



Eighth Grade: high school coming-of-age in the YouTube era

Kayla is an advice-sharing vlogger just approaching the end of middle school. Her day-to-day life is at odds with her presence online, as she struggles to find fruitful connections with the other young people around her. Eighth Grade is a remarkably well observed walk through the experience of adolescence in the digital era.

Elsie Fisher is fantastically relatable in the lead role of this coming-of-age comedy drama. Eighth Grade is the debut feature by comedian, musician and actor Bo Burnham, who began his career as a YouTuber, receiving over 250 million views on his videos since the age of 16. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

From Fri 26 April. Citywide & from Mon 6 May at Hyde Park Picture House

LIFF Presents Nicholas Cage Double Bill + Leeds' new ODEON cinema and more...



LIFF Presents: Nicholas Cage Double Bill - Mandy & Mom and Dad

There's no actor quite like Nicolas Cage and this double bill showcases two of his most intense recent performances. Mandy ([Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)) is a nightmarishly dark revenge fantasy with extraordinary cinematography and sound design, and Mom and Dad ([Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)) is an outrageous horror comedy where parents turn on their own kids. *Buy tickets for both films for a 25% discount on each.*

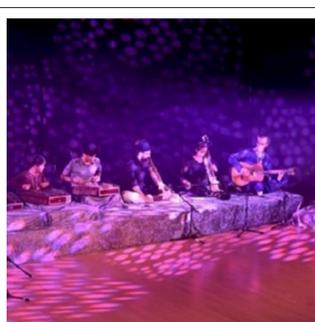
Thurs 18 April. 6.30pm & 8.30pm
Belgrave Music Hall

ODEON Luxe Leeds Thorpe Park: East Leeds' new 10 screen cinema

A new, state-of-the-art ODEON multiplex cinema is now open in Leeds, and is home to the UK's second Dolby Cinema screen - the first outside of London following the reopening of ODEON's flagship cinema in Leicester Square. The 19-metre-wide screen is the new industry standard for how Hollywood directors want their films to be seen by audiences. The 10 screen ODEON cinema at The Springs retail park in east Leeds also features 971 handmade reclining seats, and has created 80 jobs.



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Leeds Young Film Festival 2019: SAA-UK presents Score It!

Leeds Young Film Festival 2019 runs until Monday 22 April, with Easter weekend bringing enormously popular family activities to Leeds city centre. **SAA-UK presents Score It!** is a trail-blazing youth project where some of the world's most popular Western film scores are performed using traditional Indian classical instruments. Other highlights include **Aardman Model Making** and **From Minecraft to Fortnite: A Creator's Guide to Mastering YouTube**. ([Tickets](#))

SAA-UK presents Score It! - Sunday 21 April, 1.15pm. Carriageworks Theatre

Loro: Paolo Sorrentino's controversial Berlusconi biopic

Director Paolo Sorrentino and actor Toni Servillo (Great Beauty, The Consequences of Love), reunite with an exuberant and controversial film about the scandal-prone former Italian prime minister Silvio Berlusconi. Loro is both a sumptuous cinematic tale of flamboyant excess and a ferocious satire of power and corruption with a mesmerising central performance by Servillo. ([Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#))



From Fri 19 April.
Hyde Park Picture House



Pond Life

Part of Hyde Park Picture Houses' Growing Pains season, Pond Life tells the story of Trevor, a young boy from a quiet village just outside Doncaster who hears rumours of a giant carp. Gathering his friends the following night, they go on a fishing expedition they will never forget. The debut feature by filmmaker Bill Buckhurst, Pond Life previewed as part of LIFF 2018. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

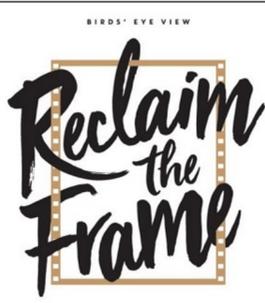
From Tues 16 April.
Hyde Park Picture House

Three Films for David Oluwale + Q&A with directors

David Oluwale's death in the River Aire resulted in the first successful prosecution of the British police for the death of a black person. To commemorate his life and memory, three short films will be screened: Wandering Abroad (Corinne Silva), We Are All Migrants (Rowenna Baldwin) and Empathy (Harry Sullivan) followed by Q&As with their respective directors. This is a pay-as-you-feel event. [Tickets](#)



Tues 23 April, 7pm. Leeds Beckett University, Lecture Theatre 2



Reclaim the Frame: become an influencer and support women in film

After a hugely successful pilot programme, Reclaim the Frame will back a further 12 films by women directors and/or writers, in cinemas across the UK. Sign up to become an influencer in Leeds, and in turn for promoting helping to grow audiences for women's film, you will get free cinemas tickets, a Mubi subscription and more. [Sign up here](#).

Styx, Ika Künzel's drama about a yachtswoman's solo voyage, is the next Reclaim the Frame screening at Hyde Park Picture House. Fri 26 April, 6.15pm. ([Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#))

