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LIFF Presents:  
Preview of Peter Strickland's In Fabric

Cult British filmmaker Peter Strickland, director of Berberian Sound Studio and The Duke of Burgundy, returns with a haunting ghost story set against the backdrop of a busy winter sales period in a department store. In Fabric follows the life of a cursed dress as it passes from person to person, with devastating consequences.

Also screening before the preview is Veronika Voss, the penultimate film by the great German director Rainer Werner Fassbinder, whose elegantly stylised and psychologically complex melodramas have been an enduring influence on the films of Peter Strickland.

Weds 26 June. In Fabric, 8.15pm (Tickets | Trailer).  
Veronika Voss, 6pm (Tickets | Trailer) Vue in The Light

The latest INDIs movie night, coming-of-age comedy Booksmart,  
+ win Blu-rays in our Criterion Collection competition...



INDIs Movie Night: Hedwig and the Angry Inch - Pride Special

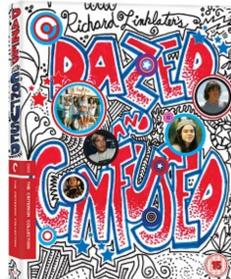
A transgender punk-rock girl from East Berlin tours the U.S. with her band as she tells her life story and follows the former lover/band-mate who stole her songs. Adapted from the critically acclaimed off-Broadway rock theatre hit, Hedwig and the Angry Inch is a queer anthem in film, and one not to miss this Pride.

(Advance Tickets Available Next Week | Trailer)

Thu 20 June, 7pm.  
The Carriageworks

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

We're working together with The Criterion Collection to give away Blu-rays from their exceptional series of classic and contemporary cinema from around the world. Their latest releases include Dazed and Confused (1993), The Heiress (1949) and For All Mankind (1949). To win copies of each of these films on Blu-ray, simply answer the following question: Which film by director Richard Linklater was filmed over 12 years? Please email answers to [leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk) by midday on Fri 28 June.



Booksmart: Olivia Wilde's Triple-F rated teen comedy ditches the cliches

Molly and Amy are two A-grade students on the verge of graduation from high school. When they realise they might have been a bit too focused on their studies, they try to make up for all the partying they've missed out on. Beanie Feldstein (Lady Bird) and Kaitlyn Dever (Men, Women and Children) star in Booksmart, a hilarious coming-of-age comedy that shows a generation who have moved beyond traditional high school hierarchies. Tickets | Trailer

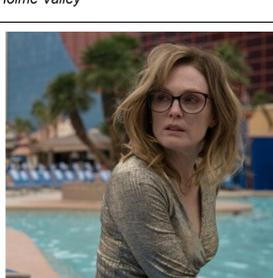
Now screening. Citywide & Hyde Park Picture House (from Fri 7 June)

Holmfirth Film Festival 2019

Holmfirth Film Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary with highlights including screenings of some of the most acclaimed new films from around the world, like Korean thriller Burning and Swedish horror-romance Border. Elsewhere there are events on climate change and veganism, a Northern Independent Filmmakers discussion and comedy actor Kieran Hodgson presenting his favourite film, Danton. Tickets



Fri 7 - Sun 9 June, various venues in the Holme Valley



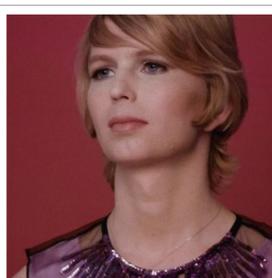
Gloria Bell: Unexpected romance in Sebastian Lelio's mature comedy

Oscar-winning Chilean director Sebastian Lelio raises the bar for romantic comedies with an English language remake of his fantastic Gloria, starring Julianne Moore as the hedonistic divorcée. She meets Arnold (John Turturro) on a wild night out and begins a whirlwind romance, grounded in the complications of dating and family in later life. (Tickets | Trailer)

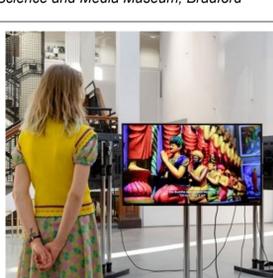
From Friday 7 June.  
Hyde Park Picture House

XY Chelsea: the brave journey of activist Chelsea Manning

XY Chelsea is a must-see documentary about trans activist and ex-intelligence officer in the US army, Chelsea Manning. Sentenced to serve 35 years in an all-male military prison for leaking information about the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, XY follows her principled fight through traumatic experiences to a dignified freedom. (Tickets | Trailer)



Tue 4 June, 8.30pm.  
Science and Media Museum, Bradford



Kanna Arunasalam: The Tent

'Caught between hope and grief, unable to move on', Kanna Arunasalam's first solo exhibition focuses on the lives of some of the wives and mothers of Sri Lanka's missing people. During 1983-2009 (Sri Lanka's civil war), tens of thousands went missing and still no answers have been found. A dual-screen film installation commissioned by the British Council and Arts Council England. Find out more

Until Sun 2 June. The Tetley

Industry news and Opportunities in Leeds and beyond...



Creative Mixer + Yorkshire Short Films from LIFF

As part of the Northern Short Story Festival, you are invited take part in this free, fun and informal mixer for artists, musicians, filmmakers and anything else creative! There will also be a selection of award-winning Yorkshire-based short films screened, which featured at LIFF 2017 & 2018, showing the rich diversity and individuality of the region's storytelling. Tickets

Sun 2 June, 3pm. Carriageworks Theatre

Creative England's CE50 2019: Yorkshire film & TV industry celebrated

Creative England are dedicated to identifying new talent and investing in growth in the UK's creative screen industries. Their newly announced CE50 list of the UK's most innovative companies includes Leeds' Prime Studios, Wise Owl Films and True Vision Yorkshire, Hebden Bridge's CanCan Productions, York's Air TV, and Sheffield's VerySoMuch.



Click here to see the full list.



This Way Up 2019: Early Bird Passes

This Way Up is the UK's annual film exhibition innovation conference, delivered by Film Hub North and Film Hub Scotland. It gives those in the industry an opportunity to come together and discuss pressing issues, to hear about new models, new thinking and new opportunities to share their experiences. Early Bird Passes for this year's edition, which takes place at Nottingham's Broadway Cinema, are on sale until 10 July.

Get your Early Bird Pass

