctor or something, honey?' 'Oh, Jesus,' she said. The black man got up and walked to the door. 'Hey,' she said, 'you look just like Jimi Hendrix, you know that?' 'Sure.' 'You can't be - you're not are you? I mean, Jimi's dead.' Jimi shook his head and smiled his old smile. 'Shit, lady. They can't kill Jimi.' He laughed as he left. Michael Moorcock *A Dead Singer* (in memory, among others, of Smiling Mike and John the Bog) from *Moorcock's Book of Martyrs* 1974

Stairway to Heaven from Basing Street

To get back to Notting Hell/Heaven W11, Led Zeppelin frequented the Island studios (now Sarm West) on Basing Street. It was here in 1970 that they recorded some of their Crowley-influenced 4th album, known as 'Led Zeppelin IV', 'Untitled', 'Four Symbols' or 'The Runes album', including 'Stairway to Heaven' and Sandy Denny of Fairport Convention on 'The Battle of Evermore'. 'Stairway to Heaven' is influenced by the 1946 classic English mystical romance film, *A Matter of Life and Death* by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger (which was released in the US as *Stairway to Heaven*), and assorted mythological Celtic women. The track is also said to contain the subliminal message, 'here's to my sweet Satan.'



Lucifer Rising

After Page outbid Anger for an Aleister Crowley Book, he agreed to do the soundtrack for Anger's psychedelic diabolist film *Lucifer Rising*. But the pair fell out with Anger saying Page's 'attitude was contradictory to the teachings of Crowley.' *Lucifer Rising* starred Marianne Faithfull (when she was going out with Mick Jagger) as Lilith, 'the kabbalistic goddess of destruction', a 'female demon, probably of Babylonian origin, supposed to haunt wildernesses in stormy weather', and the *Performance* director Donald Cammell as Osiris, the god of the dead/after-life/resurrection; at one point, Mick Jagger was to appear in the title role.

The Samarkand Hotel

On September 18 1970, Hendrix ended up on Ladbroke Grove in the basement of 22 Lansdowne Crescent, which was then named the Samarkand Hotel after the Silk Road staging post in Uzbekistan. Lansdowne Crescent is at the top of the hill, in the centre of the Ladbroke Estate, probably on the site of a Roman villa. Having taken barbiturates earlier, he polished off a bottle of sleeping pills and was sick in his sleep. When his last girlfriend, Monika Dannemann, realised something was wrong she called round various rock personalities, and buried her dope in the garden, before calling an ambulance. According to the police report, he was alive when the ambulance arrived at Lansdowne Crescent but DOA at St Mary Abbot's hospital in South Kensington.

Dracula is Dead and Well and Living in London

In other local diabolist film links, *The Satanic Rites of Dracula* (originally *Dracula is Dead and Well and Living in London*) features actual hells angel Satanic bikers kidnapping a girl on Bard Road, off Freston Road, and a property speculating vampire. In *The Omen 3* film, *The Final Conflict*, Lansdowne Rise stars as the location of the runaway pram scene.

The Purple Haze House and Desolation Row

In early 1967, as Erno Goldfinger said excuse me while I kiss the sky and began work on Trellick Tower, Jimi Hendrix was staying at 167 Westbourne Grove, when the property was painted purple. According to rock legend, returning from a UFO club trip one morning, the sight of the house inspired his second single. At the 1970 Isle of Wight festival, Hawkwind remember him being too depressed to jam on 'Desolation Row' but, they claim, he agreed to play Stonehenge with them.

Marc Bolan's Toadstool Studios

In 1968 Marc Bolan and June Child moved into the attic of 57 Blenheim Crescent. In their 'chateau in the west', as Marc called it, just off Ladbroke Grove down the hill from Hendrix's last residence, the Bolans lived a frugal macrobiotic existence. Marc is recalled sitting cross-legged on the floor



worshipping a statue of Pan (which he called 'Poon') on the mantelpiece, studying Buddhism,

and making his own Christmas cards while June sold lampshades on Portobello.

During his Tolkienesque Notting Hill hippy phase Marc's 'Toadstool studios' in a corner of the attic were frequented by the original Tyrannosaurus Rex bongo drummer Steve Peregrin Took and their MC, the DJ John Peel, who then lived up the hill on Stanley Gardens. The former (real name, Stephen Ross Porter) was re-named, 'probably at Bolan's command', after Tolkien's hobbit of the shire 'Peregrin Took', the loyal companion of 'Frodo Baggins' in *The Lord of the Rings*.

In the March 1969 issue of *Oz* magazine there's an ad for the new Middle Earth at the Royalty Theatre (the former cinema on the site of Royalty Studios) on Lancaster Road, off Ladbroke Grove; featuring gigs by Tyrannosaurus Rex, Caravan, Country Joe and the Fish, and Steppenwolf.

Portobello Headshops

Through the 70s, 305 Portobello Road was Ross Grainger's Sunflower 'alternative shop', which specialised in chillums, Kandahar shirts, incense, natural oils, Moroccan leather bags, Tibetan prints, rock posters, head books by Jack Kerouac, Herman Hess and Aleister Crowley, and studies of Buddhism, Hinduism and Taoism. In the *Frendz* 29 'Clasifadz' plug for 'Ross's toys and bags' at the *Friends* shop and the Family Dog Shop at 2 Blenheim Crescent, Ross is described as 'a sailmaker by trade' who 'specialises in real sail canvas flax, the ancient Egyptian magic material.'



Today the Portobello headshop tradition is maintained, and personified by Lee Harris and Hank of Alchemy (originally at number 253, now at 261), who had a drug paraphernalia counter-culture trial in the 90s.

Steve Peregrin Took/ Shagrat the Vagrant

As Marc went into glam rock T Rexstacy, with 'Hot Love', 'Get It On', 'Jeepster', 'Metal Guru' etc, further along the Grove, Took descended into Hell W10 heavy rock drug culture at 100 Cambridge Gardens, accompanied by Mick Farren. With their freak hair-dos growing unkempt, their snakeskin boots wearing thin and their velvet coats threadbare, the tattered troubadours Took and Farren epitomised the dissident street hippy 'freak'.

In his contemporary *Revolt into Style* definition, George Melly (who lived across Ladbroke Grove from Took on St Lawrence Terrace) has a freak, in this sense, as 'a strange but admirable person within the current mores of pop and (conversely) one whose appearance or behaviour especially infuriates the 'straights'. Hence also 'acid freak'. One whose excessive use of LSD or one of the new hallucinogenic drugs is considered to form the basis of his behaviour or appearance.'

In Mark Paytress's *Bolan* book, Took goes from 'eternally drifting along Ladbroke Grove in a Tolkienesque haze', to representing 'the darker underbelly of Ladbroke Grove alternative culture.' In his post-Tyrannosaurus Rex cosmic punk role of 'Shagrat the Vagrant', a malign orc 'dark lord of the black land' from *Lord of the Rings*, Took was a proto-Sid Vicious/Bez of Happy Mondays/Pete Doherty rock casualty waiting to happen. He somehow survived the 70s, but only just. On October 27 1980, whilst celebrating the arrival of his last Tyrannosaurus Rex royalties cheque, on magic mushrooms and morphine, Steve Peregrin Took choked to death on a cocktail cherry stone at 100



Cambridge Gardens. His plastic toy covered grave in Kensal Green, paid

for by his fan club, maybe isn't London's answer to Jim Morrison's Pere Lachaise tomb, but now rivals Marc's Barnes Common crash site with its own website.

Quintessence: In Blissful Company

As the hippy movement went horribly wrong with the Altamont and Manson murders, to Quintessence 'things look great in Notting Hill Gate, we all sit around and meditate.' According to the 'Hippy Atrocities' Oz 25 review of their debut Island album, 'In Blissful Company', the track 'Getting it Straight in Notting Hill Gate' 'transcends a tendency towards total banality in the lyrics and achieves the status of a minor classic.'

After getting it straight in All Saints church hall with a lot of Grateful Dead-style 'collective jamming', Quintessence became known as the ultimate or worst progressive-jazz-rock-blues-Indian-cosmic-hippy group, or trance pioneers, with their own in-house guru Swami Ambikananda.

Jim Anderson had seen them 'swanning around the Grove in their robes and sandals', and was expecting 'an oriental trip at least as heavy as George Harrison's' when he met the singer, Shiva (formerly Phil) Jones, on Portobello. And he wasn't disappointed. In due course, Anderson found himself 'cross-legged on a cushion in his incense laden pad, sipping peppermint tea, slightly distracted by the Indian pet-point of the carpets and wall hangings, mesmerised by the caste mark on his forehead.'

Shiva explained Quintessence, and their take on oriental hippyness, telling him: 'Occasionally we have kirtan which is devotional singing used to invoke Krishna consciousness. It produces a state of complete relaxation and happiness. Getting audiences to join in, which we always try to do, frees their minds from fetters, makes them forget earthly matters... At the moment our sound is simple, but eastern influence is likely to grow, and we may issue an album devoted entirely to chanting, which may be more difficult to understand... The message that we are trying to put across in our music is that it is within the grasp of everyone to attain infinite knowledge, love and peace. Every track on the record reflects upon the infinite consciousness which pervades everything.' *Getting It Straight In Notting Hill Gate* is also the title of a short film by Joe Gannon, the Pink Floyd and Quintessence lighting whiz kid.

Blenheim Crescent Illuminati

The last issues of the underground papers, *Oz*, *IT* and *Frendz*, were designed by Richard Adams and Barney Bubbles at 2 Blenheim Crescent, above the hippy Dog Shop. Adams went on



to found the Open Head Press with Heathcote Williams, and through the 70s they shared the upstairs offices with the *Index of Possibilities*, Emma Tennant's *Bananas* surrealist quarterly, Hasslefree Press/Knockabout Comics, the Legalise Cannabis Campaign, John Michell, Michael Moorcock, Hawkwind, Gong, Marianne Faithfull and Boss Goodman. Open Head publications have included *The Fanatic* proto-X-files magazine, and the programme for Ken Campbell's *Illuminatus* conspiracy theory fringe theatre epic, starring the Frestonian *Time Bandits* star David Rappaport.

The Sacred Geometry of the Great Pyramid, Stonehenge, Glastonbury and 307 Portobello Road

In 1971 the second Glastonbury Fayre was mobilised by Arabella Churchill (Winston's hippy granddaughter), whose Revelation Enterprises were next door to Frendz at 307 Portobello Road. This one featured a predominantly Notting Hill-based or associated line-up; Bowie, Bolan, Traffic,



Mighty Baby, Stacia's debut with Hawkwind, the Pink Fairies and Skin Alley; with posters by Barney Bubbles, and was filmed by Nic Roeg and David Puttnam. *Frendz* reported that 'Arabella Churchill put up a lot of the bread and suffered constant hassles from her family.' The origin of the Glastonbury festival and the cosmic significance of the site was explained by Andrew Kerr, as to do with sacred geometry:

'Worthy Farm is linked to Stonehenge, the Glastonbury Zodiac and the great cosmic pattern of ley lines and energy points. The whole system is a mind-bender... Sacred geometry is to do with the measurements of the Universe... all the stone circles and megalithic structures in the world are built according to sacred geometry. The freemasons who built the ancient churches and cathedrals guarded those secrets until they became obscured by establishment ritual and archaeological arrogance. These secrets are gradually being unearthed by divinely inspired men like John Michell, Keith Critchlow and Noshier.'

The Third Ear and the People Bands

In the late 60s, All Saints high church services were also given by David Bowie – during his mime phase, the Crazy World of Arthur Brown – doing 'Fire', the Edgar Broughton Band – doing 'Out Demons Out', the Third Ear Band with Tina's Light Theatre, and the People Band. The Carnival founder Rhayne Laslett recalled an All Saints happening involving Jeff Nuttall of the People Band, 'motorbikes and very scantily dressed girls riding pillion, throwing jam covered newspapers and other paint dripping missiles at the audience.'



On Westbourne Park Road, the Third Ear Band performed 'cosmic ragas' every Thursday at the Safari Tent Caribbean store at number 207 (which also hosted the early 60s Jazz club). Down Lancaster Road, in the Methodist church hall, there was 'music, poetry, theatre every Wednesday' at the Crypt folk club, featuring Jeff Nuttall's experimental jazz People Band and the Third Ear Band.

Macrobiotic Fantasia

Jonathan Raban singled out the Sams' macrobiotic healthfood store, Ceres on Portobello Road, as the most disturbing aspect of the early 70s acid *Fantasia*: 'The girls who drift about the store, filling wire baskets with soya beans, miso and wakame sea weed, have the dim inwardness of gaze of Elizabeth Siddall in Rossetti's 'Jenny'. In bedsitters in Ladbroke Grove, they create themselves over gas rings, feeding their immaculate insides on harmoniously balanced amounts of yin and yang foods. It is hard to tell whether their beatific expressions come from their convictions of inner virtue or from under-nourishment.'

The Sams family store first appeared as the Macrobiotic Restaurant on Campden Hill Road, with Graham Bond playing in the basement. After that you could find 'a whole universe in a bowl of brown rice' at 136 Westbourne Terrace, where Marc Bolan met Mickey Finn, while the Ceres Bakery on Freston Road was subject to Here & Now gigs. Aside from dishing up muesli, bean stew and brown rice to the hippy festival masses, the Sams family (Craig, Greg, Ann) were wholefood suppliers to the Bolans and the Lennons.

Hollyweird W11

Gillian Anderson, 'Scully' out of *X-Files*, was injured in a mystery fall at her flat opposite Tesco's on Portobello – The truth is out there.

Matthew Vaughn, the Notting Hill based producer of *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*, turns out not to be the son of Robert Vaughn, who played 'Napoleon Solo' in *The Man from UNCLE*, but of George de Vere Drummond: So he's not a new Napoleon of Notting Hill but an old lord of the manor.

Heathcote Williams, the local beatnik playwright/poet/graffiti artist etc, recently reappeared in the holy grail conspiracy thriller *Revelation*, along with Trelick Tower.



In another Masonic hippy local link, the 'never ending genesis' over 10 years of Peter Gabriel's £5 million townhouse off Ladbroke Square; incorporating the old freemasons' hall next door into a recording studio, meditation centre and swimming pool; caused much local anger and a court case in which Gabriel sued the builders for £1.5 million.

In breaking magical local news, Robert Pattinson, who played the schoolboy wizard Cedric Diggory in *Harry Potter* and the *Goblet of Fire*, appears in the forthcoming local film *How To Be*.

Invoked from **Tom Vague's** *Getting It Straight In Notting Hill Gate* pop history www.historytalk.org Vague 41
Full text of Tom Vague's Magical West 11 Mystery Tour is on the Talking Pictures page of www.portobellofilmfestival.com

Video Café menu

- 13 The Meaninglessness Trilogy** Alex Rossiter 45 minutes. Art 15
A video documentary about the day a famous locomotive visited York station. Documentary Britain
- 4 Steam** Nick Fletcher 5 minutes U
A video documentary about the day a famous locomotive visited York station. Documentary Britain
- 15 A Day In The Life Of Xmas** Nick Fletcher 7 minutes U
A real time film about xmas in a market town in North Yorkshire. Documentary Britain
- 29 Agent Vs Murdo** Barker-Mill & Horace Page 13 minutes 12
2 agents battle against evil genius, Thad, and his assassin, McCoy. Drama London, England
- 42 Love Thy Neighbour** Georgina Mavrommatis 5 minutes 15
A short film about the lack of neighbourly love in our society. Comedy Britain
- 48 11 Take** Pedro Teodoro 1 minute U
The reality of filmmaking. Comedy London, England
- 50 Ayanda** M.Yousaf Rouyan 85 minutes 15
The movie Ayanda (future) is about an Afghan family that are refugees in the UK. Drama London, England
- 51 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. Drama London, England
- 61 The London Da Vinci Code** Rupert Ferguson
Mystical London Documentary
- 61 37 Relfroad** Tom Ross 7 minutes 15
A black comedy musical about a homeowner who is being burgled. Comedy London, England
- 62 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. Drama London, England
- 64 A Self-Portrait (Landscape)** Lee Whitfield 10 minutes U
For me the actual parachute jump was an action to release an emotional childhood wish. Docu Britain
- 74 Animalia** Tommaso Cerasuolo 5 minutes 12
A cyclist rides his bicycle across the countryside. On his way, he witnesses animals struggle for surviving mankind. Animation Italy
- 78 The Mapmaker** Thomas Cochrane 23 minutes 15
The Mapmaker is a film based on a suicide. It is a series of assumptions after the fact - it is told in still images liked to a third party prose narration. Drama Britain
- 79 The Bird Said Kraa Kraa** Mats Udd & Henrik Skold 5 minutes 15
A man desires - like companion, and therefore buys an egg in a zoo shop. Horror Sweden
- 80 Zorvan** Hooshang Mirzaee 25 minutes 15
Mohammad Rahimi is a Municipality employee who moonlights as a cemetery guard in Kouhdasht in Lorestan Province. Documentary Iran
- 81 The Flood** Nick Fletcher 10 minutes U
A candid video diary of the floods in a north YORKSHIRE Town. Documentary Britain
- 82 The Carousel** Nick Fletcher 3 minutes
A surreal film about a carousel. Documentary Britain
- 83 Sid's Guitar Medley** Nick Fletcher 3 minutes. An aspiring acoustic guitarist shows off his skills. Music Videos Britain
- 86 After The Flood** Chris Spence & Nick Fletcher 23 minutes
A video documentary about the floods of 99/2000 that hit a north Yorkshire town. Documentary Britain
- 87 Recognize Myself** Eva-Marie Elg 20 minutes 15
Recognize Myself tells the story of a man awakening in his bedsit, alone after ending a relationship which was destroyed by his depression and drug addiction. Drama London, England
- 92 The new Anny** Peter Leder 7 minutes U
A film sequence for and out of the stage play "Attempts on Her Life" by Martin Crimp. The different levels of this experimental film are the ending up in audiovisual overkill. Art Germany
- 93 Traces** Mauri Pasanen 35 minutes 12
One person's quest to re-establish a family connection broken by the Holocaust / Iron Curtain. Docu Belgium

IOTG 8-11pm 2, 3, 9 and 10 August

Now spread over 4 evenings, this ever popular bear pit of PFF screenings gives audience and film-makers alike the chance to choose a film on the night from this menu. Get there early, bring your friends and request a film (by reference number) to the projectionist.

- 99 Who Is Me?** Andrew Bradley 10 minutes U
Attempts to explore what makes me, who I am. By looking at old family photos and film footage to interviewing my parents. Documentary Britain
- 103 Anchor Eddy's** David Dellecese 90 minutes 15
In this lighthearted throwback to 1960's beach movies, a genial bartender needs the help of his devoted friends (and a bit of supernatural assistance) to save the family business. Drama USA
- 105 Grand Pete** Chris Kouras 17 minutes U
An eight year-old child with a heart defect loves playing Kung-Fu games on playstation. Amazed by the virtual fighter's ability to recharge life, he decides to collect as many pens as possible. Drama Britain
- 108 The Mind Of Henry Lime** Michael Glover 90 minutes 12
Henry Lime lives a quiet and contented life, alone in his tiny Beverly Hills home, watching a lot of television – he sees a commercial for a new medication, a strong anti-depressant and sleep-aid called Lazarine. It works like a charm - with one small side-effect: a hallucination by the name of Amanda. Comedy USA
- 109 Number Crunching** Kevin Maynard 5 minutes U
Roll up! Roll up! Come and see the amazing, incredible insomnia as he battles his own mind and body in a quest for sleep. Art Britain
- 113 Insomnia** Karen Sayle 3 minutes 15
About a girl suffering with severe insomnia, and her confusion between dreams & reality. Animation Britain
- 115 New York Story** Nicolas Jenkins 7 minutes 15
Breyer P-Orridge, also known as Genesis P-Orridge and life partner Lady Jaye, have garnered attention in recent years by undergoing medical procedures to eliminate their physical differences. Art USA
- 118 The Gospel According To Mr. John** Eduardo Souza Limdi / Sodo Mordos / Leonardo Gomes 17 minutes 12A
About a man of 74 years old who commands "Folios" since he was 18 years old. He is illiterate, but he has the function of being a master who cannot leave questions without answers. Documentary Brazil
- 119 Blind Man's Alley** Tony Kelly 7 minutes 15
Five new players arrive at this year's secret location to take part in the ninth annual game of "Blind Man's Alley". Drama Britain
- 124 Lewis M.** Isabel Sanchez-Melo 10 minutes 12A
Lewis thinks he is so ugly he will never be loved by a woman and starts having nightmares. Drama Spain
- 127 All Kinds Of Questions** Miroslav R. Mitrovic 5 minutes U
He had many questions about his life. She was passing by. She gave him all answers when she started to speak. Drama Britain.
- 132 End Of The Line** Scott Eldridge 100 minutes 12A
Four stories that happen on the underground. Feature Film Canada
- 133 Formal and informal mechanisms, vol.6: Betwixt liminal and paracompact convergence** Maro Bowald & Jean-Claude Campbell 10 minutes 15
In a world of topographical space, closed locally finite refinement and infinite sequences, we are becoming intrigued by ambiguous limbo of the tissue of transitional logic-provided... Drama Switzerland
- 137 Nicked!** Nick Maltby 5 minutes U
Beware! Not filling in a 'silly little form' sends one frustrated woman on a crusade against injustice. Comedy Britain
- 145 Malton Montage** Nick Fletcher 7 minutes U
A video portrait of a market town in North Yorkshire. Documentary Britain
- 146 York-Summer In The City** Nick Fletcher 7 minutes U
A video portrait of one of England's most cherished cities at the height of summer. Documentary Britain
- 152 Makers Of The Dead** Bob Short 30 minutes 15
Mina wishes up a vampire to solve her problem. Horror London, England
- 153 Suzie** Warren Matthews 45 minutes 18
He lives in a world where the edges of fantasy and reality are blurred, where deception and voyeurism consume him. She comes from the not to perfect plastic people, where to be loved is all she wants. Drama NZ
- 154 Realtime** Paul Windridge & Koo Bhanga 10 minutes U
A couple are returning home on a congested motorway when they are faced with a split-second decision which will either save or destroy them. Drama Britain
- 159 Swift Justice** Chris Sanders 17 minutes 15
A crimewatch style show goes awry during the hunt for an almost supernatural killer. Horror Britain
- 162 Yesterday** Nick Fletcher 7 minutes U
A film about life on a fair in North Yorkshire in 1980. Shot on super 8 cine. Documentary Britain
- 164 Sinceranigntz** Juan Junagura 10 minutes 15
There is a second at the end of a sleepless night in which to each human being the possibility of finding absolute solitude with himself is offered. Drama Spain
- 170 3AM Night Lights** Yvette Farmer 5 minutes U
A mysterious, magical 'electric' firefly suddenly appears and embarks on a journey to investigate, observe and play with the brightest lights. Art London, England
- 174 Crush** Franca Ghretien 1 minute U
A young lemon goes for a walk and meets enigmatic stranger. Franca Ghretien. Animation London, England
- 181 Sebastian Foucault** Ladma 7 minutes 12A
Sebastian Foucault is the emotional tale of one man's struggle against his own past. Comedy Britain
- 199 Venice-Strike** Raymond Myndiuk 10 minutes U
A trip through strike bound Venice. Art Documentaries London, England
- 223 Malton Dickens Festival 96** Nick Fletcher 10 minutes U
A video about Malton's link with Charles Dickens. Documentary Britain
- 225 'change'** Jamie Munn 5 minutes 12A
Why does it take a dramatic experience to ask the question: 'What do you change?' Drama Britain
- 229 Dead Conversation** Gareth Croic 5 minutes
What happens when a man finds himself in conflict? Does he ignore the situation or does he try to sort out the problem that faces him? Drama Britain
- 230 This Is Me** Max Brill 2 minutes U
Deals with my feelings of responsibility and guilt over the war in Iraq. Documentary London, England
- 232 I'm George, She's Ringo** Will Morris 7 minutes 12
After bringing his date home for coffee Paul is faced with an agonising dilemma. Comedy Britain
- 240 Happy Enty** Francesco Cincotta 17 minutes 12A
A collaboration between three artists working independently – meeting only to view the result. Art London
- 242 A Short Film About Nothing** Alex Gascoigne 2 minutes U
Jeremy takes a day out at the seaside. Drama London.
- 446 Metacorpus** Suni O'Connor 30 minutes 12A
Exploration of inner anatomy through costume based performance. Art Documentaries Britain
- 249 Shoot** Breven Angelica Warren 30 minutes 12A
A creative collage of documentary, archived, student and professional works. Fact, fiction and fantasy of artist, actress and filmmaker. Art USA
- 32 Tapestry Goes West Part 2** Caroline Catz 40 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. Music Documentaries London, England
- 259 Kill Your Ideals** Francesco Greco 3 mins
Surrounded by a deep void, he keeps on forging and hammering iron, as he used to when he was six years old, like he was left perfectly untouched by progress and mass production. Art Italy
- 268 Nation** Mark Norfolk 10 minutes 15
A scientist on the verge of a great discovery sets off a chain of events... Drama London, England
- 280 After the Flood** Nick Fletcher 10 minutes 12
A video about the flood that hit Malton in North Yorkshire. Nick Fletcher Documentary. Britain
- 282 Portrait Of An Artist** Alex Emslie 17 minutes 12
Elliot Higson is a young up and coming artist struggling to make an impact in the art world. Comedy London
- 285 Self-Portrait** Lee Whitfield 7 minutes U
Part of my compilation of work about me. Docu Britain
- 286 Silent Walkout** Kiran Ranpise 3 min U
Short about depressed teenage girl "Merry". Drama India
- 292 Tony** Graeme Webb 5 minutes 15
Reflections on a mispent youth. Drama London
- 293 "SM"** Lacopo Di Girolamo 5 minutes 12A
The beginning of a new day of work becomes a nightmare. Drama Italy
- 313 Influenza Gender** Kevin Larder 1 minute 12
An exploration of gender responses to illness through visuals, sound and a poem! Drama Britain
- 316 No Trace** Kuljit Chohan 20 minutes 15
Darryl Johnson, a black, low-life private detective, forever haunted by his past in the army. Addicted to his job finding run-away children... Drama Britain
- 320 Still Life** Joanna Barker 10 minutes 12
About taxidermy, exploring philosophical thoughts and ideas behind it. Documentary London, England
- 321 Dinner Party In The Salon Of Gertrude Stein.** Fumiko Matsuyama & Ilona Zarypov 5 minutes U
Concentrated performance video. Inspired by text by Gertrude Stein. Art Germany
- 324 Bush** Fran Apprich 7 minutes U
A little girl talks about the 'Bush'(es). Docu Ireland
- 328 Plastic Skirt** Mike Killminster & Chris Silver 10 minutes 15
One night in the life of hermit Bryan, who spends his time repairing discarded dolls. Horror Britain
- 333 Twilight Code** Luca Libertino 17 min 12A
Packed products' labels lie, and staying up is just a kind of less naive sleep. Images from TV are just lessons about fear. Drama Italy
- 351 Tomorrow Never Dais** Antony James 10 minutes 12A
Dai does trains. Dai does books. Daieven does special laser tactical attack squad. Comedy Britain
- 353 Monologue Triptych - Primero** Simon Aitken 10 minutes 15
Benjamin Green stars as an artist who recounts the story of the "5th or 6th worst thing" he has never done. Drama London, England
- 354 Monologue Triptych - Segundo** Simon Aitken 10 minutes 15
About how a big show of his art leads to him having to avoid everyone in his life. Drama London, England
- 363 The Other Woman** Cara Birch 7 minutes 12A
Virtually imprisoned in her own home, her controlling and overbearing husband is her only link to the outside world, everyday she faces a dull monotony as she tries to find ways to escape herself. Drama Britain
- 367 Asteroid! The last Moments Of Earth** Timothy Hawkins 10 minutes 12A
When George Putnam: outstanding news reporter announces the imminent destruction of the world by a huge asteroid. The people of earth all react in very different ways. Sci-Fi Drama Britain
- 370 Destiny** Ayga Yaykin & Yelda Agikgoz 17 minutes 12
A girl who waits for her destiny since, a man who is a thief... one day these two lonely people find each other...The destiny is there... Drama Turkey
- 375 Father** (Ata) Kayim Azimi 10 minutes 12
Drama Iran
- 399 Confession of A Ransomed Mind** Vanessa Mills 10 minutes 15
D.I.Cooke needs a confession.....now! Anyone will do, just a signature, he'll do the rest. Drama London
- 401 Morning Praise** Daniel Smalley 7 minutes 12A
Alex has just been diagnosed with terminal cancer. At 22 she's been given one month left to live. Drama Britain

Video Café **menu** continued

402 Vern Ser Ronaldo De Souza 85 minutes 15
Documentary about some Brazilians living in Toronto Ontario and their struggle. Documentary Canada

403 Gone Fishing
Samuel & George Clemens 23 minutes 15
Small time criminals Ben and Jerry go to meet an unknown contact for their first big deal. Drama London

405 Spare Change
Eric Omani 20 minutes 12A
After a night out three friends miss their last train home. They decide to take a short cut through a nearby park and unexpectedly witness an unspeakable act. In the hours that follow they are forced to return and end a mystery with a chilling conclusion. Drama London

406 Flashback Mani Nasry 5 minutes 15
A young man intensely sees vivid mental images of his past battles and traumatic experiences in LA. Drama Canada

412 Gold Tooth Salim Raja 13 minutes 15
Leroy is ready to die, he's reached the end of the road until a stranger motivates him. Drama Britain

413 The Gaze Adedayo Ojo 7 minutes U
A woman dumps her fiancé for a man she met online. The new man turns out to be her fiancé. Drama London, England

415 Thirteen: Seven
Alex Paterakis 13 minutes 12A
"And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. Drama London

416 Behind The Bar
Conrad Blakemore 15 minutes 15
A barman is closing up when an stranger comes in asking for a whisky. The stranger unexpectedly leaves the bar then reappears in a dishevelled state. A man has been murdered in the gents. Drama London

419 Synaptic Workout
Antonio Berardi 1 minute 12
Reality twisted by a melon in less than a minute or Sigmund Freud's favorite dessert. Drama London

422 The Walk Alicia Ferguson 7 minutes U
A young girl gets ready to confront her fiancé with the news that she is going to lose her eyesight, Will love conquer all? Drama London, England

424 Lemonade L. Kalo Gow 10 minutes 12A
Lemonade is the story of how three woman turn sour events in their daily lives into small, sweet victories. Comedy Canada

439 Dostoiesky Tendency (La Tendencia Dostoievski) Spao Hernandez 10 minutes 15
Comedy Spain

441 Balloon Party Will McGregor 3 minutes U
An entertaining short where a girl receives an invite to a balloon party. Drama Britain

442 The Year Of Memories
Louis Price 10 minutes 15
A man sits in a concrete room recording his memories of the year into a dictaphone – creating a portrait of a character losing all sense of reality of human interaction. Drama London, England

443 Khalfan and Zanzibar
Lina Fruzzetti, Alfred Guzzetti, & Akos Ostor 25 mins U
An innovative, uplifting documentary following three intertwined stories. Documentary Britain

445 Alone (Alene)
John-Kristian Daleth 17 minutes 12
Nicholas and David have been friends for a long time. The fact is that in David there is a dark past they're all trying to deal with. Drama Denmark

459 In Water Dominique Golden 5 minutes U
'In Water' is based on the fluidity and support that water gives to the body. Which in turn explores notions of control by allowing oneself to be taken by this element. It echos the musical productions of Busby Berkeley. Art London, England

473 Becoming Quentin
A. Delaplaine 120 minutes 15
A chronicle of novelist David Leddick's journey to create a one man musical show about his 20 year friendship with British raconteur Quentin Crisp. Docu USA

479 III Images of life and time (III Pilti elust ja ajast) Minna Hint 35 minutes 15
This documentary shows three extreme lives. Each of these people has its own relation to time and life. Documentary Estonia

489 Fiery Mysterious Hole
Prof. Sedat Cereci 17 minutes U
People use a kind of oven which is used to bake bread and look in ground. People who live in Eastern Anatolia have a culture around oven. Documentary Turkey

498 The Best Man Jon Croker 75 minutes 15
Addy: the man who has it all, including his bride - prettiest girl around. Bailly is Addy's best man – looking for anecdotes for his speech. But Bailey uncovers something that changes everything. Drama London

507 Love Runs Faster Than Blood
Hideki Kitagawa 80 minutes 18
Mihino and Hideki shut them up in the atelier and get absorbed in having a sex. Drama Japan

513 The Longing Linda Landers 10 minutes 12A
Explores the relationship between thought and reality and vice versa using texture, movement and b/w themes. Art London, England

514 Charlie Wil Rottgen 15 minutes 15
A street clown goes to extremes to protect the welfare of a young girl. Drama London, England

515 Tolerance Andy Mack 15 minutes 15
Jack (Keith Patrick) is a professional fighter. His live in girlfriend feels so neglected that she embarks on an affair with someone who'll give her the attention she craves. Drama London, England

516 Adeleis Secret
Daniel Griffiths 15 minutes 18
Rich girl, Adele meets a group of sadistic pornographers to offer herself to star in a snuff movie. Drama London

521 Eleanor: Portrait Of A Teenage Mother
Sandra Sykorva 20 minutes 12
This documentary follows a journey of 17 years old Eleanor and her son Mohammed as they face the challenges of everyday life. Documentary London

538 Icon Mario Hamad 10 minutes 12A
A painter searches for his iconic muse in the physical realm. Drama Britain 4.3

539 The Losers (Chicipaci)
Radek Beran 65 minutes 18
Fatal clash between good and evil, love and loneliness, guilt and forgiveness. A mystical fight between two brothers. Drama Czech Republic

543 Fernando's First Snow
Jared Katsiane 5 minutes 15
Fernando remembers his sister and the first time he saw snow. Jared Katsiane (Tita Films) Drama USA

545 Where Is Estel?
Jared Katsiane 3 minutes U
Yesterday Estel joined the JROTC youth military program... today she is just hanging out with her friends. Drama USA

546 Superhero Jared Katsiane 5 minutes U
A young artist waits for a bus. What is he drawing? Fictional Documentaries USA

555 The dark Hunter Johnnie Oddball, Duncan Cowan, & Mark Jackson 90 minutes 15
Two wannabe filmmakers are trying to make a documentary about The Black Pathers of Shropshire. Horror London, England

557 Encore Colin Downey 65 minutes 15
George suspects that his fiancée is cheating on him, but when he confronts her, her denials are so convincing that he begins to question his own sanity. Drama Ireland

558 Waterfall Colin Downey 70 minutes 15
Luis is suspicious of his neighbour, Mr dennis and believes he is trying to seduce his wife. Drama Ireland

559 Woman Of The Shadows
Val Phoenix 10 minutes 12A
Gender-bending reo-noiz. Drama London, England

561 Desperately Seeking Morris (DSM) Roland John - Leopoldie 10 minutes 12A
A scholar from abroad comes to London to finalize his study on Morris dancing. Comedy London, England

565 The Bloodsucking Witch (A Meiga Chuchona) Pablo Millan 7 minutes 15
Galician traditional legend that tells the story of a woman that loses all her children because of a strange evil that weaken them till they're dead. Animation Spain

580 Highway To The Grave
Teco Behson 100 minutes 15
Chief Tarooh had been trailed and captured by a mermaid water spirit passed girl. Since then he lost all possessions, peace and joy as evil spirits keep hunting him. Drama Nigeria

581 End Of The Wicked
Teco Behson 140 minutes 18
Unknown to his Chris Aiaceli was the fact the witch that was bewitching him was in his house. Drama Nigeria

585 Sperasperimentare
Flavio Sciole 1 minute 12A
Experimental Video. Art Italy

586 Spersci Sperimento
Flavio Sciole 2 minutes 12A
Experimental Video. Art Italy

587 Speranza Sperimento
Flavio Sciole 2 minutes 12A
Experimental Video. Art Italy

588 Sperasperimento
Flavio Sciole 3 minutes 12A
Experimental Video. Art Italy

589 D'io Svbb Lime
Flavio Sciole 1 minute 12A
God is a svb lime. Art Italy

590 Pasquaitaliana 2007
Flavio Sciole 5 minutes 12A
An ztawan easter Art Italy

591 Immortal Life 4 Sciole
Flavio Sciole 5 minutes 12A
Life is nothing. Art Italy

592 Ciao Ciao Sciole
Flavio Sciole 7 minutes 12A
A suicide Art Italy

593 Delirio A Scocchi
Flavio Sciole 5 minutes 12A
A delirium Art Italy

594 Stasipervn'opera
Flavio Sciole 13 minutes 12A
Opera and delirium. Art Italy

595 Stasi Roma _2006
Flavio Sciole 3 minutes 12A
A static situation. Art Italy

596 Derlirum 4 Pergolesi
Flavio Sciole 7 minutes 12A
A Derlirum 4 Pergolesi Art Italy

598 One Minute Silence
Clare Harvey 5 minutes 12
Minnie's sister died tragically one year ago. Out of respect for Minnie's loss, her teacher orders one minute silence before class. Through sound, we explore minnie's strength and composure. Drama London, England

633 Shrine For Luis
Emma Blackwood 5 minutes 12
Art installation designed by Baroness Carrie von Riechart as a tribute to deathrow victim Luis Ramirez. Art London

634 Tales From The Treatment Rooms: The Luis Ramirez Story
Emma Blackwood 60 minutes 12A
Baroness von Reichardt was penpal with convicted Death Row inmate Luis Ramirez. Art Documentaries London

640 As Is? Gennie Rose 13 minutes 12
March 20th 2003, The day a coalition of the willing , including British forces launched an attack on Iraq. People took to the streets of London in Parliament Square in protest featuring a speech by Brian Haw. Documentary London, England

641 Yitlik Abdurrahman Oner 20 minutes U
Osman is a nightwatcher. He loses his wife and starts to lose his mind. Drama Turkey

642 Ebb Tide Colton Sears 80 minutes 12
1804 – Napoleon Bonaparte is master of all Europe. He plans to invade Britain and sends spies to England to draw maps of the British Coastline. Drama Britain

646 Thugs / Runners XII
Robert Hertner 65 minutes 15
Using video to expose chicanery with a few interesting characters thrown in. Documentary London, England

654 The Tunnel
Stine Kjaer H. Hasman 13 minutes 12A
Jonathan finds himself stuck in life, taking care of the house for his distant wife and disobeying children. But one day he's had enough and everything is about to change. Drama London, England

660 Empty pockets
Johnnie Oddball 3 minutes U
Mr Mrgoo style silent film. Man tries to get a light for his joint which he wants to smoke looking over the sea!! Comedy London, England

661 A Contour State Of Mind
Andrew Mackay 27 minutes 18
Vaz Klatch is asleep, experiences a horrid nightmare. If he can't wake up, the clandestine government produced virus he has contracted will kill him. Horror Britain

662 Partners In Crime
Joel Urbina 7 minutes 12
Two friends run a house painting. Drama London

670 Destiny Mr Alagan 75 minutes 15
A man is released from prison after 7 years for crime guilty / not guilty of... Outside he feels more confined than in his cell. Drama London, England

675 Coffee
676 Deceit

677 A Midsummer Nightmare
678 Roses Are Red

679 The Letter
Wayne Harrison Comedy London, England

682 Baby Father D Dotun Adebayo 30 minutes
Drama London, England

684 Big Man Issues 75 minutes
Comedy London, England

685 Incidents 3rd Thought 20 minutes 12
9 short incidents across London. Drama London, England

582 The Price Teco Behson 105 minutes 15
Pastor Ken was a faithful minister who knew god deeply, the devil stepped into his life with blackmail, framed up, and later excommunication from church, but finally, the truth was known. Drama Nigeria

680 Seed Mission: A Homecoming For Jobs In Africa Rice 'n' Peas 60 minutes
Documentary Good London, England

131 Zohros
Loeura Azvc Manuel Herrera 150 minutes 15
This film is about the life of the popular acclaimed Cuban music group Los Zafados. Feature Films USA

541 Everyday Is New
Jared Katsiane 65 minutes 15
A young man wanders through his neighborhood, meeting friends and strangers, in search of solace after the death of his friend. Drama USA

672 Reflections NDC & Me 10 minutes 15
Racial drama, with suicide bomber mission that makes you think! Drama London, England

382 Trippy Just 1 minute 15
A touching portrait of young life lost to mental illness. Drama Britain

383 Trippy Triptyline Just 7 minutes 12A
Homeless girl Stella talks to a documentary crew about her experiences with mental illness. Drama Britain

534 Dreamland Charlie Catrall & Nico Mensinga 75 minutes 15
Two men meet over the internet site and agree to commit suicide together. We follow their last day and journey to their death. Drama London, England

653 My Other Half
Stine Kjaer H. Hasman 50 minutes 12A
A modern adaptation of the cult novel Steppenwolf by Hermann Hesse. My other half is a journey of development and growth, a thoughtful story about the bigger questions of life. Drama London, England

417 Gorgeous Labour Of Love
Stacy Harrison 10 minutes 12
A surreal short film set in the ruins of London, driven by a contemporary music-hall libretto. Drama Britain

18 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. Musical London, England

638 Pirates Of Coldharbour Lane
Nick Marq 23 minutes 15
A young rapper gets out of his depth when he goes to the wrong people for money. Comedy London

645 911 Confronting The Evidence
J. Walter 150 minutes 12A
One of the major independent investigations into 911 with free distribution + screening rights. Docu London

65 In Memory Andy Marsh 13 minutes 12
Nindra, a girl who shapes her memory to cover up her loss, comes face to face with her own deep, dark conscience. Drama Britain

72 Nation Mark Norfolk 10 minutes 12
A man looks back to his days as a scientist. When he changed the world. Drama London, England

77 A Plaster, A Paper And A Cheese & Pickle Sandwich S heena Holliday 20 minutes 12
A film obsessed young man inherits a flat next door to the cranky and mildly odd Frank -they develop an unusual and blackly comic relationship. Comedy Britain

84 The Acappella Show
Nick Fletcher 3 minutes
The pilot to a new phenomenon sweeping the internet. Music Videos Britain

136 Phlegm Noir Nick Maltby 7 minutes U
Noir meets new wave with a touch of jazz and a dash of gibberish. Two strangers wax lyrical nonsense about love and life. Drama Britain

147 Off The Wall Nick Fletcher 5 minutes U
A pilot to a new comedy sketch with new characters performed by Nick Fletcher. Comedy Britain

255 Streets Of Sorrow
Nick Fletcher 2 minutes U
A homeless man meets a stranger after an environmental disaster in UK. Drama Britain

275 Dog Eat Dog Nick Fletcher 5 minutes 12
The year is 2005 – Global Warming has reached a peak. England is in a state of emergency... It is a dog eat dog world. Drama Britain



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PORTOBELLO FILM FESTIVAL 2007 1-22 AUGUST

Portobello Magic Film Festival blazes into the Capital's consciousness on 1 August with the premiere of Award Winning Director Barney Platts-Mills' new Moroccan romantic comedy Looking for Tomorrow at Westbourne Grove Church, and a photo exhibition of Portobello stars Joe Strummer, Nina Cherry, Will Self, Paul Simonon and Keith Allen at the newly opened Craze Gallery on Portobello Rd.

The following day sees the official Launch Party at Westbourne Studios open to all featuring top magicians Richard McDougall and Paul Kieve (who does the magic for the Harry Potter films) and a special screening at 8 of Julien Temple's Joe Strummer biography The Future is Unwritten. Ken Campbell opens the same night at the Inn On The Green with an exclusive preview of his Edinburgh solo show.

Entry to all events at the Portobello Film Festival is free.

Another big celebration of Portobello culture opens at the Inn On The Green all day on Saturday 4 August with specially commissioned contributions from Jake Annot, Don Lavis, Pete Docherty, Peter Richardson and Keith Allen curated by legendary Roughley editor Roy Jones. The same evening at Westbourne Studios sees the World Premiere of Intervention featuring Ian Hart and Andy McDowell.

Sunday 5 August at Westbourne Studios features Molly Parkin and John Maybury recalling Boozing With Bacon plus a screening of John Maybury's Love Is The Devil featuring Daniel Craig and Derek Jacobi.

On 6 and 7 August, Indian magician Amlan presents two evenings of the World Greatest Magicians including contributions from Marcus Tomlinson, Rize N Peas and the UK premiere of controversial Indian Film Porzanto on 7 August.

On Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 August, Martin Robertson brings his International Ecology Film Festival – Ideas In Motion – over from Canada at Westbourne Grove Church.

On 8 August at Westbourne Studios, Nicki Keanish Barnes, Woody Allen's producer in UK, talks about working with the great man and screens the first UK showing of Allen's UK comedy Scoop.

Throughout the Festival a Video Café will be running at The Inn On The Green where filmmakers can come along on the night a screen their movies. A new venue for the Portobello Film Festival this year is The Pelican on All Saints Road featuring special evenings of Spanish and London films.

Cul urban director Greg Hall gives a talk on low budget filmmaking at Westbourne Studios on Thursday 9 August.

Local musical heroes Lapke from DBC playing old school reggae and JC from The Members appear at a Punky Reggae Party at the Inn On The Green on Sunday 12 August.

At Westbourne Studios Monday 12 August sees a whole evening devoted to works by Filmmakers Against The War. On Tuesday 14 August Halloween and Soho Busas Festival screen highlights from two of the best London Film Festivals. On Wednesday 15 August original Beat Poet and Founder of the Poetry Olympics Michael Howditz reads from his monogram opus The New Waste Land. On Thursday 16 August we present an evening of Independent work from the USA including a presentation from top US director Down Westlake.

At the Inn On The Green on 16 August Stewart Lee from Jerry Springer The Opera's favourite comedian and inspiration Ted Dimpington gives a rare London Show, and on 17 August local author Gaurin Hewland presents an evening dedicated to poetry and storytelling The Tall Tales Experience. On the 17 at Westbourne Studios we introduce the films of Matthew Kossoritz and Vincent Cassell's Kowtime Paris boutique production company to the UK.

Richard McDougall from The Magic Circle performs close up magic at the Inn On The Green on Saturday 18 August and its Rock and Roll movies all day at Westbourne Studios. There will also be a 24 hour Film Challenge where filmmakers will be given a title and a theme for a film to make in 24 hours that will be screened at the grand finale on Sunday 19 August at Westbourne Studios. Other films that night include in your face satire from Black Eye and the World Premiere of Don Guy's Sci Fi sex fantasy Bikini Blitzkrieg: The Big Bang.

Over 700 brand new independent productions, mainly from London but also from all around the world, will be screened at this year's Portobello Film Festival. Prizes and Awards will be given at The Electric Cinema on 21 August.

VENUES

Inn On The Green

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Westbourne Studios

242 Actlam Road W10
Nearest tube: Westbourne Park / Ladbroke Grove
Buses: 31, 28, 52, 23

Westbourne Grove Church

Westbourne Grove W11
Buses: 23, 7

Pelican Pub

All Saints Road W10
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Buses: 31, 28

Muse Gallery

269 Portobello Road W10
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Buses: 31, 28

The Craze Gallery

Bosment, 233 Portobello Road W11

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