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2018

Isle of Dogs (from Friday 20 April)

The Ultimate Picture Palace

FROM FRIDAY 13 APR



The Square (15)

Dir. Ruben Östlund. Sweden, 2017. 2h 31m. Swedish/Danish/subs. Starring Claes Bang, Elisabeth Moss, Dominic West. A provocative and entertaining satire on the art world from the director of *Force Majeure*. The respected curator of a contemporary art museum in Stockholm faces public outrage after a controversial publicity stunt backfires. Last year's Palme d'Or winner.



Sweet Country (15)

Dir. Warwick Thornton. Australia, 2017. 1h 53m. Starring Hamilton Morris, Sam Neill, Bryan Brown, Matt Day, Tremayne Doolan. The Australian Outback, 1929: an Aboriginal farmer goes on the run after he kills a white war veteran in an act of self-defence. A muscular modern Western which has garnered rave reviews from the critics as a compelling study of prejudice.



Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story (12A)

Dir. Alexandra Dean. USA, 2017. 1h 28m. Starring Hedy Lamarr, Peter Bogdanovich, Diane Kruger. 1940s Hollywood star Hedy Lamarr was known as the world's most beautiful woman, but she was also an inventor who helped revolutionise modern communication. This fascinating documentary examines her legacy as the co-inventor of wireless technology.



You Were Never Really Here (15)

Dir. Lynne Ramsey. UK/USA, 2017. 1h 30m. Starring Joaquin Phoenix, Ekaterina Samsonov, Alessandro Nivola. A tormented enforcer infiltrates the criminal underworld in search of a missing young girl in Lynne Ramsey's (*We Need to Talk About Kevin*) acclaimed subversive revenge thriller. Jonny Greenwood's pulsating electronic soundtrack intensifies the taut drama.



You, Me and Him (15)

Dir. Daisy Aitkens. UK, 2017. 1h 38m. Starring David Tennant, Lucy Punch, Faye Marsay, Sarah Parish, Sally Phillips. A charming British rom-com about a lesbian couple who get pregnant at the same time and the effect that infidelity, sexuality-swapping, and impending parenthood has on their love for each other. A Q&A with the director Daisy Aitkens follows this screening.

FROM FRIDAY 20 APR



Isle of Dogs (PG)

Dir. Wes Anderson. USA, 2018. 1h 41m. Starring Bryan Cranston, Koyu Rankin, Edward Norton, Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson. In a dystopian future, Japan quarantines all dogs to a vast island of junk following the outbreak of canine flu. Wes Anderson's meticulously crafted stop-motion animation features a strong influence from Japanese cinema as well as his trademark quirky style.



Unsane (15)

Dir. Steven Soderbergh. USA, 2018. 1h 38m. Starring Claire Foy, Juno Temple, Aimee Mullins, Amy Irving. A woman unwittingly admits herself to a psychiatric hospital while trying to escape her stalker, but soon suspects that her pursuer works there. Or is it all in her head? Soderbergh unleashes his inner B-movie maestro in this psychological thriller filmed on an iPhone.

FROM FRIDAY 27 APR



Have a Nice Day (15)

Dir. Liu Jian. China, 2017. 1h 18m. Mandarin/subs. Starring Yang Siming, Cao Kou, Ma Xiaofeng. On the outskirts of a city in southern China, a ragtag ensemble of scheming hoodlums, scuzzy hitmen, and a murderous mob boss pursue a bag of stolen cash. Liu Jian's brutally funny crime noir confirms his reputation as a pioneering force in independent Chinese animation.

FROM FRIDAY 27 APR

120 BPM (15)

Dir. Robin Campillo. France, 2018. 2h 23m. French/subs. Starring Nahuel Pérez Biscayart, Arnaud Valois, Adèle Haenel. As the AIDS epidemic tears through their community, a group of gay activists in 1990s Paris fight against governmental apathy, pharmaceutical greed, and public ignorance. A bold and heart-wrenching political drama that won the Grand Prix at Cannes 2017.



I Got Life! (Aurore) (15)

Dir. Blandine Lenoir. France, 2017. 1h 29m. French/subs. Starring Agnès Jaoui, Thibault de Montalembert, Pascale Arbillot, Sarah Suco, Lou Roy-Lecollinet. A middle-aged woman's life is turned upside down by the return of a former lover who reignites her lust for life. Agnes Jaoui gives an intelligent and affecting performance in this witty heart-warmer.



Remember Baghdad (15)

Dir. Fiona Murphy. UK, 2017. 1h 12m. Five Jewish families look back on the history of Iraq's once vibrant Jewish community in an illuminating documentary composed of intimate interviews and extensive personal archive film. This screening is followed by a Q&A hosted by the British Institute for the Study of Iraq.



FROM FRIDAY 4 MAY

Wonderstruck (PG)

Dir. Todd Haynes. USA, 2017. 1h 56m. Starring Millicent Simmonds, Julianne Moore, Cory Michael Smith. Two mysteriously connected stories of two children growing up in different eras: a boy in the American Midwest during the 1970s, and a deaf girl in 1920s New York. An imaginative coming-of-age story and elegant homage to silent cinema from the director of *Carol*.



Westwood: Punk, Icon, Activist (15)

Dir. Lorna Tucker. UK, 2018. 1h 23m. Starring Vivienne Westwood, Ben Westwood, Claire Wilcox, Andreas Kronthaler, Peppe Loreface. An intimate documentary about one of the true cultural icons of our time, as she fights to maintain her brand's integrity, her principles, and her legacy in a business driven by consumerism, profit and global expansion.



The Third Murder (15)

Dir. Hirokazu Kore-eda. Japan, 2017. 2h 5m. Japanese/subs. Starring Masaharu Fukuyama, Kôji Yakusho, Shinnosuke Mitsushima. A forensically constructed courtroom drama by acclaimed Japanese auteur Kore-eda (*After the Storm*, *Our Little Sister*). An attorney takes on the defence of a murder suspect, who freely admits his guilt, but isn't telling the whole story.



SCIENCE OXFORD PRESENTS...

The Islands and the Whales (12A)

Dir. Mike Day. Denmark, 2016. 1h 21m. Faroese/Danish/subs. Animal rights activists, falling wildlife populations, and high levels of mercury threaten the long held and controversial fishing traditions of inhabitants on the Faroe Islands. Documentary screening followed by an expert panel discussion.



Skid Row Marathon (TBC)

Dir. Mark Hayes. USA, 2018. Total running time 1h 42m (inc. 17m introduction). An inspiring and uplifting documentary about US High Court Judge Craig Mitchell, who coaches a long-distance running club on LA's Skid Row, giving a sense of purpose to a group of people who are homeless, dealing with drug addiction, or coming out of the prison system.



CLASSICS

OFF THE PITCH



The Goalie's Anxiety at the Penalty Kick (12A)

Dir. Wim Wenders. Germany, 1972. 1h 43m. German/subs. Starring Arthur Brauss, Erika Pluhar, Kai Fischer. Restored and remastered.



Woman of the Year (U)

Dir. George Stevens. USA, 1942. 1h 54m. Starring Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn. Opposites distract when a political columnist falls for a sportswriter.

INGMAR BERGMAN RETROSPECTIVE, PART I



Wild Strawberries (PG)

Dir. Ingmar Bergman. Sweden, 1957. 1h 32m. Swedish/subs. Starring Victor Sjöström, Bibi Andersson, Ingrid Thulin, Gunnar Björnstrand.



Summer with Monika (PG)

Dir. Ingmar Bergman. Sweden, 1958. 1h 38m. Swedish/subs. Starring Harriet Andersson, Lars Ekborg, Dagmar Ebbesen.

FILM TIMES

FRIDAY 13 APRIL

18:00 The Square
21:00 Sweet Country

SATURDAY 14 APRIL

16:00 Sweet Country
18:30 Bombshell...Hedy Lamarr
20:30 The Square

SUNDAY 15 APRIL

15:15 The Goalie's Anxiety...
17:30 The Square
20:30 You Were Never Really Here

MONDAY 16 APRIL

18:15 The Goalie's Anxiety...
20:30 The Square

TUESDAY 17 APRIL

18:00 The Square
21:00 Bombshell...Hedy Lamarr

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL

18:15 You, Me and Him
21:00 The Square

THURSDAY 19 APRIL

15:30 The Square
18:30 You Were Never Really Here
20:30 The Square

FRIDAY 20 APRIL

18:45 Isle of Dogs
21:00 Unsane

SATURDAY 21 APRIL

14:30 *Closed for private hire*
18:00 The Square
21:00 Isle of Dogs

SUNDAY 22 APRIL

15:45 Woman of the Year
18:15 Isle of Dogs
20:30 Unsane

MONDAY 23 APRIL

18:30 Woman of the Year
21:00 Isle of Dogs

TUESDAY 24 APRIL

18:15 *Closed for private event*
21:00 Unsane

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

18:15 Isle of Dogs
20:30 The Square

THURSDAY 26 APRIL

12:30 *Baby Club*
16:30 Isle of Dogs
18:45 Unsane
21:00 Isle of Dogs

FRIDAY 27 APRIL

18:00 120 BPM
21:00 Isle of Dogs

SATURDAY 28 APRIL

16:30 Have a Nice Day
18:30 I Got Life!
20:30 120 BPM

SUNDAY 29 APRIL

15:30 Wild Strawberries
17:30 120 BPM
20:30 Isle of Dogs

MONDAY 30 APRIL

18:30 Wild Strawberries
20:30 120 BPM

TUESDAY 1 MAY

18:45 *Isle of Dogs (subs)*
21:00 Have a Nice Day

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

18:30 Remember Baghdad
21:00 Isle of Dogs

THURSDAY 3 MAY

16:15 I Got Life!
18:15 Isle of Dogs
20:30 120 BPM

FRIDAY 4 MAY

18:30 Wonderstruck
21:00 Westwood

SATURDAY 5 MAY

15:15 The Third Murder
18:00 120 BPM
21:00 Wonderstruck

SUNDAY 6 MAY

16:15 Summer with Monika
18:30 Westwood
20:30 Wonderstruck

MONDAY 7 MAY

17:30 Wonderstruck
20:00 120 BPM

TUESDAY 8 MAY

18:45 Summer with Monika
21:00 Wonderstruck

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

18:30 The Islands & the Whales
21:00 Skid Row Marathon

THURSDAY 10 MAY

12:30 *Baby Club*
16:00 Wonderstruck
18:30 Wonderstruck
21:00 The Third Murder

HOH SUBTITLED SCREENINGS:

early Tuesday evenings when we can. 01/05 Isle of Dogs

BABY CLUB: every other Thursday, just for parents with babies.

26/04 Isle of Dogs, 10/05 Wonderstruck



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