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WELCOME TO THE NINTH FRINGE! QUEER FILM & ARTS FEST

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Welcome to a week of queering, questioning and quenching thirsts both erotic, aesthetic and intellectual. Temporarily escape the toxic narratives of life and get yourselves here for a celebration of IGBTI(QA+ stories

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If you haven't had a test for syphilis recently, now might be the time to get a test! Tests are free and confidential at NHS sexual health clinics.

SYMPTOMS

Lots of people with syphilis don't know they have it. Symptoms can be hard to spot or in parts of the body such as the anus, genitals or throat, where they aren't easy to notice. Find out more about symptoms at longtimenosyph.info/symptoms

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Tickets available via our website at fringefilmfest.com Many events are FREE, but advance booking is recommended



OPENING NIGHT WIG (18)

Tues 12th Nov, 20:30 - Rio Cinema

From an impromptu performance for no one in particular in Tompkins Square Park Bandshell in 1984, to the DIY community festival that became a mecca for performers who 'dragged' the art form from counterculture to the mainstream we see today, WIG is the inspiring history of Wigstock. Not settling on being just another glossy accolade, this documentary isn't afraid to throw some shade in bringing this intergenerational story to life, with a close look at how these queens influence queerness, art, and identity today.

dir. Chris Moukarbel | USA | 2019 | 89min

with Lady Bunny, Charlene Incarnate, Flotilla DeBarge, Kevin Aviance, Neil Patrick Harris, Willam, Linda Simpson, Naomi Smalls, Tabboo!

Presented in partnership with Louche - a bold new independent print magazine about drag and queer performance culture, its past, present and future.

Join us before and after (until 2AM) the screening next door at Dalston Superstore mid-week queer paradise Tenderfoot with Marie Malarie with a rotation of special guest debuts! Bring your WIG ticket for special drinks deal.



CLOSING NIGHT TOP 3 (18) 555

Sun 17th Nov, 20:30 - Genesis Cinema

Who said queers can't have romantic comedies? Our bittersweet and brilliantly funny closing film Top 3 takes us along for a ride, following the love story of two highschool sweethearts. Obsessive list-maker Anton falls for bright-eyed, audacious David the moment they meet. Their whirlwind romance matures into a relationship spanning continents, but what do you do when you realise that your dreams and ambitions are in direct competition to those of your soulmate? This gorgeous Swedish animation, in all its kaleidoscopic, psychedelic glory, perfectly captures that feeling when you are in love with someone that you just can't be with.

dir. Sofie Edvardsson, scrn.-prod. Simon Österhof | Sweden | 2019 | 45min | Swedish with English Subtitles | UK distribution TLA Releasing

Shorts before the feature:

DANCES | dir. Ramon Watkins | Australia | 5min

DELIVERY BOY | dir. Hugo Kenzo | Hong Kong | 2019 | 15min



TRANSFINITE (18) C Wed 13/11, 19:00, The Castle Cinema

Mesmerisingly witchy, Transfinite shows infinite ways of being, cleverly rebelling against trans film stereotypes. Neelu Bhuman leads an international collaborative project with Trans People Of Colour, to create an unbelievably magical sci-fi anthology. Boldly expressive with stunning animation, this is spiritual, sexy and supernatural resistance against the current state of the world. CN: Scenes of bullying

dir. Neelu Bhuman | USA, UK, India | 2019 | 70min | In English, Spanish, Swahili, and Navajo with English subtitles Presented in partnership with Transmissions



BEING IMPOSSIBLE (18) 🕸 💴

THU 14/11, 18:15, Barbican Cinema

A painful first sexual experience leads Ariel to unearth the secrets of her birth, and the lies behind the binary assignment of her body. This exquisitely shot and sensitively told intersex coming of age story is an (at times difficult) inquiry into societal policing of complex bodies and genders, and a passionate polemic against the reduction of bodies into binary stories.

Followed by a panel moderated by Valentino Vechietti.
Presented in partnership with Intersex Equality Rights UK
dir, Patricia Ortega | Colombia, Venezuela | 2019 | 99min | Spanish with Enalish Subtitles



END OF THE CENTURY (18) SUB

Wed 13/11, 20:45, Barbican Cinema

Argentinian Ocho is visiting Barcelona when handsome stranger Javi catches his eye. Sweaty sex turns into an amorous date as their love story twists and turns to transcend temporal boundaries. Lucio Castro's poetic debut serves up romance and sexiness in eaual measures.

dir. Lucio Castro | Argentina | 2019 | 84 min | Spanish with English subtitles UK distribution Peccadillo Pictures

Short before the feature:

HAVE WE MET BEFORE? | dir. Oli Mason | UK | 2019 | 12min

Presented in Partnership with the Embassy of the Argentine Republic in the UK Powered by **SCRUFF**



THE SAD GIRLS OF THE MOUNTAINS (Die traurigen Mädchen aus den Bergen) (18) 💬

Thu 14/11, 21:00, Castle Cinema

Hetero-patriarchal- capitalism not sparking joy? The Sad Girls feel the same way. Welcome to their feminist micro-utopia where they flourish in self- imposed exile in the mountains, making DIY porn as a coping mechanism (and a way to fund female Kurdish militia groups.) When a dumb straight-white-male journalist goes to meet them, he thinks he's going to study, but power doesn't work that way in the mountains.

CN: Scenes of sexualised nudity, self harm.

dir. Candy Flip & Theo Meow | Germany | 2019 | 81min | German with English subtitles

Short before the feature:

NOT YOUR ORDINARY SISTER | dir. Maša Zia Lenárdič & Anja Wutej | Germany, Slovenia | 2019 | 4min





CAPITAL RETOUR (18) Equal (18)

Fri 15/11, 19:00, Stoke N. Town Hall

Following a nomad, a body of many inhabited identities, Capital Retour harnesses the isolation of mutant otherness that appears inescapable in this digital age. You're invited to partake in a voyeuristic journey that follows the image of an inter-gender lesbian sex worker as they mingle in radical politics, homemade porn and puppy play. A distinctly modern multiplicity of images collage and collide.

CN: Depictions of surgery

dir. Léo Bizeul | France | 2019 | 70min | French with English subtitles

Shorts before feature:

TOTAL ECLIPSE | dir. Nicolas Medy | France | 2018 | 16min PRIMER | dir. Crosslucid | Germany | 2019 | 8min

Presented in partnership with Switchboard - the LGBT+ helpline: 0300 330 0630



A LUV TALE (18)

Fri 15/11, 21:00, Genesis Cinema

Revisiting her 1999 film of the same name, A Luv Tale is a tantalisingly sexy episodic dramedy from Black Hollywood royalty Sidra Smith. Follow four beautiful lesbians of colour as they more-than-thrive in Harlem's cultural scene, ever conscious of the ingenuity, creativity and love that has come before them. This is the aspirational lesbian drama you've been waiting for... and we do mean Drama.

dir. Sidra Smith | USA | 2018 | 77min

FUNERAL PARADE OF ROSES (18) 50B

Fri 15/11, 19:00, Stoke N. Town Hall

Set in Tokyo's dazzling underground queer scene, this kaleidoscopic masterpiece from the late 60s follows self-defined "gay-boys" Eddie and Leda in their violent love-triangle with club owner Gonda in an erotic and unapologetic phantasmagoria that shatters expectations, and notions of gender. This film marks the 50th anniversary of a key pioneering work of Japanese New Wave and Asian queer cinema.

dir. Toshio Matsumoto | Japan | 1969 | 105min | Japanese with English subtitles

Short before the feature

ALIENATION | Dir. Kang-chien Chiu | Taiwan | 1966 | 6min

Presented in partnership with Queer East Film Festival. Supported by Taiwan Film Institute





THE LITTLE MERMAID: A DRAG-A-LONG (18)

Fri 15/11, 23:30, Rio Cinema

In the words of Mae Westian/ Divine-inspired sea-witch, Ursula, "Life's full of tough choices, isn't it?" But at least there's only one place in the world you could possibly be on Friday night... at this late-night immersive screening of the Disney classic. With live drag performances from Holestar and a shoal of special guests, join us for an unforgettable evening under the sea, and find out why it is better down where it's wetter.

Presented in partnership with Louche.

Screening as part of BFI Musicals! The Greatest Show on Screen, a UK-wide film season supported by National Lottery, BFI Film Audience Network and ICO. bfimusicals.co.uk



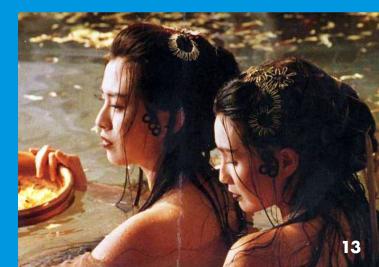
GREEN SNAKE (12A) SUB

Sat 16th Nov, 18:00, Castle Cinema

A lush, mesmerising, and vividly revisionist adaptation of a Chinese folktale. Questioning the facets of Chinese culture and the nature of love, adding a queer dimension that redefines the existential divide between human and nonhuman, this film is a visual treat with alluring performances by Maggie Cheung and Joey Wang.

Dir. Tsui Hark | Hong Kong | 1993 | 99min | Cantonese with English subtitles

Presented in partnership with London East Asia Film Festival and the MA in Film Studies, Programming and Curation at the National Film and Television School. Part of Dilemma and Desire - A film season that explores Chinese women's unspoken desires under "traditional" social values.



DOCUMENTARY & ESSAY FILM



TERROR NULLIUS (18) Wed 13/11, 21:00, Genesis Cinema

A disruptive and queer revenge fable, decolonising and queering the narratives that have shaped Australian pop culture. Come prepared for your jaw to drop and to never watch Mad Max the same way again.

dir. Soda Jerk | Australia | 2018 | 54min



Thu 14/11, 19:00, LADA

Against the backdrop of her colourful performances, acclaimed mixed media and performance artist Narcissister reflects on the impact her mother's life, illness and death has had on her work. In this intimate scrapbook of a documentary, the masked artist keeps her face under its shroud, yet bares her soul, producing her most emotionally vulnerable work yet.

dir. Narcissister | USA | 2018 | 91min

Presented in partnership with the Live Art Development Agency (LADA) as part of LADA Screens





(W/HOLE) (18) 4D))) SUB Full programme with English subtitles

Fri 15/11, 21:30, Stoke Newington Library Gallery

A series of beautifully made, tender, smart and super-sexxxxy shorts created by queer/feminist porn collective AORTA films. The collection explores the incredible potency of queer hedonism, specifically how the authentic performativity of kink and queer porn can transform trauma and grief into politically radical, transformative, body-based joy and orgasms.

CN: Scenes of blood, needle play and bondage. dir. Mahx Capacity | USA | 2019 | 96min Short before the feature: FLORA | dir. Chaerin Im | USA | 2018 | 4min



BLUE FLOWER OF NOVALIS

(A rosa azul de Novalis) (18)

Fri 15/11, 21:30, Stoke N. Town Hall

Book-loving Marcelo invites us deep inside his life story where non-fiction mingles with fantastical elements, constantly questioning what is real and what is performance. An outrageous, explicit and poignant portrait of a man fully in charge of his desires, frankly laying bare tales of incest, Catholic grandmothers and the contemplation of sending self-made sex tapes to his homophobic father.

dir. Gustavo Vinagre, Rodrigo Carneiro | Brazil | 2019 | 70min | Portugese with English Subtitles

Short before the feature There's No Sin to the South of Ecuador (Não Existe Pecado Ao Sul Do Equador) | dir. Igor Furtado | Brazil | 2019 | ómin

Presented in partnership with Naked Boys Reading





DOCUMENTARY & ESSAY FILM



THE COCKETTES (15)

Sat 16/11, 15:00, Rio Cinema

Dive into the LSD- and acid-fuelled exuberant chaos of the gender-exploding revolutionaries who erupted out of San Francisco in the 1970s. In their two-and-a-half-year existence, The Cockettes created 20 shows launching a unique burst of cultural experimentation and artistic outrageousness that continues to influence culture, politics, spirituality and club life. But it wasn't just drag, they were performing their lives.

CN: Contains archive footage depicting racial stereotypes.

dirs. David Weissman & Bill Weber | USA | 2002 | 102min

UK distribution Peccadillo Pictures

Short before the feature: Sweetheart | dir. Cathal O'Brien | UK | 2019 | 3min





THE ARCHIVETTES (15)

Sat 16/11, 20:00, Stoke Newington Library Gallery

Ever wanted to step inside the Lesbian Herstory Archives? Here's your chance! This loving documentary chronicles the genesis and legacy of the LHA in New York, as filmmakers join the archivists who inhabit the Brooklyn brownstone in which our unique history is held. Copies of first lesbian publication the Daughters of Bilitis, early Audre Lorde manuscripts, and even original The L Word scripts live alongside the personal diaries, photographs and ephemera of everyday lesbians living in times when they feared these objects wouldn't survive society.

dir. Megan Rossman | USA | 2018 | 61 min

Short before the feature:

INTRODUCING RACHEL | dir. Mickey Few | UK | 2019 | 7min FRAMING AGNES | dirs. Chase Joynt & Kristen Schilt | USA | 2018 | 20min

ON THE LINE I dir. Tina Takemoto | USA | 2018 | 7min

Presented in partnership with Queer History at Goldsmiths

NOTHING TO LOSE (15) SUB Full programme with English subtitles

Sat 16/11, 18:30, Barbican Cinema

An unapologetic and infectiously joyful documentary celebrating fat bodies in motion that dismantles cultural projections about empowerment, sexuality, and who gets to take up space. Kelli Jean Drinkwater follows a troupe of fat dancers as they prepare for the performance of a lifetime.

dir. Kelli Jean Drinkwater | Australia | 2018 | 65min

Short before the feature:

Bodies Like Oceans | dir. Kat Cory | USA | 2019 | 12min Without Shame | dir. Liberty Antonia Sadler | UK | 2018 | 2min

Followed by a panel with Kelli Jean Drinkwater, Liberty Antonia Sadler and special quest Scottee.

DOCUMENTARY & ESSAY FILM





Sun 17/11, 13:00 Stoke Newington Library Gallery

A meditative portrait of trans truck driver Fabiana's last trip along the Brazilian motorways she has called home. Tender and intimate, this documentary captures her singular experience with a warmth that makes the long hours driving along the road an absolute delight.

dir. Brunna Laboissière | Brazil | 2018 | 89min | Portuguese with **Enalish subtitles**

Short before the feature: GRANDMOTHER AND ME | dir. Kat Cole | USA | 2018 | 7min



THE CANCER JOURNALS REVISITED (18) @

Sun 17/11, 13:00, Rio Cinema

"I am not only a casualty," wrote Audre Lorde in her Cancer Journals, "I am also a warrior." This documentary revisits the words of Lorde's book to offer a fresh queer feminist critique about how illness is politicised. Lin's film adds discussions around intersectionality, health and body politics to Lorde's original timeless writing, which is recited by 27 artists, activists, health care advocates and patients, including Barbara Hammer.

dir. Lana Lin | USA | 2018 | 98min





SCREAM, QUEEN! MY NIGHT-MARE ON ELM STREET (18)

Sun 17/11, 16:00, Rio Cinema

When Mark Patton landed the lead in the second installment of the Nightmare on Elm Street franchise he thought he was destined for stardom. But his big break became his worst nightmare as his 'final boy' got caught up in 1980s AIDS hysteria. Scream, Queen is a tender portrait of a man coming to terms with his personal history sullied by Hollywood's homophobia and the gayest horror film ever made. dirs. Roman Chimienti & Tyler Jensen | USA | 2019 | 100min

Short before the feature:

STANLEY STELLAR: HERE FOR THIS REASON | dir. Eric Leven | USA | 2018 | 14min

BLINDSIDED (18) AD) SUB Full programme with English subtitles

Sun 17/11, 16:00 Stoke N. Town Hall

An intimate and powerful portrait of charismatic lesbian artist, Patricia Livingstone, as she gradually loses her sight and hearing. Filmed over the course of eight years, this documentary explores with complexity the experiences and abusive relationships of a woman whose spark and sense of humour is an irreducible force to be reckoned with.

dir. Lisa Olivieri | USA | 2015 | 60min

Short before the feature

TURNING | dir. Linnéa Haviland | UK | 2019 | 2min





SILENCE IS A FALLING BODY (El silencio es un cuerpo que cae) (15) sus

Sun 17/11, 18:30, Stoke Newington Town Hall

"When I was born, a part of Jaime passed away." Agustina, Jaime's daughter, embarks on the reconstruction of her father's life using his collection of home videotapes and interviews with his friends and family. This poetic and nostalgic documentary shows us his youth at the time of the repressive social climate in Argentina in the 1980s, filled with political activism, joyful friendships, and the dawn of the HIV epidemic.

CN: Depiction of animal killing.

Dir. Agustina Comedia | Argentina | 2017 | 75min | Spanish with English subtitles Presented in partnership with the Embassy of the Argentine Republic in the UK.

UNSETTLED: SEEKING REFUGE IN AMERICA (15)

Sun 17/11, 16:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Follow the experiences of four LGBTIQA+ asylum seekers who have come to San Francisco to escape persecution in their homelands. A confronting and essential record of the unspoken warriors of this era of mass displacement, the film blows open myths about easy paths to citizenship, and captures the hostility of borders and their effect on human life.

dir. Tom Sheppard | USA | 2019 | 84min

Presented in partnership with Lesbians and Gays Support the Migrants. Supported by Wilsons.



DOCUMENTARY & ESSAY FILM





DEEP WATERS (Les eaux profondes) (18) SUB

Sun 17/11, 18:30, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Deep Waters is a mesmerising and poetic essay film on the theory, beauty and praxis of the female orgasm, AFAB ejaculation, and its various forms and mysteries. It certainly made us very excited, and we can't wait to share a rare chance to sit in the dark and engage with our pleasure, existentially and aesthetically.

dir. Alice Heit | France | 2019 | 53min | French with English subtitles

Short before the feature: Honey and Glitter | dir. Marit Ostberg | Germany | 2018 | 16min

Presented in partnership with DIVA Magazine.



RIO QUEERCORE ARCHIVE PRIVATE VIEW

Thu 14/11, 18:30 - 22:00 Rio Cinema Basement Bar

The Rio Cinema has always been a home for radical and subversive queer cinema, and to celebrate this they're hosting a gallery show of the queer RIO archive materials and queercore zines, plus radical underground films in the new basement bar. Strong adult sex-positive content guaranteed.



PREPVERTS EXHIBIT Fri 15/11, 19:00 & all weekend Stoke Newington Town Hall

PrEPster's PrEPverts project started as a photo-shoot, and ended-up kickstarting conversations about how sex is represented in sexual health work. Photographer Ajamu's work from PrEPverts will be exhibited across the weekend, culminating in a panel discussion on Sunday evening.

VAGINAL DAVIS IN SEARCH OF GNOST TIME

Sat 16/11 17:30 & All Weekend, SN Town Hall

An exhibition of a series of new paintings, 'In Search of Gnost Time' - based on gnosticism, goddess worship and Jewish mysticism.

Join us to be blessed with a radical weekend in the presence of Ms. Davis. Head to page 31 for all the goss.

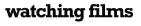
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16:00 - THE 90s





SURVIVE AND THRIVE (18) (18) JD Full programme with English subtitles

Fri 15/11, 19:00, Stoke Newington Library Gallery

An illustration or the many ways queer people are forced to engage with, and overcome, the narratives, perceptions and structures that shape our experiences. This programme highlights how folk have learnt to recognise these structures and create new languages, cultures and identities that allow us to Survive and Thrive.

Sissy Fatigue | dir. Oscar Oldershaw | UK, 2019 | 6min In The Margins: Illuminating Islamic Queerness | dir. Layla Abdul-Jabba | USA, 2019 | 8min

People Like Me | dir. Marrok Sedgwick | USA, 2019 | 20min Tales of a Pretty Black Ass | dir. Juicebox Burton / Oppressed Juice | USA, 2019 | 8min

Dix Pix | dir. Steven Fraser | UK, 2019 | 4min

Sweetheart Dancers | dir. Ben-Alex Dupris | USA, 2019 | 14min Hanging by a Thread | dir. Russel Atkinson | UK, 2019 | 3min Bubby & Them | dir. Hazel Katz, JeJae Daniels | USA, 2017 | 20min Waiting For Color | dir. Kosta Karakashyan | USA, 2018 | 7min Welcome To The Ball | dir. Adam Vincent Wright | USA, 2019 | 5min





A HOLE NEW WORLD WITH YOU (18) (18) SUB Full programme w/ English subtitles

Sat 16/11, 13:30, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Queer peoples have always imagined a world different from our own where they can live freely. In trying times, the LGBTIQA+ community lovingly remind each other that imagining a brave new world is necessary for survival. These films employ joy to seek out new ways of being, forge celebratory spaces to inhabit and throw away the rule book, forcing us to dream big.

Queering di Teknolojik | dir. Timothy Smith | UK | 2018 | 9min
The Genesis of Butch & Femme | dir. Krissy Mahan | USA | 2015 | 6min
Blackn3ss (NEGRUM3) | dir. Diego Paulino | Brazil | 2018 | 22min
Pxssy Palace | dir. Laura Kirwan Ashman | UK | 2019 | 7min
Stinkhorn | dirs. Hillary Harp and Suzie Silver | USA | 2019 | 13min
This is for Us | dir. Shanel Edwards | USA | 2019 | 7min
Sylvie | dir. Clem Hue | France | 2019 | 22min



FOR THE CULTURE (18)

oat 16/11, 16:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Queer history is deep, rich and full of "impossible" things. It can be so easy for our radical history to be erased or forgotten. By rediscovering our hidden histories, and the vital images, moments and connections we share, these short films consider the actions of individuals and groups who paved the way for us.

Visible | dir. Campbell X | UK | 2018 | 20min
Pirate Boys | dir. Pol Merchan | Germany | 2018 | 13min
Pirate Becoming King | dir. Heni Cloake | UK | 2019 | 7min
We Are Here | dir. Ellie Hodgetts | UK | 2019 | 12min
BEYOND "There's Always a Black Issue Dear" | dir. Claire Lawrie | UK

TAINTED LOVE (18) Sub Full programme with English subtitles





The human heart is a minefield that should be navigated with caution... but where would be the fun in that? Desires, beliefs, obsessions and trauma are all present in these six eclectic shorts, ready to disrupt our protagonists as they pursue this thing called love.





(DEEP) INTO YOU (18) SUB Full programme with English subtitles





HIDE AND SEEK (15)

Sat 16/11, 19:00, Stoke N. Town Hall

A programme of experimental shorts that push the boundaries of cinematic storytelling in a game of hide and seek that crosses dimensions, finds connection through movement, excavates the past, and gets right into your pants in the search for identity, love and existence.

Mayaward Emulsions | dir. Tina Takemoto | USA | 2018 | 4min
Of Origins, Part 1: Hannah | dir. Irit Reinheimer | USA | 2016 | 9min
My Crazy Boxers | dir. Krissy Mahan | USA | 2019 | 9min
The Common Fag | dir. Denise Kenney | Canada | 2018 | 4min
The Imaginary Woman| dir. Laura Benavides | Colombia | 2019 | 12mir
Entropia | dir. Flóra Anna Buda | Hungary | 2018 | 10min

FISH OUT OF WATER (15)

Project Indigo Young Programmers
Sun 17/11, 13:00, Stoke Newington Town Hal

Dive into a programme of shorts chosen by the young programmers of Project Indigo and be taken on an aquatic journey where young queers find solace and reflection in gender transforming anemones, and coming out wisdom from the depths via the mouths of magical talking fish.

Acceptable Face | dir. Holly Summerson | UK | 2019 | 6min
Anemone | dir. Amrou Al-Kadhi | UK | 2018 | 18min
The One You Never Forget | dir. Morgan Jon Fox | USA | 2019 | 8min
Sammy The Salmon | dir. Jake Shannon | Australia | 2018 | 6min
Eva Non Piace | dir. Martina Dimitrova | Germany | 2017 | 7min
Alma | dir. Santiago León | Colombia | 2018 | 15min
Stonewall Forever | dir. Ro Haber | USA | 2019 | 21min
Eyes | dir. Lily Ash Sakula | UK | 2019 | 4min
Kiddy Smile: Slap My Butt | dir. Pierre Saba-Aris | France | 2019 | 4min





EMBODIED WORDS

Wed 13/11, 19:00, Hatch

A night of electric queer poetry, performed live. These poets spin webs of perfect description, their words touching upon bodies, origins, countries and culture, sex, society, sound and spirit. They will capture your heart and challenge your mind. Poets: Zad El Bacha, Annie Hayter, Keith Jarrett, Alex Marlow, Golnoosh Nour, oakley and Richard Scott.

WE CAN IMPROVE YOUR BODY WHOLE-SALE

Thu 14/11, 19:00, Hatch

A brainy and bodily panel discussion about gender and sexuality in science-fiction and fantasy literature. These genres are often sexy and weird, political and terrifying. They are frequently queer; always human. Join us for a discussion and Q&A with academic Caroline Edwards, author Chris McCrudden, playwright Bee Scott and author Iona Datt Sharma.

Presented in partnership with SCI-FI-LONDON

RIO ZINE FAIR AND QUEER HISTORY TOUR

Sat 16/11, from 10:00, Rio Cinema

The RIO Cinema has always been a home for radical and subversive queer cinema, and to celebrate the week they are hosting the third annual Fringe! queer zine and craft fair! Come along to support nimble-fingered local artists and perverted crafters.

EXTRA VIRGIN: THE MADONNA SYMPOSIUM

Fri 15/11, 17:00, Sutton House and Breakers Yard

Artists, academics and super-fans convene to queer the Queen of Pop. From the height of the AIDS epidemic to today, Madonna has embraced, elevated and arguably exploited the LGBTQ+ community. Shocking straight society with her sex positivity, she did so while cannily cashing in on POC culture. In this symposium of bold ideas and blonde ambition, we'll interrogate the impact of an icon. Expect deep-dives, entertaining analysis and reinventions galore, because &!+\$\xi\$... she's Madonna.

Presented in Partnership with Sutton House



TRUTH OR DARE AKA IN BED WITH MADONNA (18)

Fri 15/11, 20:30, Sutton House and Breakers Yard

A screening of the legendary 1991 documentary of the Blonde Ambition Tour, with Madonna starring in her greatest role - herself.

dir. Alek Keshishian | USA | 1991 | 131min

DRAG QUEEN STORY TIME

Sat 16/11, 11:00, SN Library

Bring your little one to sit down in the library for some colourful stories read by the even-more-colourful drag queen ShayShay. Expect entertaining reading, plus dancing games and singalongs. Some stories will be suitable for under 5s, and some for ages 5-11.

Presented in partnership with New Family Social.



AROMAXERAPY: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF POPPERS

Sat 16/11, 21:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Twist. Snifffff. Hold. Release. Writer Adam Zmith presents his newly-researched talk into the dilatingly curious history of poppers. Filmmaker Grant Gulczynski screens an uncensored version of Bator (2019), a sexy short on poppers. Finally: a poppers-tasting workshop. Every one of these 90 minutes is on its knees, waiting to inhale

Short within programme:

BATOR | dir. Grant Gulczynski | UK | 2019 | 15min An experience into the sexy online underworld of ASMR

CN: Contains sexualised nudity.

Presented in partnership with Strange Perfume

SPEAKING FROM THE DIAPHRAGM- A VAGTERNOON WITH MS. VAGINAL DAVIS

Sun 17/11, 15:30, Stoke Newington Library Gallery

Drag terrorist and queercore icon Vaginal Davis has been unsettling bourgeois sensibilities for decades, working across artforms from music to film and zines to visual art. We are absolutely thrilled to welcome her to the festival with an afternoon feast of short films, a lecture, reproductions of fanzines from the 1990s plus an exhibition of a series of new paintings, 'In Search of Gnost Time' - based on gnosticism, goddess worship and Jewish mysticism.

15:30- Shorts

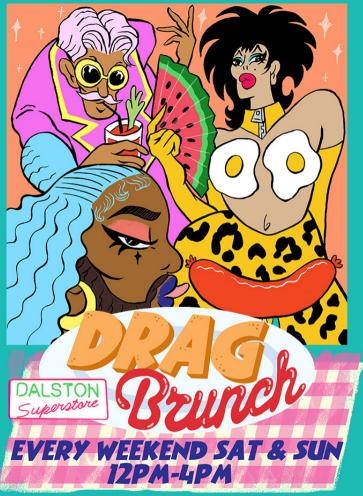
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17:00- A Lecture (more info TBA)

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OUR BODIES, OUR LIVES AND OUR HEALTH. QUEER ACTIVISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Fri 15/11, 19:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall- Love Hub

A weekend of events in The Love Tank-curated Love Hub kicks off with a kick-ass panel about queer activism. Join this interactive discussion with a queer panel from the frontlines of environmental, social justice, housing, migrants and sexual health activism.

PREPVERTS EXHIBIT

From Fri 15/11, 19:00 and all weekend, Stoke Newington Town Hall

PrEPster's PrEPverts project started as a photo-shoot, and ended-up kickstarting conversations about how sex is represented in sexual health work. Photographer Ajamu's work from PrEPverts will be exhibited across the weekend, culminating in a panel discussion on Sunday evening.



BLACK YOGIS

Sat 16/11, 9:45, Stoke Newington Library Gallery

Black Yogis is a safe space for QTIPOC to come together to connect through the practice of yoga. The classes will be led by Gerrard Martin, an experienced yoga teacher who brings his unique energy and style to the class. The class will be open-level introduction.

IT'S A MATCH! FINDING THE RIGHT TYPE OF THERAPY FOR YOU

Sat 16/11, 13:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall- Love Hub

4 therapists, 4 different approaches, learn more about different kinds of therapy and find the one that suits you. In partnership with Still Point Spaces

SIMPLY THE BREAST

Sat 16/11, 14:30, Stoke Newington Town Hall- Love Hub

Want to know how to get the best from your breasts? This interactive workshop in collaboration with Sh! will explore breast health, pleasure and joy. Limited spaces – booking essential.

In partnership with Sh!

FELTING THE FLAPS: A GENITAL CRAFTING SESSION

Sat 16/11, 16:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall- Love Hub

Here's the best make-and-do session of the year! Come learn more about the genitals you have, and the ones you might need to learn more about, all in one bundle of crafty creativity. Felt those flaps, lycra those labia, polycotton those penises, jersey that junk, and make sackcloth scrotums! Materials provided.

PREP UP!

SAT 16/11, 17:30, Stoke Newington Town Hall - Love Hub

Been thinking about starting PrEP?
Want to know more or have questions?
Come grab a coffee, jump on a table,
and chat with other PrEP users about
using PrEP. Info, hirst + essential tips on
how to get started.

In partnership with PrEPster

ACTIVISM SPEED DATING

Sat 16/11, 19:30, Stoke Newington Town Hall- Love Hub

Ever wanted to get involved in one of the queer activist groups in London? Come and hear their quick pitch, grab a beanbag and find out how to join the frontlines queer of activism!

SPANKING MASTERCLASS WITH ALLISON ENGLAND

Sun 17/11, 13:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Spanking expert, artist and sexual educator Miss England brings years of experience to this educational session exploring the art of spanking. Where to spank? How to spank? What to do and why do it at all? This class promises to be lighthearted and fun, providing playful hands-on lessons in spanking - whether you're an old hand or a total beginner, you'll leave with a newfound appreciation for the joy of spanking.



BI AND MIGHTY

Sun 17/11, 13:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall- Love Hub

The Sunday session kicks off with a raucous panel of bisexual advocates, showing how they put the bi into visibility. The panel includes bi advocates from sexual health, housing, environmental and anti-racism movements.

DADDY PAMPER SESSION

Sun 17/11, 14:30, Stoke Newington Town Hall- Love Hub

Ever wanted to know how to pamper the 'daddy' in your life? Come find out how to give lavender footbaths; tummy, shoulder and head rubs; and how to mix daddy the perfect mock-tail when they get home from a long day at the office.

ANAL FISTING FOR BEGINNERS

Sun 17/11, 16:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall- Love Hub

Fascinated by fisting? Come and learn the basics in this Handballing 101 workshop. You'll find out about cleansing, safety, consent and pleasure. Limited spaces - booking essential.

WHY IS OUR SEX & SEXU-AL HEALTH SO SANITISED Sun 17/11, 17:30, Stoke Newington

Sun 17/11, 17:30, Stoke Newington Town Hall- Love Hub

This interactive panel explores how 'sex' has been taken out of 'sexual health' and how we have moved to a space of respectability and sanitization in sex and sexual health. The event includes a short behind-the-scenes video shot during the PrEPverts photoshoot with Ajamu.



HAPPY ENDINGS: BRAT WURST

Thur 14/11, 21:00 - 02:30, Dalston Superstore

Happy Endings is a multisexual musical orgy. We take raving very seriously. Our party oozes pure hedonism; our only aim is for everyone to have an amazing time, no matter who you are. This time we open the basement to the Fringe! Fam as we host the lovely crew behind Malam, an amazing party hosted in Bochum's best Club Schumacher.

FEMMI-ERRECT

Fri 15/11, 23:30 - 03:00, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Femmi-Errect is a queer party celebrating the femme spectrum, led by and for Trans and non-binary POC, creating a safe sexy space for queer babes! We welcome all allies to come party with us. Expect sexy hot tunes from our resident and guest DJs all night long! Plus performances and short films screenings spicing up the party.



TECHNOTIHUACAN

Sat 16/11, 22:00 - LATE, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Combining live DJing and Video Art remixing into a feature length experimental film performed live. It explores the intersectional story of Latinx contemporary life, examining border politics, de-colonialism, queer sexuality, Afro-Latinx visibility, pop culture, trans identity and spirituality.



FRINGE! 2019 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES & ADDITIONS FRINGEFILMFEST.COM

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Documentary & Essay Features	Workshops
Art	Parties
Short Film Programmes	

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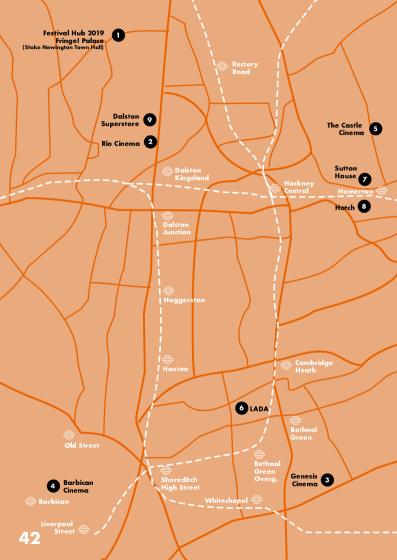
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1. FESTIVAL HUB 2019 STOKE NEWINGTON TOWN HALL Home to: STOKE NEWINGTON LIBRARY GALLERY, LOVE HUB, STOKE NEWINGTON TOWN HALL

Stoke Newington Town Hall, Church Street, N16 9JP Nearest Stations: Rectory Rd / bus 43, 476, 276, 393 Step-free with wheelchair accessible loos. Parking: Disabled parking available.

Contact filmfestaccess@gmail.com to reserve a space.

2. RIO CINEMA

107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB 020 7241 9410

Nearest Stations: Dalston Kingsland, Dalston Junction Stepfree, with wheelchair accessible loos. Parking: No dedicated disabled bay but some parking available on John Campbell Road.

3. GENESIS CINEMA

93-95 Mile End Rd, London , E1 4UJ Nearest Stations: Stepney Green / bus 25, 205 Step-free access to screens 2, 3, 4 and 5, with wheel chair accessible loos

Screen 1 and bar access via wheelchair stair-climber Parking: no dedicated disabled bay

4. BARBICAN CINEMA 2

Beech Street, London, EC2Y 8DS 020 7638 8891

Nearest Stations: Barbican

Step-free access with wheelchair accessible loos

5. THE CASTLE CINEMA

First Floor, 64 - 66 Brooksby's Walk, London, E9 6DA hello@thecastlecinema.com

Nearest Stations: Homerton

No step-free access, large flight of steep stairs Parking: Free parking for blue badge holders - take Blue Badge to reception for day pass.

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Parking: no dedicated disabled bay

6. LADA (Live Art Development Agency) The Garrett Centre, 117A Mansford Street, E2 6LX

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Nearest Stations: Bethnal Green, Cambridge Heath Step-free access with wheelchair accessible loos Parking: no dedicated disabled bay

7. SUTTON HOUSE & BREAKER'S YARD

Homerton High St, London E9 6JQ Nearest Stations: Hackney Central, Homerton 020 8986 2264

drop-off point, step-free access with wheelchair accessible loo

Parking: Free disabled parking at St John's Churchyard car park- 8 mins walk from venue / 0.2 miles

8. HATCH

8 Mackintosh Ln, Homerton, London E9 6AB Nearest Stations: Homerton 020 8533 5007 Step-free access with wheelchair accessible loo

Parking: No dedicated disabled bay

9. DALSTON SUPERSTORE

117 Kingsland High St, London , E8 2PB 020 7254 2273

Nearest Stations: Dalston Junction, Dalston Kingsland One step on to main level, no wheelchair accessible loos.

Parking: no dedicated disabled bay, some local street parking.

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