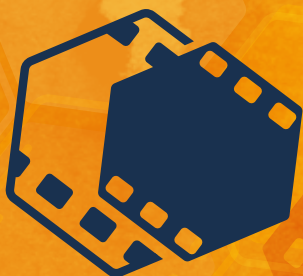


OUR VERY OWN
INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL



BEESTON
FILM FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL GUIDE

11TH EDITION

24TH-27TH APRIL AT THE ARC, BEESTON

THE ARC
CINEMA



GREETINGS, FILM FANS, AND WELCOME TO THE 11TH ANNUAL BEESTON FILM FESTIVAL!

Every year, we throw open our digital doors, inviting filmmakers from all around the world to submit their best work to us, and we're blasted with a tidal wave of brilliant international films.

I've been involved in the festival since 2018, and what's struck me most about the films I've watched over the years is how universal the human experience can be. Even the most arty of arthouse films connects us on the deepest of levels. No matter where we are in the world, from the UK to France to Palestine to Nigeria to Mongolia and beyond, we're all subject to the same emotional truths.

Love and hate, fear and bravery, insecurity and strength. All part of the spectrum of humanity, all laid out for us in the films we watch and the stories we tell each other. Storytelling is an immensely powerful pastime, stretching far back to the days of tribes huddled around their campfires trying to make sense of the world around them.

We've come a long way since then, but it seems that now more than ever we need to celebrate our commonalities, and learn to understand & appreciate our differences rather than fear and hate them.

Watching international films is an excellent way to remind ourselves that there's more that unites than divides us. No matter where we're from, at our base level we're all human. If you cut us, do we not bleed? If you entertain us, do we not clap? And if you bore us, do we not fall asleep and snore loudly in the cinema?

As conditions around the world heat up, and the giant and nebulous forces of politics & social media and so on pit us against each other, let's instead plant our feet, dig down deep and reach out to help each other.

It starts locally; that's why we're championing films from the East Midlands and ensuring they get the audience they deserve. It starts with your neighbours and friends and coworkers, and snowballs into an all-encompassing movement of support and community, all across the world.



So when the lights come back up and you head to the lobby for your next bucket of popcorn (I'll take salted, please!), think about the stories you've seen. Mull them over, digest them.

Because film isn't just a form of entertainment. It's our way of telling stories that matter, explaining the world around us like the shamans of old. The lessons we learn can be taken with us into our lives, and they can warm our hearts.

We can defeat The Empire. We can be as kind and polite as a Peruvian bear. We can champion the underdogs and speak truth to power. We can do anything if we do it together.

AND FIRST...
LET'S WATCH SOME FILMS TOGETHER.

Sam Kurd
Comms Lead

GUIDE

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21:00				
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The Festival Programme is potentially subject to change without prior notice. Should
Bistro 66 will once again be our Festival Club for

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FESTIVAL CLUB BISTRO 66			

OPENING NIGHT

THE 11TH BEESTON FILM FESTIVAL



NOT A ROBOT

1 MIN
UK



A robot tries to break into a human facility, and is asked a security question...



A WEDDING DAY

23 MINS
FRANCE



Jamel's summer is turned upside down when this seducer from the French Riviera learns that his ex-girlfriend is getting married...



ROOT NOTE

7 MINS
UK



Four starving plants scavenge to exist on the edge of an arid slate mine. They discover something that gives them purpose and joy – jazz music.



QUARANTINE

7 MINS
SPAIN



After 40 days, Marina finally sees the light. A coffee shop, a milkshake, a croissant, and a lot of bad blood.



THE CRIME FAMILY

6 MINS
USA



A mother comes home to find her husband playing games. She is not happy about it, so she takes action as a mother's work is never done!



LEMONADE STAND-OFF

10 MINS
UK



A sunny day at the park becomes a duel to the death when two lemonade sellers turn to guerrilla warfare in a battle for customers.



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THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 20:00



EQUAL PLAY

24 MINS

UK



Two children face daily exclusion from sport & physical education due to their disabilities but fight against discrimination through the power of sport.



THE PEARL COMB

21 MINS

UK



In 1893 a fisherman's wife claims to cure tuberculosis, but a doctor, hell-bent on proving a woman's place is in the home, faces her unearthly power



SAINTS & SINNERS

VARIETY PACK



SAINT VASSILY

14 MINS

UK



Soviet student Vassily prepares for his ordination as an Orthodox priest, but when his roommate goes missing he is approached by a menacing KGB agent.



NEON

19 MINS

SWEDEN

A troubled mother takes her son to a deserted house by the sea on his birthday, and things fall apart when she forces him to attend a nearby rave.

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 15:00



NO WAY BACK

15 MINS
UK

After volunteering to fight in Ukraine, Fraser has come home to Edinburgh. Unused to civilian life he must decide whether to stay or return to combat.



FALLIN'

10 MINS
SPAIN



Awakening in a season not its own, the Winter Spirit must learn to discover beauty in the unfamiliar and to embrace the ever-changing cycle of life.



A GOOD DAY WILL COME

18 MINS
IRAN

Iranian wrestler Arash dreams of gold medals, but his country is in turmoil. Will he use his platform to stand up to tyranny or will he remain silent?



INTERMEZZO

3 MINS
INDONESIA



A performance-driven story of self-reflection about how perfection can be seen as an escape from the chaos surrounding us.



CRUSTS

11 MINS
UK

Words and sandwiches are shared around a grave as an Irish family tries to grieve the untimely death of a loved one.

"The variety of genres and quality of films showcased at the Beeston Film Festival was truly impressive, from short films through to full features. The festival also stands out due to its incredible hospitality, it truly felt like a community coming together to celebrate the art of filmmaking. A 5 star event and we'll absolutely be submitting again."

Dave MacFarlane



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SONGS FOR LIFE

WOMEN'S VOICES



JUST LET ME DANCE

23 MINS

FRANCE



Ange and Julia face the task of telling their mother Mado, who has Alzheimer's, about her move to a nursing home. But Mado intends to decide her own future.



CAFUNÈ

8 MINS

SPAIN

Alma, a solitary refugee girl, is confronted with her traumatic past when her doll falls into the swimming pool, mirroring the shipwreck she escaped as the only survivor.



DECOY

5 MINS

UK

Moments after winning a prestigious award, a jaded actress's chat with a young fan through a toilet stall door makes her reckon with her success.



MY BODY TO LOVE

28 MINS

USA

Documentary exploring the inner worlds of four young Americans as they share personal experiences relating to their bodies, relationships & sexuality.



AND GRANNY WOULD DANCE

10 MINS

UK



This is a tender animated tale of love, grief & resilience. A tribute to the solidarity of Iranian women.

"A well organised event with a friendly atmosphere showcasing some great films of different genres. The festival organisers, who have a deep appreciation for independent cinema, did a great job of making sure all the filmmakers felt welcomed."

Loren Alleyne



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EXCHANGE RATE

9 MINS
UK



A mother struggling to make ends meet details the incremental sacrifices she will make to give her daughter a brighter future.



COLLAGE

10 MINS
SPAIN

Two museum staff pass the time speculating whether two visitors are flirting. But is there an attraction closer to home?



WAFAA FROM GAZA

15 MINS
GERMANY



Documentary following a Gazan girl who started singing out her window in despair, to a woman living in Germany, scared to sing out of fear of deportation

INSIDE SO STRONG

DRAMA - INTERNATIONAL



XING LONG

17 MINS
ITALY



Second-generation Chinese immigrants reflect on their past as they meet for a final dinner before the family restaurant is sold.



OGHAM

15 MINS
IRELAND



In 1847, in the depths of the Irish famine, a bereaved & injured man finds humanity amidst the horror.



SOUS VIDE

16 MINS
NETHERLANDS

A chef takes drastic steps to regain his authority as a new addition to his kitchen staff results in a tense & complex interplay of personalities.



A MOTHER GOES TO THE BEACH

16 MINS
PORTUGAL

A bittersweet family drama as two sisters, both mothers, spend the day together at the beach



THE CONTACT

20 MINS
TURKEY

A moving, yet unsentimental tale. A Father collects his deceased son's personal effects & pieces together, the life of the son he never met.



THE VOICE OF DOGS

15 MINS
IRAN



In a society where animals have no rights, two children strive to save the lives of a litter of puppies.



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DARK PARTY

HORROR



THE SIN-EATER

17 MINS

UK



A desperate mother carries out a forbidden ritual to save her unbaptized baby's soul but is tricked into taking on a terrifying supernatural burden.

"Such a pleasure to be a part of Beeston 2024 with my short 'Rejoyce!'. The time, thought and detail behind the selections was clear and John and all of the volunteers are so passionate about film and giving a spotlight to filmmakers' careers. Certainly hope to be back in years to come and be a part of it all again."

David Ledger

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 20:00



COLLECTION ONLY

12 MINS

UK



Two estranged friends aim to collect a free armchair from a creepy old house. As sinister events follow, will they make it out alive... with the chair?



EVA

16 MINS

UK



A year after their mother's suicide, two grieving sisters hold a séance. Afterwards, Eva has strange & terrifying visions. Is her mother haunting her?



ENSOILED

15 MINS

UK

A strange facility promises a journey to the afterlife, but once there a grieving young woman's life is about to transform in ways she never imagined.



BODY WORN VIDEO

11 MINS

UK



Two police officers respond to a routine domestic disturbance call-out and find themselves in way over their heads in this found footage film.



BURN OUT

13 MINS

USA

A corporate horror about the lengths taken in order to impress a boss & the painful, costly sacrifices we'll make to nail that promotion.



VOYAGER

20 MINS

SPAIN



A shy janitor finds a strange drug that sets her spirit free from her body, letting her get close to the party scene she covets... but at a heavy cost.



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CROSSING OVER

VARIETY PACK



FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 20:00



SOFTY

14 MINS
UK



Desperate for change, 13-year-old Camran takes extreme measures to secure a better future for himself and his dad.



GARDENING

14 MINS
UK

After suffering a sexual assault, a woman retreats into the garden of her mind & must regain her voice & find new paths to healing.



BABY BLUE

22 MINS
FRANCE

Housemates Aurore & Carla have been inseparable friends since childhood, but can their relationship survive the arrival of Carla's newborn baby?



A TIME BEFORE

13 MINS
UK

Trapped between waking life & dreams, Olly delves into the fantastical worlds his sister created in childhood to shield them from family strife.



DUE TO LOVE

12 MINS
LEBANON

A young Arab woman visits her conservative family in Lebanon for dinner, while feeling haunted by the breakup of her hidden lesbian relationship.



JUST KIM

20 MINS
SPAIN

A trans teen navigates life as a carer in their assigned female body. They long to come out, but fear losing their job and emotional connections.



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RISEING TIDES

NON-FICTION

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 13:00



SILENT WATERS

22 MINS
UGANDA

In a bid to counteract the high rate of lakeside drownings, a small team of locals try to evoke cultural change in Uganda by offering swimming lessons.



OLD SCHOOL

8 MINS
UK

An insight into bodybuilding and identity as part of the Windrush generation.



UNSEEN EYES

25 MINS
SPAIN



An intensely humane portrait of someone who falls through the net and what follows to rise above it again.



THE CURSE OF STIGMA

17 MINS
USA



"There is hope for the 10 Millions living with Epilepsy in Africa through sharing their brave stories to break through the stigma connected with the condition"



KING PUTT

24 MINS
UK



The world of competitive crazy golf has small courses but the personalities are big. Watch as Marc 'The Force' Chapman shoots at sporting immortality.

"The most welcoming and positive festival experience. Met many wonderful, kind and passionate people and watched a tremendous amount of incredibly beautiful and powerful films!"

Francesca Hall

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WORKSHOPS

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EDITING FEATURE FILMS

In conversation with Thom Smalley, international Film Editor and Beeston Film Festival regular. Thom will bring insights into the challenging process of turning raw footage into a comprehensible story.



WORKING WITH EXTERNAL INVESTORS WORKSHOP

Filmmakers Sophie Black and Margo Roe share their experiences of working with Amazon and Netflix.

KALEIDOSCOPE

PRIDE



SISTER WIVES

28 MINS

UK



Mormon sister wives, under the same roof, in the same marriage, find forbidden love, but can they leave the only life they have ever known behind?



THAT SPLIT-UP PLACE

8 MINS

SPAIN

Marcos & Mateo's childhood friendship is separated by a highway construction splitting their town in two, yet that's not all that stands in their way.



DEMONS

20 MINS

UK



A London cop returns to Lagos risking everything to avenge his lover's death, in a heart-wrenching quest for justice.



AS LEAVES IN THE WIND

10 MINS

BRAZIL/SPAIN

Two trans women seek asylum & opportunities in a new continent, transforming their lives when they meet and embrace a new support network.



DRAFOX

8 MINS

SWITZERLAND/UK



Sam's search for identity gets interrupted by a mysterious fox. Together they embark on a magical journey of self-discovery.



SOME KIND OF PARADISE

21 MINS

USA



In a chance encounter on Grindr, a reclusive barman at an Arkansas line-dancing bar connects with a charming actor, & reconsiders his isolated life.



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SHUT UP SIRI!

SCI-FI & FANTASY



FIRST SIGHT

19 MINS

UK



Luna's dating life takes a dark turn in this gripping story about love, loss, and augmented reality. The future is in sight...



NEON VOWELS

11 MINS

USA

A service robot operating a taco stand learns, with the help of a Navajo elder, that it is mucho más more than just a dumbwaiter.



AS EASY AS CLOSING YOUR EYES

22 MINS

USA



The story of a grieving mother who battles her addiction to a black-market drug that gives her life-like dreams about the son she lost.



OK/NOTOK

13 MINS

UK

A near-future love story with a darkly comic edge. A British Asian woman navigates a turbulent world, a new stranger in her life & unskippable ads.



SHELL ISLAND

8 MINS

UK



Frank reconnects with an old friend suffering from locked-in syndrome through innovative technology that allows them to meet in a digital world.



WIRED

19 MINS

UK

Becca loses her partner & her job & retreats to her apartment, confiding in MAIA, her Smart Hub. As she tries to rejoin society, MAIA has other plans.



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BULBANK

5 MINS

USA



The star employee of an idea-generating company is determined to save his career when a new and more efficient robot outshines him.

"Wonderful festival to attend, the team are all amazing and work so hard to make it a special affair. Despite its size you get the feeling it's a real labour of love. Cinema used was fabulous!!!"

Craig Ford

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BORN & REBORN

WOMEN'S VOICES



CHICKEN BROTH SOUP

18 MINS

TURKEY

A doctor has questions for a widow when he finds unusual symptoms in the body of a man said to have died of a heart attack.

*"Great festival!
Thoroughly
recommend
submitting &
attending :)"*

Patrick Ireland

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THE SUNSET OF GREEN SNAILS

9 MINS

IRAN

A poetic surreal journey of a woman facing the very nature of her being.



CROYDON COWGIRL

15 MINS

UK

Vivacious Cindie finds herself at the centre of a skewed fairytale when she visits a fortune teller, who reveals that Prince Charming is on his way.



THEY CALL ME THE TATTOO WITCH

15 MINS

USA

Documentary following Hanoi tattoo artist Tran Ngoc, who specializes in the rare and challenging art of tattooing over scars.



AN OLIVE BRANCH

19 MINS

JORDAN



A Syrian refugee family faces hardship when the father falls ill. 18-year-old Amal embarks on a desperate search for work facing an uncertain future.



THREE HARES

5 MINS

UK

An enchanting creation myth, the ancient three hares symbol, is woven into an environmental tale reminding us to respect the earth and our future.



DELIVERY

25 MINS

UK



A newly-qualified midwife, Mary, experiences the most challenging night shift of her career as she oversees two life-and-death pregnancy cases.



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CLOSE TO HOME

EAST MIDLANDS FOCUS



THE RISING OF THE SAP

18 MINS

UK



This BFI-backed folk horror tells the story of a reclusive mother attempting to protect her daughter from the town's annual 'festival'.



YEN FOR ZEN

1 MIN

UK

An animated short film exploring what kangaroos can teach us about finding inner calm.



THE OTHER

15 MINS

UK



Serious and meticulous young chef Marcus begins to experience increasingly strange events that challenge his sanity in this paranoid thriller.



SHAKEN NOT STIRRED

15 MINS

UK



A deep and heartfelt documentary, following 'The Parky Players' an amateur theatre group raising awareness for those living with Parkinson's.



A HUNTER GRABS THEIR RIFLE

3 MINS

UK

In the cold harsh winter, a hunter tracks a deer down into the unknown.



FAIRVIEW PARK

14 MINS

UK



Based on a true story, a young man struggling with self-acceptance is targeted by a homophobic gang in 1980s Ireland.



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FRUITCAKE!

15 MINS

UK



A young woman losing her grip on reality returns home with a plan to face her past by building a boat.



AREN'T WE HAVIN' A GOOD TIME

19 MINS

UK

Kezz, an events host, visits his entertainer grandfather learning that despite his dementia he still can perform.

IT'S NOT ALRIGHT

DRAMA UK & INTERNATIONAL



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EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

20 MINS

CANADA/IRAN/UK



The airport is a microcosm of society and we see how a likable security officer negotiates his way through the power dynamics & absurdity.



TEN DAYS

26 MINS

UK

As the Ukrainian war rages, a Russian family kitchen becomes a battleground. Can anti-war Lena convince her patriotic family that her cause is just?



SIMON

5 MINS

UK

When Simon knocks on a couple's door, he brings news that will turn their world upside down.



HOME COOKING

15 MINS

TURKEY

What should be a joyous family celebration turns sour as the children try to fill the emptiness left by their family's unraveling bonds.



THE SILENT CHOICE

13 MINS

UK



A father risks everything to see his child. Their fragile connection teeters on the edge in this tense, heartbreaking family drama.



SILIM

17 MINS

USA



A grieving social influencer with millions of followers but no one to call desperately seeks connection through a sex & drug-fuelled Manila night.



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NERVOUS SMILE

VARIETY PACK



TIDY HOUSE

13 MINS

UK

On a camping trip in Wales, an eight-year-old girl witnesses the emotional breakdown of her father and becomes his emotional support system.

"Thanks Beeston Film Festival 2024 to showcase our German entry DISCONNECT at the 10th anniversary edition of your BIFA accredited event. I loved the experience."

Teymour Tehrani

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CORE

7 MINS
TAIWAN



When a factory robot encounters an unexpected moment of beauty, it seeks to escape and break free of its programming.



I STOLE YOUR ASHES

20 MINS
SPAIN

Widowed at 65, Isabel steals her wife's ashes & takes refuge in a park to say goodbye to the love of her life.



HOMEWORK

15 MINS
SPAIN

What does your stationary get up to at the end of a school day? They put aside their differences & use their unique abilities to make beautiful art!



AMIGO

12 MINS
UK

Rent-a-friend app Amigo has taken London by storm, but an unfriendly Amigo user is in for a rude awakening when he finds out his life is a lie.



NERVOUS ELLIE

7 MINS
UK



Ellie, new to romance and painfully shy, struggles to control her nerves during a date with Danni, resulting in some unexpected and shocking results!



WEST OF THE HORIZON

17 MINS
IRELAND



On the remote coast of Connemara a runaway trans teen has a chance encounter with a bereaved, suicidal fisherman that sees them form an unlikely bond.



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WORKSHOPS



LAUNCH YOUR ACTING CAREER WORKSHOP

Tim Bryn Smith, leader of the Actor's Workshop, plus several guests, will share their experience on how to start your cinematic acting career.



HOW TO WIN A B'OSCAR! WORKSHOP

Gino van Hecke, Francesca Levi, Stuart Wright, and others, discuss what is required to win a B'Oscar, or other awards on the festival circuit.

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OPENING DOORS

EMERGING TALENT



TOUGH LOVE

10 MINS
IRELAND



After accidentally killing one of her clients, a recently divorced housewife turned dominatrix must figure out what to do next.



ZHABIZ

9 MINS
IRAN



Khosro is desperate to be reunited with his son, Zhabiz.



FAMILY REUNION

15 MINS
USA



A young girl is being stalked by a lake monster during a family reunion.



ARCADE

14 MINS
UK

A hedonistic drifter attempts to celebrate the birthday of his estranged, straight-laced younger brother the only way he knows how.



OVERPOWERED

15 MINS
UK



Six would-be superheroes confront the realities of normal adult life. Will our heroes finally "make it big" or will their powers go to waste?



A FEW MORE MINUTES, PLEASE

10 MINS
UK



A quiet nineteen-year-old grapples with building social pressure to choose his life's purpose. But how can he, when he can't even choose what to order?



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STAR QUEST!

14 MINS
IRELAND

Conor, a once world-famous actor, and Sean, a bright-eyed boy, form an unlikely friendship in a hospital.



A DAY IN JUNE

15 MINS
UK

June embarks on her daily routine whilst preparing for her beloved husband's arrival home, only to discover the heartbreaking truth.



EAT YOUR VEG!

COMEDY



HOLD... PLEASE!

15 MINS

UK



In the mid-'90s, call center DJ Gary Edwards must fight to save his job & craft when his new boss plans to replace him with an automated phone system.



HOUSE HUNTERS

11 MINS

UK

In a dystopian future, desperate tenants face brutal competition for housing, where a ruthless estate agent will stop at nothing to secure her commission.

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 17:00



GIVE A WAY

15 MINS
RUSSIA



An intelligent woman refuses to back down when a stubborn man blocks her path on a narrow road, challenging her usual habit of yielding.



TWO MINUTES

6 MINS
UK

Two brothers rob a corner shop only to be interrupted by their Nan.



THE CARROT

16 MINS
UK

A man returns to his small-town home to reveal the disturbing discovery he found in his brother's freezer.



THE SOUP

13 MINS
UK



Robert's dull dinner date is disrupted when his disgruntled childhood friend Micky tampers with the soup, threatening Robert's polished image.



THE BELL NEVER RINGS AGAIN

15 MINS
UK



As Mike waits for his first date with Lara, his imagination loses control, dreaming up increasingly wild scenarios of how the night could go wrong.

"Great festival – we were delighted to screen our film OURSELVES ALONE at the 2024 edition, and were also nominated for Best Crime Film. Really fun and friendly festival, with lots of networking opportunities and a lovely venue. Would love to come back in future"

Barney Pells Choles

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LIFE ON THE EDGE

DRAMA - ENGLISH LANGUAGE



HIDE

20 MINS

UK



Young carer, Abi, with love and fierce determination, struggles to hold her close-knit family together after the death of their mother.



WHERE THE OLD MAN LIVES

21 MINS

IRELAND

In rural Ireland, an old man living in fear and isolation risks everything to protect himself from dangerous intruders



IN DEPTH

6 MINS

UK



Two strangers meet on the tube and are transported to a magical place but will they be united by their mutual love of socks or torn apart by fear?



THE WELL

15 MINS

USA

Tension builds as a traumatic connection between two men in a bar is revealed and they must confront their vulnerabilities.



TWAIN

16 MINS

UK



From the confines of a prison visiting booth, twin brothers separated by glass but bound by fate confront their past in a thrilling psychological drama.



SEVEN JEWISH CHILDREN

16 MINS

UK



7 families, 7 daughters, 7 key moments in history across Russia, Israel, and Palestine. How to inform a young daughter about difficult truths.



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SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 17:00



B'OSCAR AWARD NOMINATIONS

BEST IN FESTIVAL

- The Pearl Comb
- Delivery
- Twain
- An Olive Branch
- And Granny Would Dance
- First Sight
- King Putt
- Nervous Ellie
- Just let me dance
- Wafaa From Gaza
- The Voice Of Dogs

DRAMA

- Twain
- Fairview Park
- The Silent Choice
- Hide
- Seven Jewish Children

DRAMA - INTERNATIONAL

- West of the Horizon
- Ogham
- Xing Long
- Silim
- Just Kim
- The Voice Of Dogs

CRIME

- Softy
- The Crime Family
- Saint Vassily

COMEDY

- Lemonade Stand-Off
- Give a Way
- Hold... Please!
- The Bell Never Rings Again

HORROR

- Collection Only
- Nervous Ellie
- Body Worn Video
- Voyager
- Eva

NON-FICTION

- Unseen eyes
- The Curse of Stigma
- King Putt
- Equal Play

ANIMATION

- And Granny Would Dance
- Root Note
- Dragfox
- Core
- Fallin'
- Bulbank

WOMEN'S VOICES

- Delivery
- An Olive Branch
- Quarantine
- Wafaa From Gaza
- Just let me dance

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 20:00

EMERGING TALENT

- Not a Robot
- Overpowered
- Tough Love
- Zhabiz
- A Few More Minutes, Please
- A Day In June
- Family Reunion

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

- The Pearl Comb
- First Sight
- As Easy As Closing Your Eyes
- Shell Island

PRIDE

- Demons
- Some Kind of Paradise
- Due To Love
- Sister Wives

EAST MIDLANDS FOCUS

- Fruitcake!
- Shaken Not Stirred
- The Other
- The Rising of the Sap

DIRECTION

- The Pearl Comb
- Delivery
- An Olive Branch
- Empty Your Pockets

SCRIPT

- The Silent Choice
- Quarantine
- Seven Jewish Children
- The Soup

CINEMATOGRAPHY

- The Pearl Comb
- Ogham
- In Depth
- Voyager

PERFORMANCE

- Twain
- Hide
- Softy
- A Wedding Day
- Exchange Rate

SOUND DESIGN & SOUND TRACK

- Fruitcake!
- Root Note
- Wafaa From Gaza
- Intermezzo
- Hold... Please!
- The Sin-Eater

THE B'OSCARS AWARDS

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The 11th Beeston Film Festival reaches a climax with our traditional end-of-festival awards ceremony.

Join us from 7pm for sparkling wine, dress to impress, and help us celebrate the great films shown when we present B'Oscars across a wide range of categories including the coveted Best in Festival Award.



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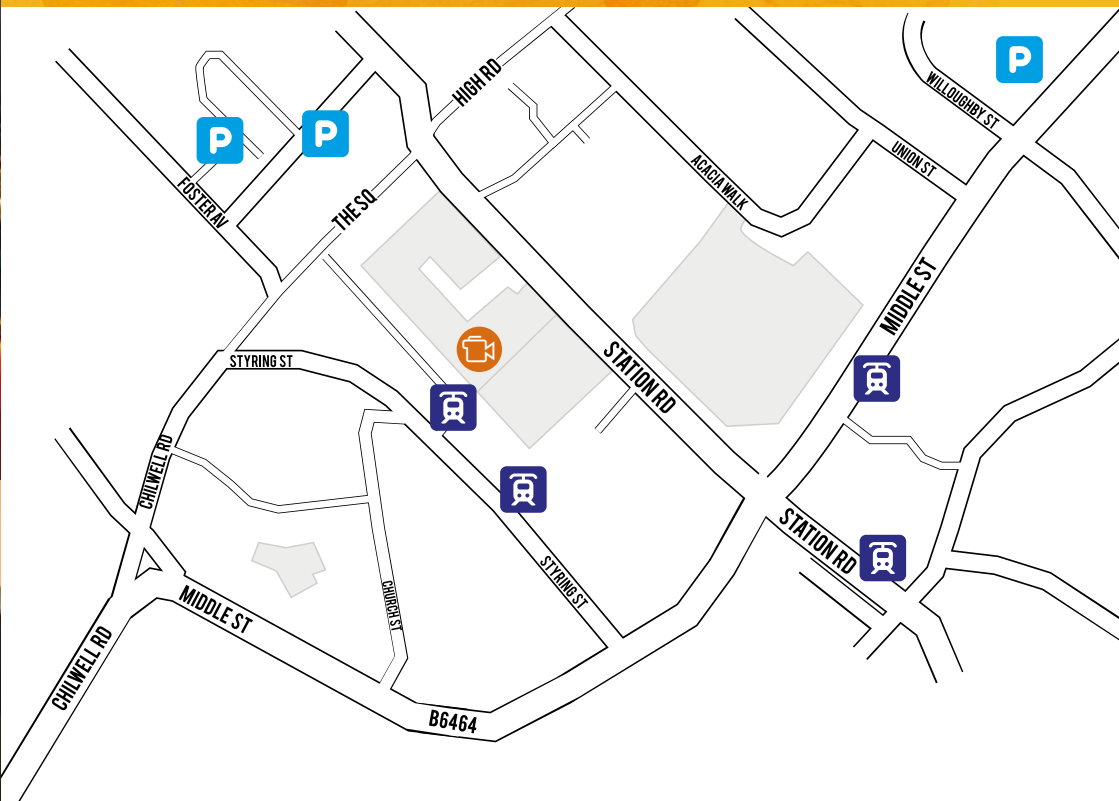
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Arc Cinema



THURSDAY - SATURDAY / FROM 22:00

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John Currie, Festival Director

