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# PORTOBELLO 2025 WINTER FESTIVAL

Wed 3 – Sun 7  
December

**3 Dec** 7pm at the  
**Frestonian Gallery:**  
A reading of Heathcote  
Williams' last play  
**Frestonia Rules, OK?**

**4-6 Dec** at **The Muse:**  
Free films from 6pm incl.  
Danny Garcia's **The Rise  
And Fall Of The Clash  
Redux** introduced by Chris  
Salewicz

**7 Dec** 6pm at the **XYZ  
Brentford:** Ralph  
Steadman epic back by  
public demand: **For No  
Good Reason**



Portobello Film Festival

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Continuing to mark 30 Free Years of the Portobello Film Festival - free admission and free film submission in Portobello Road - we invite you to enjoy a special Winter Festival highlighting some of our favourite films and filmmakers and remembering local poet and actor Heathcote Williams. Evenings also feature more of the best short movies from the past five years of the Portobello Film. **Portobello Film Festival, Unit 4, 2 Acklam Road, London W10 5QZ**

## FRESTONIAN GALLERY

2 Olaf Street W11 4BE



**Wednesday 3  
December**

**7pm The Ruff Tuff Cream  
Puff Estate Agency** Reading

of Heathcote Williams' documentary play written for The Cardboard Citizens Theatre Company.

## THE MUSE GALLERY 6-10:30pm

269 Portobello Road W11 1LR

**Thursday 4 December**

**Erin: Beyond the Bruises** Hannah Gal Documentary 53 mins. 12A. London. Story of Erin Pizzey, who opened the first refuge for battered women.

**We Power On For Men's Mental Health** Alex Jordan Connor. Documentary 13 mins. UK. 12A

**Denmark Doesn't Exist** Joseph Archer. Comedy 10 mins. 12A. London. Online conspiracy about Denmark.

**The World is on Fire** Jeff Cousins. 3 mins. UK. 12. Climate Change/Music Film.

**Tribute To Georges Fisher** (Flower Flower) Portobello George's by Flower Veronica' Daughter. 14 mins U. Tribute To George's Portobello Fish Bar.

**Westway Over/Under** Matt Tromans. Experimental. 14 mins. U.

**The Parable Of the Tenants** Andrew Pengilly 12A. UK. 7 mins. Re-imagining of the parable.

**Whodunit** Sasha List Film noir. 1 min Local London 12. Murder mystery with four characters.

20 mins introduction to main film at **8pm:**

**I Was A Teenage Sex Pistol** (Nick Mead & Andre Relis) 136m. A founding Sex Pistol reveals the band's chaotic rise, and shares untold stories...

**More Punk Than Punk** Azeem Rajulawalla. 25m 12A. Aki Nawaz, a Pakistani and a punk. In 2006, he channels these frustrations into his most controversial album to date. Doc.

**Fade** Neilson Black 12m 12. A couple's breakdown in the communication in their marriage. Drama, UK.

## Friday 5 December



**Taize 'Wicked Game'** Taize Harrison / Al Ronald Music Video 4 mins U.

**The Nona** Stacey Stone & Diane Mellen. Doc Feature 53 mins. Passion, discovery and a creative soul.

**Ya Get Me** (Wayne Louis) U. London Local.

**The Suitcase** Myrna Shoa. Doc. 11 mins. U. London Caroline Poole tells the story about the suitcase.

**A Cross To Bear** Joseff Morgan Doc 10 mins 12A. London. Scaling Welsh mountain with a wooden cross.

**In The Shadow** Emma Lyndon-Stanford Drama 18 mins 12A/15. In Paris, 1935, Edith Piaf meets former child prodigy Marguerite Monnot...

**The Art Thief** Kairon Edwards Drama 8 mins. 12 UK. Arguing western museums thrive on stolen art.

Chris Salewicz 20 mins introduction to main film at **8pm:**



**The Rise And Fall Of The Clash Redux** (Danny Garcia) 90 mins. A newly re-edited and enhanced version of the only truly personal, up-close look at the legendary punk powerhouse, The Clash.

**Grace** Luke Bradford Doc. 4m. Radical acceptance. UK.

**Biplane Model** Tine Kluth 4m U. UK Animation.

**Who Gets The Cat** Sinitta Monero 4m 12A Fight over the custody of feline friend. Comedy, UK.

**Finding Colour** John Wheeler. 4 mins U. Doc. Depression and how a random act can help battle it.

**Babyjitter!** Marius Smuts Horror 4 mins. 12A UK Late at night, Jenny, a babysitter with a bad attitude...

**Waltz Of The Winter Companions** JF Whitney. 4 mins. 12. London.

**Portobello In Crescendo** Terese Mendiguren Doc 17m U. A neighbourhood orchestra. London/Spain.

## Saturday 6 December



**Michael Horowitz Tribute** Robert Chilcott 60m **Greensleeves inc.** Guy Taylor Comedy 11m. 12 The harsh reality of the corporate machine.

**From Mother, With Love** Gabi Wood 9m 15. Girl finds out who her mother really is. Comedy/drama, London.

**The Witch Hunters Are Coming** (James Atkins) 10m Mockumentary 12A. In the Occult Management Dept of Wandsworth Council.

**Free Spirit** George Moore Comedy/Horror 30m 12A Bashful local vicar who is called upon to save a haunted nudist camp from the prudish poltergeist.



Charlie Paul 20 mins introduction to main film at **8pm:**

**For No Good Reason** 90 mins Johnny Depp pays a visit to Ralph Steadman, the renowned artists and the last of the original Gonzo visionaries

who worked alongside Hunter S. Thompson.

**Outlier** Caspian Curtis, Tolly Chichester, and Felix Webber. Doc, 16 mins London 12.

**The Music Market** Chad Lelong Doc U 11 mins London. A personal journey down Portobello Road.

**Permit** Ben Dalton Thriller 12 mins. UK. 12A. Layla Rivers faces a choice - conform or resist.

## XYZ BRENTFORD

High Street TW8 0DS

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**Sunday 7 December 5-10pm**

**5pm The Bus** Sul Gracia 18m. U. Unrest due to global warming as told by the outsiders "The Rave Riders" through music and dance performed by "Lunasea".

**Jama The Dandy** Olivia Rutherford 12 mins France Doc. U. Somalian, Jama, refracting sadness into joy and community wherever he goes.

**Cut Out** Josephine James. 7m U. A musician's last night on earth. Experimental London.

**Daddy's Note** Gavin Irvine 8m.15. Drug dealers serve a well connected schoolboy. Comedy, London

**Danse Macabre** Molly Brown 3m 12A. Gothic comedy horror. Animation, Britain.

**Five Remakes of Ringu** Molly Brown 5m, 12A Parodies of 90's Japanese horror The Ring. Animation, UK

**Freudian Slippers** Kevin Pinel & Cy Henty Animation / Comedy 3m 12A. London. Phobia of Slippers!

**Zozimos Sings** Cy Henty & Kevin Pinel. Animation/ Comedy. 1m London. 15. 'Zozimos the Homunculus' sings at a knees up in his local.

**Lost For Words** Elcid Asaei 6m 12. A couple meet up to break up... Drama, London.

**All The Same** Akash Prasad 9m 15. Only through uniting as one, can they break free... Drama, London.

**Bound, Unbound, Boundless** Mental Fight Club 13m 12. Shared experience of mental health. London.

**Everything We Know About You** Roland Denning 7m 12. Doc/Experimental/Found Footage.

**How To Hide A Body** Wren Harley 11m. 15. A pair of bumbling fools must hide the evidence at all cost. Dark Comedy, London.

**Soho's Cinema Tales** Henry Scott-Irvine 17m, 12. Arts Documentary Short, London.

**The Unsaid / Part 1** Anton Mirto. 12m. U People slow-walk from different directions the length of the Portobello road... Local Film.

**7pm For No Good Reason** 90 mins Johnny Depp pays a visit to Ralph Steadman, the renowned artists and the last of the original Gonzo visionaries who worked alongside Hunter S. Thompson.

**The True Story of the Electric Cinema Club** Rob Small & Georges Meisner 45m 12A.

**Curious Frequencies** Howard Walmsley 40m 12A. Collective experience of rave culture while listening to a soundtrack by 808 State. Doc, UK.



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