

LEEDS FILM NEWSLETTER



LIFF Presents: The Truth, System Crasher & more in special March programme

LIFF Presents brings you a special, expanded **March line-up** with previews of some of the most highly acclaimed and eagerly anticipated new films across three days at Vue in The Light and Everyman Leeds. These include **The Truth**, Hirokazu Koreeda's follow-up to the sensational Shoplifters, the LIFF 2018 Closing Film.

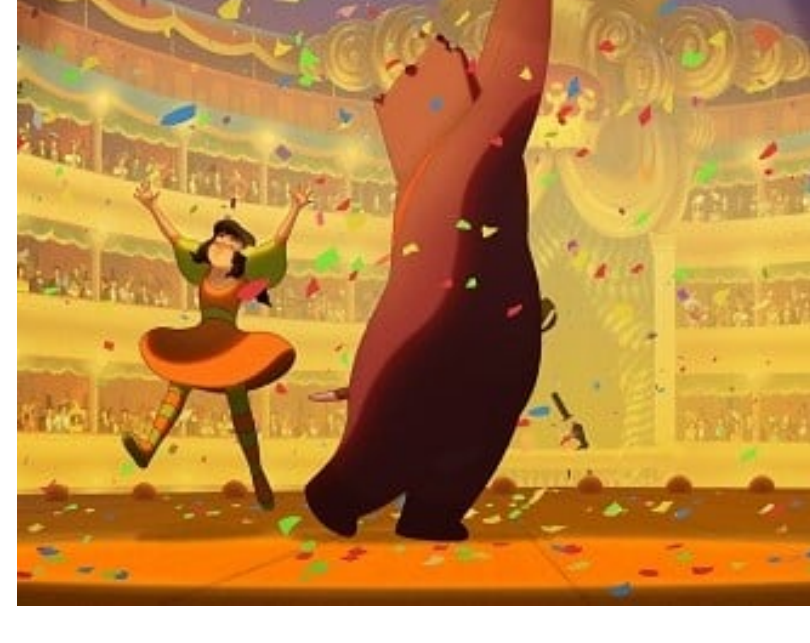
Two top ten audience favourites from LIFF 2019 return, **System Crasher** and **And Then We Danced** with LGBTQ+ Panel talk. **Vitalina Varela**, the new feature from Pedro Costa, **The Perfect Candidate** by Saudi Arabia's first female filmmaker Haifaa Al Mansour and British drama **Misbehaviour + Q&A** also appear in this fantastic line-up.

Ticket offers include: 50% off when you buy 4 or more LIFF Presents tickets / 25% off when you buy 2 or 3 LIFF Presents tickets / £5 tickets for those aged 25 and under

Mon 9 - Weds 11 March. Vue in The Light & Everyman Leeds

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In this month's Leeds Film Newsletter: LYFF 2020 & INDIs Movie Night + International Women's Day & The Criterion Collection Blu-ray competition...



Leeds Young Film Festival returns for its 21st Edition!

Experience the UK's largest family film event, Leeds Young Film Festival, at venues across Leeds City Centre this Easter. Featuring premieres, workshops and fun for the whole family with familiar names such as Minecraft, Aardman and BAFTA Kids. Unlock your imagination with the World's First Virtual Reality Family Cinema, Film Academy Workshops, and new for 2020, journey into the enchanting Story World before film screenings! **Full programme announced Mon 2 March on leedsfilm.com**

Mon 30 March – Mon 13 April, Various venues including The Carriageworks, Leeds Art Gallery and Cineworld Leeds

INDIs Movie Night:

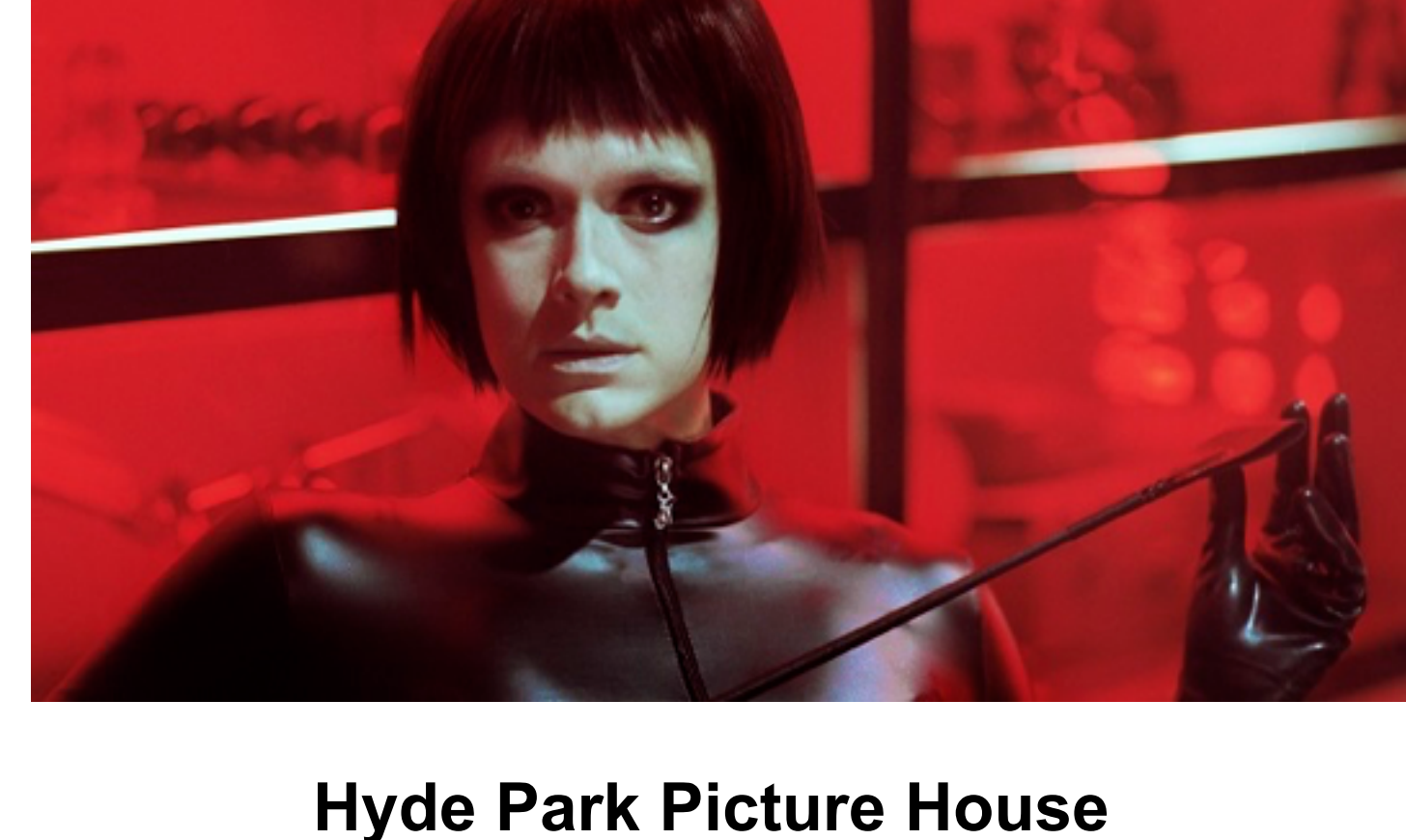
Bend It Like Beckham

For their monthly Movie Night screening in March, INDIs presents a vibrant classic of British cinema to mark International Women's Day. Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra star in Gurinder Chadha's comedy drama Bend It Like Beckham. Jess has her sights set on a future as a professional footballer. However, her traditionalist parents want Jess to hang up her football boots, find a nice boy and learn to cook. Tickets only £3!



[Book Now](#)

Thu 12 March, 7pm. Carriageworks Theatre



Hyde Park Picture House Goes On the Road in March

Hyde Park Picture House's packed March schedule overflows into their On the Road programme at various new venues as the last cinema screenings take place before the cinema closes for refurbishment. New releases include the Brazilian western influenced odyssey **Bacurau**, oddball Finnish love story **Dogs Don't Wear Pants** and Celine Sciamma's award-winning **Portrait of a Lady on Fire**.

There are plenty of special events including the moving documentary about the migrant rescue ship **Iuventa** followed by a panel with director Michele Cinque, the **Found Footage Festival Vol 9**, 16mm films by Swiss artist filmmaker Klaus Lutz in **Performances for Screens** and **To Hell with Culture**, a documentary on the influential art critic Herbert Read.

Throughout March. Various venues including Hyde Park Picture House, Leeds University Union, 42 New Briggate, The Brunswick and Brudenell Social Club

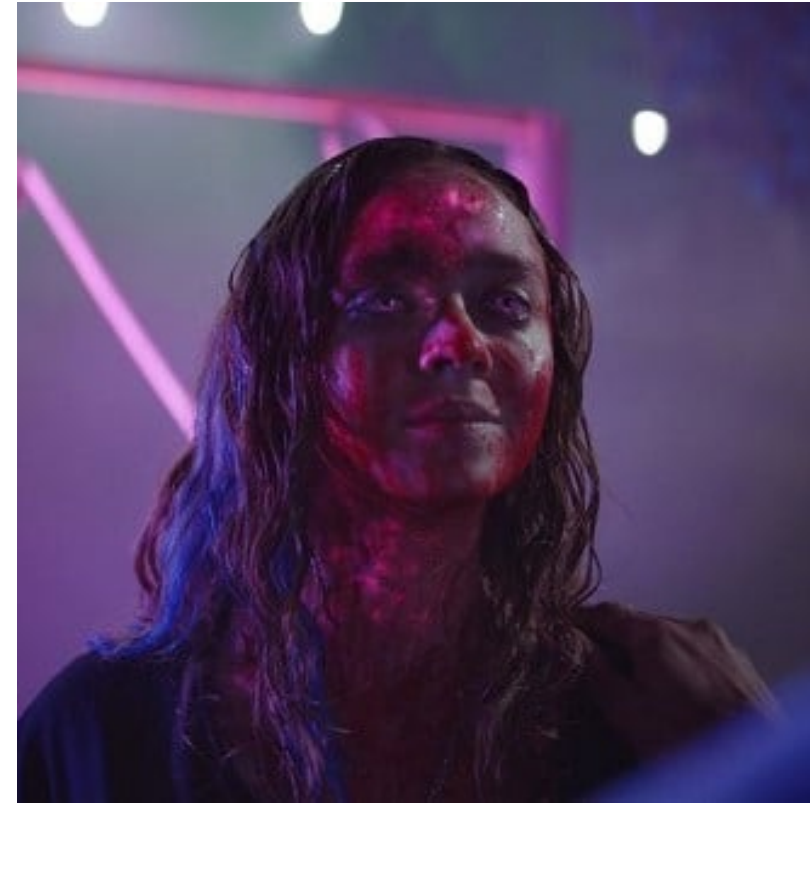
International Women's Day 2020 ♀

Sunday 8 March is International Women's Day, and you can celebrate everything femme, female and film with events taking place in and around Leeds. Céline Sciamma's heartbreaking drama **Portrait of a Lady on Fire** screens alongside specially programmed events including the **Feminista Film Festival** and documentaries about artist **Frida Kahlo**, filmmaking pioneer **Alice Guy-Blaché** and more.



See our round-up of highlights

Throughout March. Various venues



Color Out Of Space: Nicolas Cage stars in H.P. Lovecraft's cosmic horror

In director Richard Stanley's eerie adaptation of H.P. Lovecraft's classic horror short story, a meteor from outer space lands on the property of a New England family - its increasingly unhinged patriarch played by the one-and-only Nicolas Cage - with delirious and psychedelic results. After the meteor falls to earth, a malignant force begins to insidiously permeate the lives of an unassuming family.

From Fri 28 February. Select screenings at Leeds University Union, Showcase Leeds Cinema de Lux & Everyman York

Calm With Horses: Nick Rowland's tense Irish crime drama

Nick Rowland's brooding debut is a gritty crime drama starring Cosmo Jarvis (Lady Macbeth) and Barry Keoghan (Killing of a Sacred Deer). In rural Ireland, an ex-boxer has become the feared enforcer for the drug-dealing Devers family. When the Devers give Arm a task that will test the limits of his loyalty, he is forced to decide what kind of man he really wants to be. **Tickets**



From 13 March



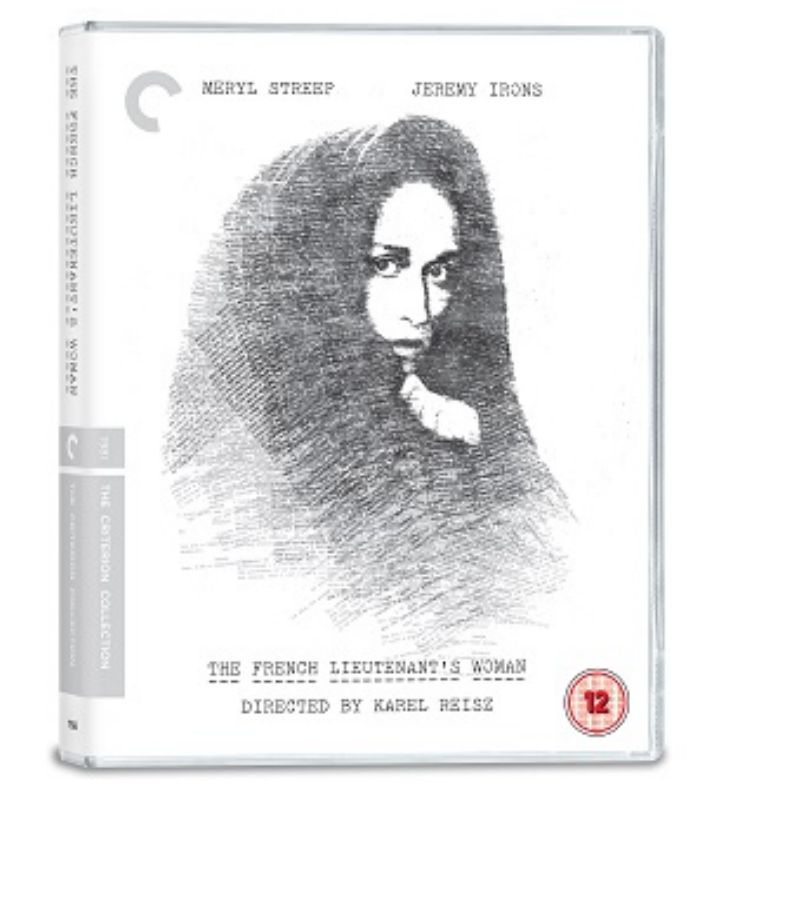
Leeds Lit Fest 2020: Oliver Twist with live piano + Screenwriting workshops

The annual Leeds Lit Fest returns with a non-traditional literature inspired programme at venues across the city. Pianist Jonny Best performs live accompaniment for a silent film screening of **Oliver Twist** at The Leeds Library. There's an **Introduction to Screenwriting Workshop** and **Film x Poetry** workshop which uses experimental film techniques. **Explore the programme**

Weds 4 - Sun 8 March. Various venues

The Criterion Collection Competition: Win March's releases on Blu-ray!

Our exclusive monthly competition gives you the chance to win one of two bundles of the latest Blu-rays from The Criterion Collection's exceptional series of classic world cinema. March's releases include Anatomy of a Murder (1959), Antonio Gaudi (1984) and The French Lieutenant's Woman (1981). To enter, answer: **Which 1958 film directed by Alfred Hitchcock starred James Stewart?** Email answers to leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk.



Enter by midday, Fri 27 March

The competition is open to UK residents only

Film jobs and industry opportunities...



BFI and Film Hub North: Industry Events for Budding Film Professionals

Film Hub North host their regular **Script Mixers** event at Duke Studios bringing together writers, directors and producers with the aim of talking story, developing ideas and nurturing new productions. There will also be networking opportunities at the **British Independent Film Awards Showcase** at Hyde Park Picture House, screening the five films nominated for the Best British Short Film award 2019, supported by BFI Network.

Script Mixers, Duke Studios. Mon 23 March, 6pm + **British Independent Film Awards**, Hyde Park Picture House Tue 3 March, 6pm



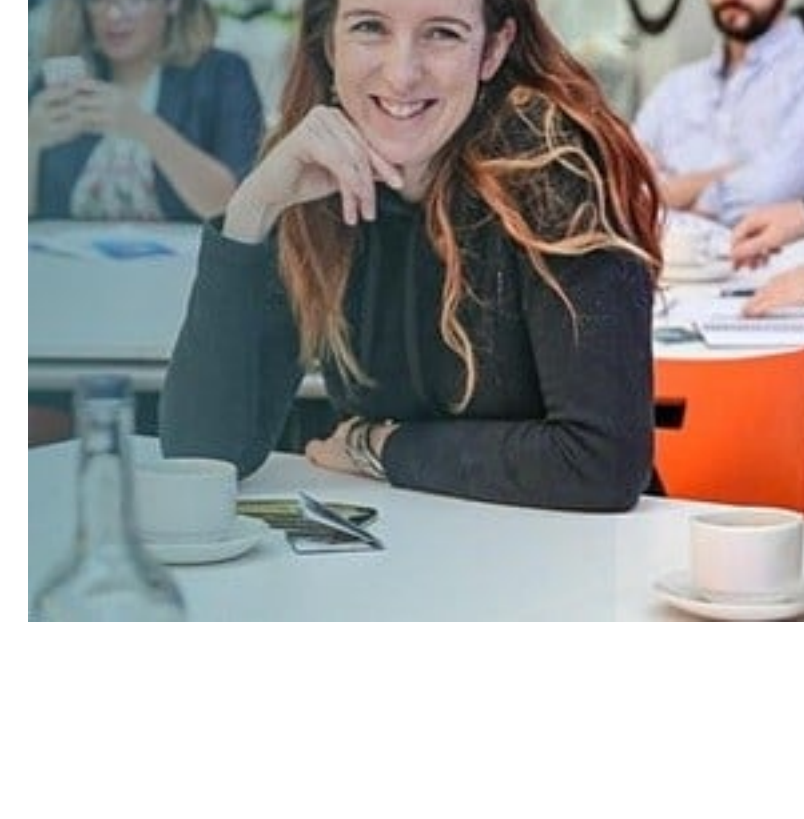
Exciting New Opportunities to Work in Film Exhibition in Yorkshire

There are enticing new job opportunities at Sheffield Doc/Fest and Cinema For All this month. Doc/Fest are recruiting for a number of **Box Office Supervisors** and **Venue Coordinators**, a key front-line roles as points of contact for audiences, guests and staff. Cinema For All are looking for an **Office and Operations Manager** to ensure the smooth and effective running of facilities, IT, admin, finance and HR operations.

Doc/Fest Jobs, apply by Weds 18 March, 2pm & Cinema For All, apply by Tues 10 March, 9am.

Future Studios two-day bootcamp

Creative England's Future Studios Programme are hosting a two-day intensive bootcamp for creative businesses. They'll connect creative people and provide support for businesses working in moving image for storytelling. The programme will provide business support to screen companies (film, TV, games, immersive and digital) with a narrative/storytelling focus. Open to companies and freelancers in Yorkshire and Lancashire. **Register now**



Thu 19 - Fri 20 March. Production Park, South Kirkby

