



PORTOBELLO FILM FESTIVAL

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Screenings are at **The Muse, 269 Portobello Road, W11** except 1st and 18th September at **Gate Picturehouse, 87 Notting Hill Gate, W11**

The tickets for both events at the Gate Picturehouse are available on their website and are free of charge. If you go to the picturehouse website www.picturehouses.com/cinema/the-gate and search 'Portobello' the events will pop up.

Welcome to the 27th Free Portobello Film & Arts Festival, UK's premiere showcase for the latest in filmmaking. What is shown at Portobello today crops up in the mainstream a few years later. Kicking off and finishing at the Gate Picturehouse, we celebrate 50 years of local architectural masterpiece and shining example of social housing Trellick Tower. The Festival has used the tower as an icon for North Kensington since 1996. Artists as varied as Andrew Logan, Dolmesters, and the Gorillaz's Jamie Hewlett have designed covers and posters featuring Trellick for us.

As ever we proudly present the state of the art in International film making as well as local movies from the Portobello People's TV archive of movies submitted to Portobello over the years.

This year's Art Expo opening at The Muse on 7th September is latest work from local artist Samantha Mcewan who was a contemporary of Haring and Basquiat in the New York scene of the 1980s and has recently exhibited at Calais and Brussels.

Films are shown in order listed. Entry free all night.

Many thanks to Westway 50, The Muse at 269, and The Gate Cinema.

Cast & Crew: Jonathan Barnett- Director; Raymond Myndiuk- Programmer; Thomas Szabo- Website; Phil Underwood- Design; Charles Adiran- Front Of House; Hugh Gulland- Troubleshooter; Janet Smith- Communications; Dave Pitt- Phone A Friend; Dave Barnard- IT; Damian, Gosia & Penny at The Muse. Toby & Keith at Trellick Tower 50. Elcid and Lee at The Gate.

Portobello Film Festival, Unit 218, Canalot Studios, 212 Kensal Road, London W10 5BN

Thursday 1 September 8:30pm-11pm
at The Gate

Award Winning / Local Films

Young Eyes John Wheeler 5m U. A young girl loses her Mother in a crowded Carnival. UK. Music Video

Lanner Dominic Wade 5m U. A bleep into the world of Richard D James aka Aphex. Music Documentary, London

Girl Boils Egg Bella Freud 3m 12. A girl boils an egg.

Cut Out Josephine James 7m U. A musician's last night on earth with his favourite groupie. Experimental, London

Lost For Words Elcid Asaei 6m 12. After 3 months 3 days apart, a couple meet up to break up. Drama, London

Today's The Day Sean Garland 12 9m. A lonely, wayward father sets out to reconnect with his daughter after many years apart.

The Coot Sean Garland 12 8m. Canice Bannon lives on a canal-boat on the outskirts of London - The tone is tremulously odd.

Daddy's Note Gavin Irvine 8m 15. Two moronic drug dealers serve a well connected public schoolboy. Comedy, London

The Piano Lee Morgan 11m 12A. Wheeler dealer Toni won't quit in her attempt to convince buyers. Drama, London

Megalomania Rex Russell 20m 15. A young woman dreams of dancing, but is instead trapped at home by her delusional Mother.

The Society For The Protection Of Unwanted Objects Roland Denning 29m 12A. James describes himself as a 'junk socialist', dedicated to recycling stuff. UK, Documentary

At Home With The Boyle Family Stuart Heaney & Chris de Selincourt 13m U. 1963 Mark Boyle and Joan Hills chance invention of the liquid lightshow. Art Documentary, London

Monster Gavin Elder 26m 15. The animatronic installation I exhibited in London last year. Art, London



Friday 2 September 6pm-11pm
UK Movies inc. History Of Electric Cinema

The Letters Robbie Walsh 1h 30m 12A. Three women from different walks of life who have been given mere weeks to live.

All The Same Akash Prasad 9m 15. Two males must overcome the stigma and misconceptions of their races. Drama, London

Bound, Unbound, Boundless Mental Fight Club 13m 12. Explores a personal and shared experience of mental health. Doc

Matticide Gemma Rigg 3m 12. If Hitchcock made 'The Birds' with mattresses instead of crows... London, Animation

HOME-ing Harriet Hill 34m U. Wearing a costume that spelled 'HOME', artist Harriet Hill walked across the UK. London, Art Doc

Still Stoked Paul Surety/ Surefire Film 55m 12A. The film follows Sean Goff a 55-year-old British skateboarding legend. Documentary

The True Story of the Electric Cinema Club Rob Small & Georges Meisner 45m 12A. Celebrates the legendary local repository cinema which ran from 1968 - 83. Local Film History

14 Days South: Over Sea and Land Kevin Merrey & Gavin Kaps 30m 12. Five eco-adventurers cycle from Orkney to Scilly, over the sea, on waterbikes. Documentary

Saturday 3 September 6pm-10:30pm



Nightclubbing and Rare Music Films

Message To The World (Caroline Catz) 30m. A portrait of seminal punk rocker Jesse Hector whose band The Hammersmith Gorillas are considered by many to be the birth of Punk Rock.

Rip Rig & Panic at the Commonwealth Institute (JB) 15m Rip Rig and Panic's last show at the Commonwealth Institute featuring Nina Cherry and Andrea Oliver.

Portobello Rose (Ray Jones) 5m

Ray Jones' love song to the girls of Portobello.

Asbestos Lead Asbestos (JB) 5m

Legendary local band perform their anthem on the Eat The Rich tour.

Tymon Dogg In Trellick Tower (JB) 5m

Apple and Clash associate Tymon Dogg plays a tune on the top floor of Trellick Tower.

Golborne Variations (JC Carroll) 25m

JC from The Members' prog rock opera about the wonders of Golborne Road. Directed by Simon Godley.

How To Make A Video On Your iPhone (JC Carroll) 15m

Brown Punk (Tricky) 30m. Bands from Tricky's triphop label Brown Punk in caper movie featuring Elliott Gould.

8pm

Nightclubbing: The Birth Of Punk Rock in NYC (Danny Garcia) 70m. The scuzziness, excitement and history-making music of 70s club Max's Kansas City thunders through Danny Garcia's nostalgic documentary on crucial NY club, featuring Alice Cooper, Lenny Kaye, and Sylvain Sylvain.

Preceded by film of **Sid Vicious' last gig in New York** and a selection of **Danny Garcia trailers**.

Sunday 4 September 6pm-10:30pm

World Documentaries

Toxic Shit Stacy Stone 1h 5m 12A. Explores the hidden dangers in the place we call home. USA, Documentary

Still Rocking 20m. Explore the world of Gaz's rockin' Blues, oldest running club night in London. Documentary, London.

Daida Back To The Ocean Pablo Ramirez Bolaños 25m 12. World Champ's fight against her most difficult rival: Cancer. Spain, Doc

Mama Pablo de la Chica 27m 12A. Mama Zawadi and her baby chimpanzees find the only place in the world where unconditional love can heal the wounds of war and save them from extinction. Spain, Doc

Our Voices Natxo Leuzua 18m U. Fleeing the armed conflict in Afghanistan - the journey transforms them. Documentary

Uprooted Olga Prud'homme 15m 12A. Burma's Rohingya refugees in the camps of Kutupalong, South Bangladesh. France, Doc

Conrado Sr Guillermo Alvarez Chaia 13m 12A. After spending 3 years in prison, the authorities proceed to extradite Conrado, even though he was born in Spain. Spain, Documentary

The Jill Of The Trade Charysse Tia Harper 23m 12A. Five women speak about working in male-dominated professions in Afghanistan. Documentary, Belgium

Ashes Of Hope Beatriz Chinae 1h 12. Narrates the forest fires that occurred in Gran Canaria, 2019. Documentary, Spain

Monday 5 September 6pm-10:30pm

Canada

Grand National Serge-Olivier Rondeau 21m U. The biggest truck and tractor pull event in Canada. Canada, Documentary

Los Angeles, France Nicole Genovese 21m 12A. The town abounds with treasures that the entire of France envies. Canada, Drama

Midwife Man Juliette Denis 18m 12A. Julien takes up his duties in a maternal child care centre in a difficult neighborhood. Canada, Drama

White Noises Thomas Soulinac 18m 12A. Hervé knows how to communicate with the Beyond... Canada, Drama

Blinkers Sophia Capasso 8m 12A. Two women are on a fast paced journey to very different destinations. Canada, Experimental Narrative

Emmen am See (Emmen by the lake) Imagines a recreation area with a lake in place of the local military area. Canada, Animation

Exogenesis Trilogy Angelina Voskopoulou 19m 12. Mystery of darkness versus light, chaos versus... Canada, Experimental

Babatoura Guillaume Collin 11m 12. A couple go to his parents' house but the evening may not go as planned! Canada, Comedy

Babushka Kistina Wagenbauer 26m 12A. Canadian director visits her grandmother in Russia after 25 years of separation. Canada, Doc

Qusmane Jorge Camarotti 25m 12. A new immigrant in Montreal, has his life take a turn when he meets Edith. Canada, Drama

Meeting with Robert Dole François Harvey 16m 12. Robert exposes his vision of schizophrenia. Canada, Experimentia

Le bruit des moteurs / The Noise of Engines Philippe Grégoire 1h 20m 15. Alexandre finds himself under surveillance by police trying to get to the bottom of the sexually explicit drawings. Canada, Drama

Tuesday 6 September 6pm-10:30pm

France: Shorts & Feature Film

Blue Whale Michael Salerno 27m 15. Teenage boy plays an online "suicide game" where he must complete 50 challenges. France, Drama

No Signal Adrien Genoudet 23m 12. Marie-Therese realizes she misses everything, except her husband. France, Drama

Mehret Goes East Cécil Chaignot. 24m 12A. Mehret is forced to cross Corica to reach Italy. France, Drama

Kraken Pauline Dalifard & Lucie Rico 14m 15. Kraken storms into a building, where the everyday plunges into the bizarre. France, Horror

El Conquistador Mathilde Bayle 20m 15. Fanny tries to make Diego jealous by letting a random man hit on her... France, Drama

Cold Beds Laëtitia Martinucci 20m 12A. Mona tries to fight off the cold while looking for shelter. France, Drama

Summer Friend Maxime Hermet 25m 15. Tom and Ellis meet Lucie and they grow more intimate. France, Drama

Coiffeur Simon Zhou 22m 12A. Luc must find a way to meet his down and out sister's needs. France, Drama

Synthetic Love Sarah Heitz De Chabaneix 25m 15. Diane realizes that the man she fantasizes about shares his life with someone very peculiar... France, Drama

Hard Shell, Soft Shell (Fragile) 1h 10m 12A. An elaborate proposal goes awry and Az's girlfriend breaks his heart. France, Drama

Wednesday 7 September 6pm-10:30pm

Art Opening with Sam Mcewan

Sam McEwen is a British American artist. As a young painter, she left London for New York to gain early acclaim in what was the heyday of N.Y.'s art scene in the eighties. Singled out for her talent, she was represented by Tony Shafrazi alongside Keith Haring, Kenny Scharf, James Nares, James Brown. McEwen's work focuses on colour and forms through representations and interpretations of nature. Her large scale canvases range from a figurative narrative to abstract depictions. The artist is currently working in Notting Dale, UK.

Plus screen prints of Trellick Tower by this year's cover artist Toby Laurent Belsion.

Thursday 8 September 6pm-10:30pm

International Dramas: From East To West

The wind is blowing in the alley Asaf Sharif 21m 12.

Parvaneh visits her daughter at her farewell party. The wind is blowing in the alley, the beginning of their ruinatlon!

Exchange Barzan Rostami 23m 12. Irresponsibility in some critical situations compel them to do anything unusual. Doc, Iran

Seule la mer (By the Sea) David S. Prudhomme 12m 12.

Two brothers live a family tragedy which tears them away from daily life

Turning Epochs Ahmad Seyedkeshmiri 12m U. Sometimes home is reached by other means of transport than train. Iran, Drama

Coast Road Brian Stykes 1h 10m 15. A passenger dies suddenly, before long, the bus driver begins to suspect that one or more of the other passengers know more than they are saying. Ireland, Drama

Darkness in The Day Navid Masjeedi 9m 12. Teenagers see a movie in the girl's house that reveals the truth about their parents.

Sirvan Kobra Nosrati 7m U. A mother has Alzheimer and she misses her son and her daughter decides to show a man as her brother to calm her mother.

Old Tree Moshfegh Shojaee 3m 12. In the middle of war, an old man doesn't want to leave his village.

Tapo Mohammad Darvishi 11m 12A. Aggression from a supermarket man, changes a talented teenage soccer player's life forever.

Neuf pour cent (Nine Per Cent) Marie Enthoven 25m 15. Julie's mother intrudes on her intimacy. Pierre wonders how she got in.

Row A, Number 79: Her Seat Lee Hyung-suk 8m U.

Father & daughter visit a theatre where there is no one. Drama, S.Korea

Mimist Gun-ho Jary 1h 25m 15. Chuncheon celebrates the 50th anniversary of the debut of the mime artist Yu Jin-gyu.

Friday 9 September 6pm-10:30pm

Spanish Films

Spain against the atom Sergio Cabezu 20m 12. 1970, a radioactive leak contaminated the Manzanares river. Spain, Documentary

Re-Animal Ruben Garcera 13m. After a murder in strange circumstances, the family hires the best private consultant. Animation

The amazing vaccine of Dr. Dickinson Alex Rey 15m 15. Year 2024. Countries in Coronavirus chaos, economies broken. The vaccine is already here. Will you pay the price? Spain, Animation

Unica Alessandro Marzullo 15m 12A. An angiola covering half of Lili's face prevents her from passing the customs, but she is willing to risk her life just to be able to see how her dreams are made. Spain, Drama

Jan 66 Jaime Garcia Parra 14m 12A. 1966. Tourists are attracted to a strange game and decide to record it... Spain, Drama

Francesca Alberto Cano 8m 12A. Victor, the scientist, sets out to bring his admired Francesca back to life. Spain, Animation

Habibi 9m 12A. Spain

Remember Why You Started Blas Egea Sarabia 27m 15. Techno club drug dealer, Pablo, would die for is his yaya Paquita. Drama

Resilient Tania Gongar 15m 12A. Not having a dress for the upcoming Christmas festival puts Jessica in the crosshairs of ridicule and rejection by her classmates. Spain, Drama

Zama Miguel Ángel Marqués Bordoy 17m 12A. Behind a buried photograph there's a story of sacrifice. Spain, Drama

17 minutes with Nora Imanol Ruiz de Lara 18m 12A. Being bullied by her classmates make Nora face something much more important: being accepted by her dad. Spain, Drama

Alina Nestor Lopez, Oscar Romero 21m 15. Stripper does not turn on the light in her house as she knows her neighbour is watching. Drama

Antonia 15m 12.

Au Pair David Pérez Sañudo 20m 15. What seemed like a peaceful au pair experience turns into something strange and disturbing. Drama

Endless heat Joaquín León 19m 15. Lola is vegan, Aurelio is a hunter. Their mother just died but the body is lost at the bottom of the sea. They will have to create their own ritual to say goodbye. Drama

Concrete and steel Oriol Villar 15m 15. Friends and mafiosos have been tortured and chained to a cement block. Crime Drama

Eating you Maria Dobli 10m 18. One night, a failed rendezvous. Two lovers are left alone. Spain, Drama

Saturday 10 September 6pm-10:30pm
International Dramas

Non grata Alba Lozano 15m 12. Julia and her son Dani with ADHD attend a birthday party to which they haven't been invited. Spain, Drama

Deaf Nuria Muñoz-Ortín, Eva Libertad 20m U. A couple have 6 chickens, 4 dogs, a garden and communication problems. Spain, Drama

The Hand Over Pedro Diaz 20m 12. Armando's only contact with the outside is a rider who brings him the orders. Spain, Drama

Radzyn Patricio Mosse 7m 12A. Isaac and Shajndla dream of their future while outside the Nazi soldiers arrive at their farm. Spain, Drama

Complete Amir Osama 8m U. A mother and her girl can't find a room because Egyptian hotels doesn't allow it. Drama, Egypt

Paddy Róisín Kearney 13m 15. Patrick is trying to honour his late Father's memory by learning Irish music, but he discovers Punk!

Break Levente Kölcsey 12m 12A. Parents want to take their son out of school, so that the boy can make some money for the family.

Depths Of Night Step C. 13m 12A. This short film depicts the author's fear of changes and distortions.

Scrap Jamie o'ruke 15m 15. Summer friends return to the same school for the first time, will they stay friends?

Chicken Anastassiya Biryucheva 20m 12. Karim – a hooligan, angry with his parents, keen on bullying. His victim is Artur, a mute teenager who steals chicken eggs. Drama

Loose Javier Pereira 21m 15. Alba wakes up with two men but she doesn't remember anything. Spain, Drama

My Condition Coke Arijio 15m 15. A tired art teacher at a bus stop in conversation with Sofia... Spain, Drama

Sweet popatios Rommel Villa Barriga 19m 12A. 1951, Mexico City. A young scientist deals with the consequences of his break through.

Theo Eduardo Bunster 18m 12A. A couple design their first child in a gene-editing clinic, hoping that the kid will have a successful life.

Apples, Oranges, Lemons & Limes (2022) Pat Mitchell 45m 12A. Young man suffers from social anxiety - at a party, an unlikely encounter inspires a night of drinking, joy and romance.



Sunday 11 September 6pm-10:30pm
Loftus Burtons / Local Movies

William Blake and Thomas Paine Sé Merry Doyle 1h 12A. Featuring Psychogeographer and Poet Niall McDevitt, and exploring the London of these two titans. London, Documentary

Dance Me To Death Local Community Dance 13m U. An ACE project where non-professional dancers, Rhys and Waddah are creating a dance performance through a series of workshops. London, Art Doc

The Ebony Rockers Mural - A Cultural Legacy Richard David 14m U. Chronicling the career of Southamptons' mural and this film celebrating it. Documentary, UK

Our Journey Mental Fight Club 10m U. Insight into living through the pandemic and mental health issues. London, Animation

Macbeth's Dream Ian Floodgate 1m 12A. Inspired by William Shakespeare's Macbeth - experimental film with a twist. UK, Drama

Shake Mirage Neilson Black 28m 12A. A British man realises he isn't welcome in Paris so starts a support group. Drama, UK

8pm My North Kensington 2 Loftus Burton 90m. Reflections & Recollections, through interviews with seventy local people and historical material, covers the history of North Kensington from 1939 to the present day. 'Defiant and proud we stand/Peoples of the world/ United in tragedy and triumph/A puzzlement to all who view us/Wondering what's so special this place called North Kensington/Our differences and yet our strength/One word-COMMUNITY"

Part 1 will be shown at Love bar just up the road at 6pm

Monday 12 September 6pm-10:30pm
International Documentaries

Veritas Eliecer Jiménez 1h 10m 12A. The invasion of the Bay of Pigs (Cuba, 1961) is revealed to us in the voice of the heroes. USA, Doc

Spain against the atom Sergio Cabezu 20m 12. 1970, a radioactive leak contaminated the Manzanares river. Spain, Documentary

The 10th Muse Alkistis Voulgari 9m 12. The Art of Isadora Duncan, the "mother of the modern dance". Greece, Documentary

Soul Lines Rafa Arroyo 14m 12A. An intimate portrait of María José Arroyo's life, tracing the scars of her past. Spain, Documentary

Is anybody Home? Daniel Duqué 1h 20m 12A. Swiss filmmaker Daniel Duqué has spent years knocking at doors of the general public to disseminate films that invite to another glance. Sweden, Doc

The Summit's will burn Adriano Morán, Guillermo Nagore 21m 12. A ballet that was never premiered because of war. Spain, Doc

Foam Horse Juanjo Rueda 20m U. I remember that as a child I thought you could see everything from here. Spain, Documentary

Héloïse Floreal Peleato Sellas 14m 12. Haiti, 1957, introspective monologue, interspersed with documentary footage, memories of a childhood in Algeria, and arrival in France. Spain, Documentary

Maldita. A Love Song to Sarajevo Amaia Ramirez, Raúl de la Fuente Calle 27m 12A. Bozo Vreco, the most revolutionary artist of the Balkans sings to life, to overcoming obstacles, and the love story of two cities, Sarajevo and Barcelona. Spain, Documentary

Tuesday 13 September 6pm-10:30pm
Italian Films

From The Planet Of The Humans Giovanni Cioni 1h 25m 12A. Eternal youth, the border, escape, life, death. Doc, Sweden

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