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LIFF Presents: Monos
Alejandro Landes' breathtaking thriller

On a remote mountaintop, a rebel group of commandos perform military training exercises while watching over a prisoner for a shadowy force known only as 'The Organisation'. After a series of unexpected events drives them deep into the jungle, fracturing their intricate bond, their mission slowly begins to collapse.

Set against a stunningly beautiful but dangerous landscape, Alejandro Landes' awe-inspiring film is a breathtakingly epic vision that will leave you both mesmerised and utterly gripped. Starring Sofia Buenaventura, Moises Arias and Julianne Nicholson, Monos has drawn comparison to Kubrick, Malick and Coppola's Apocalypse.

Watch the trailer - Wed 16 October, 8.15pm. Vue in The Light.

[Book Now](#)

LIFF 2019 Programme Launch, Independent Directions Film Festival 2019 + Win Criterion Collection Blu-rays & more...

LIFF Presents:
The Peanut Butter Falcon

The feelgood adventure Peanut Butter Falcon tells the story of Zak (Zack Gottsagen), a young man with Down syndrome, who runs away from a residential home to follow his dreams of becoming a wrestler. He soon meets small time outlaw Tyler (Shia LaBeouf) and together they embark on a wild journey and convince Eleanor (Dakota Johnson), a kind nursing home employee charged with Zak's return, to join them.



Watch the trailer

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LIFF 2019: Programme Launch

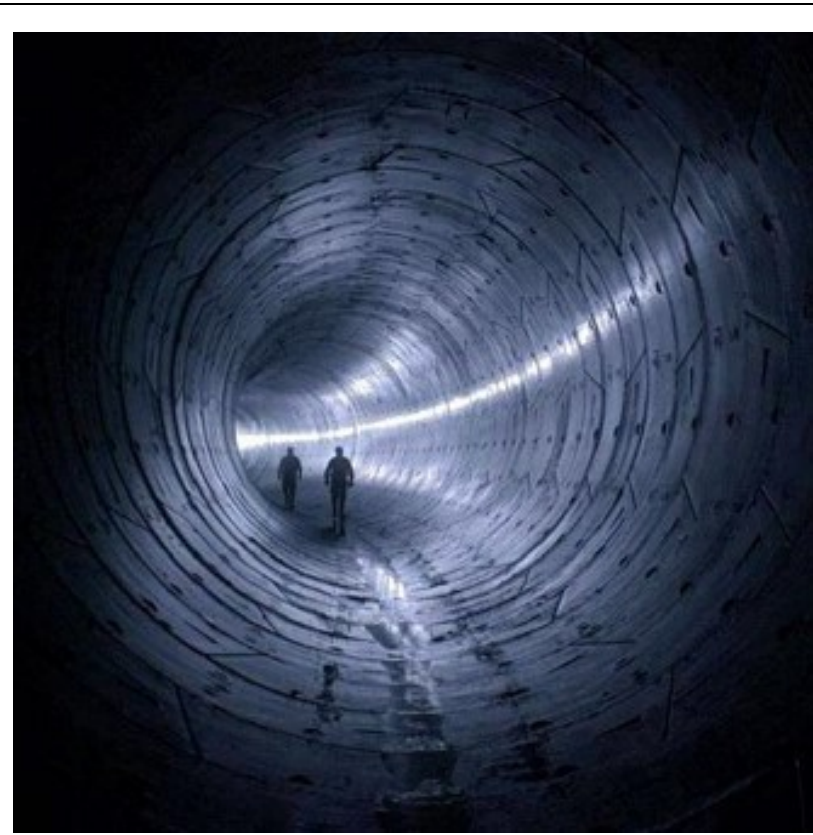
The full festival programme for Leeds International Film Festival 2019 will be revealed next week, with a special launch event at Vue in The Light. A special trailer presentation will showcase LIFF's incredible selection of the best new and classic British and international cinema. Tickets for the 5.30pm and 7pm screenings have sold out, and there are a limited quantity available for the extra 8.30pm screening at this free event.

Weds 9 October, 8.30pm.
Vue in The Light.

[Book Now](#)

Get your LIFF 2019 Free Guide!

The LIFF 2019 Free Guide is a 108 page, full colour guide to getting the most out of your Leeds International Film Festival 2019 experience. The guide will be available from Vue in The Light to coincide with the LIFF 2019 programme launch (see above!), and from Leeds Town Hall from Thursday 10 October. You can also request a guide in the post by emailing leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk, or pick one up in over 1000 stockists in Leeds and beyond!



The INDIs: Independent Directions Film Festival 2019

In just one week, the INDIs Festival will take over the Carriageworks! Attend workshops in practical film combat and grisly SFX make-up, network with filmmakers and master everything from programming, scouting locations and, of course, funding your own film projects. With weekend passes only £25, and day tickets from £10, don't miss the chance to get your film career started.

Fri 11 - Sun 13 October. Carriageworks Theatre & Hyde Park Picture House

[Explore the programme](#)

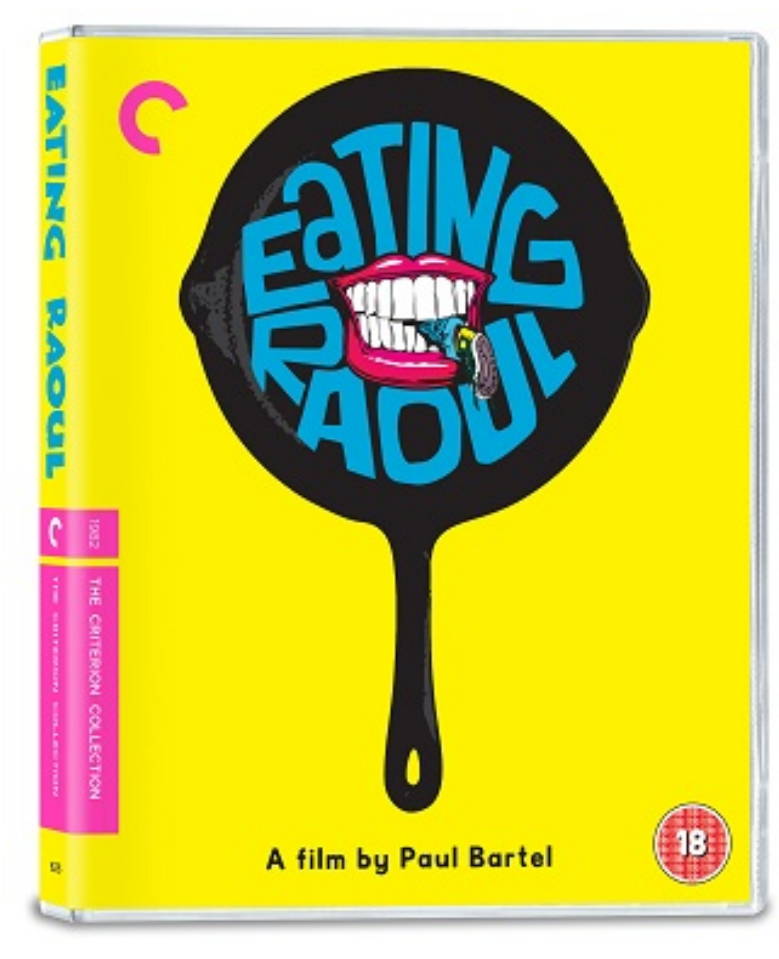
Thinking Outside the Box Office: Genre and Classification

What types of movies are the most successful? How likely is an audience to watch your film based on its genre? An icon of the cinema scene, Stephen Follows looks at which movie genres have the highest success rate and journeys into understanding who goes to see different types of movies and how this is shifting.



Fri 11 October, 4pm.
Carriageworks Theatre

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Win The Criterion Collection's October releases on Blu-ray

Our Criterion Collection competition gives you the chance to win two bundles of the latest Blu-rays from their exceptional series of new and classic world cinema. September's releases include 80s sleeper hit Eating Raoul (1982), featuring Warhol superstar Mary Woronov and writer-director Paul Bartel and John Waters' gloriously outrageous Polyester (1981). Enter by Fri 25 October.

[Enter Now](#)

Volunteer at Leeds International Film Festival 2019!



Volunteer at LIFF 2019 Last chance to apply!

Leeds International Film Festival couldn't happen without the support of its dedicated team of volunteers. It's your last chance to apply and be a part of one of the UK's greatest film events. For Venue Assistant, Runner or Driver roles, please apply by 8pm on Sun 6 October. For Digital Volunteer roles please apply by 6pm on Mon 14 October. Benefits include 5 free tickets plus access to all the films and events on a free film festival and an invite to the LIFF Closing Party!

[Apply now](#)

