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Programme  
14 April – 11 May 2017



**Personal Shopper**  
from 21 April

FROM FRIDAY 14 APRIL



### Elle (18)

Dir. Paul Verhoeven. France, 2016. 2h 11m. French/subs. Starring Isabelle Huppert, Laurent Lafitte, Anne Consigny. After being attacked in her own home by a masked intruder, Michèle sets out to uncover the identity of her assailant in a thrilling game of cat-and-mouse. Bold and morally ambiguous drama that features an astonishing central performance from Huppert.



### The Lego Batman Movie (U)

Dir. Chris McKay. USA, 2017. 1h 44m. Starring Will Arnet, Zach Galifianakis, Michael Cera, Rosario Dawson, Ralph Fiennes. The Joker is threatening to destroy Gotham City brick by brick. Batman will need forget about being a lone vigilante and try to work with others if he's to save the day. Irreverent family-friendly mayhem packed with plenty of laughs.



### The Love Witch (15)

Dir. Anna Biller. USA, 2016. 2h 1m. Starring Samantha Robinson, Jeffrey Vincent Parise, Laura Waddell, Jared Sanford, Robert Seeley. This arthouse pastiche of 70s horror films follows a seductive witch whose search for true love leaves a string of drained and deceased men in her wake. A kitsch technicolor satire with a thoroughly modern feminist narrative.



### The Salesman (12A)

Dir. Asghar Farhadi. Iran, 2016. 2h 3m. Persian/subs. Starring Shahab Hosseini, Taraneh Alidoosti, Babak Karimi. Winner of the Best Foreign Language Oscar. Amateur actors Emad and Rana prepare for the opening night of their production of 'Death of a Salesman'. However, a case of mistaken identity sees a violent incident throw their lives into turmoil.



### Dancer (12A)

Dir. Steven Cantor. UK, 2016. 1h 25m. English/Russian/Ukrainian/subs. In 2009 Ukrainian 'bad boy of ballet' Sergei Polunin became the Royal Ballet's youngest ever principal dancer aged 19. But two years later he walked away from it all. This documentary looks at how a prodigious talent was driven to the brink of self-destruction by stardom.

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FROM FRIDAY 21 APRIL



### Personal Shopper (15)

Dir. Olivier Assayas. France, 2016. 1h 45m. Starring Kristen Stewart, Lars Eidinger, Sigrid Bouaziz, Anders Danielsen Lie, Ty Olwin, Hammou Graïa. A celebrity-serving personal shopper is haunted by ghostly goings on and the death of her twin brother in this riveting supernatural thriller. Stewart delivers a bewitching performance in a gripping portrait of solitude and grief.



### Get Out (15)

Dir. Jordan Peele. USA, 2017. 1h 44m. Starring Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams, Catherine Keener, Bradley Whitford. It's time for Chris to meet his girlfriend's parents. However, awkward chat with her rich white family should be the least of his worries. This critically acclaimed horror satirises racial paranoia in the US, striking at the dark heart of supposedly liberal America.



### A Silent Voice (12A)

Dir. Naoko Yamada. Japan, 2016. 2h 10m. Japanese/subs. Miyu Irino, Saori Hayami, Megumi Han, Yui Ishikawa, Yūki Kaneko, Mayu Matsuoka. Beautiful anime about two students: a girl with impaired hearing and an insecure bully who picks on her. This exquisite coming-of-age story is a tale of redemption, romance and the complexities of teenage politics.

FROM FRIDAY 28 APRIL



### The Lost City of Z (15)

Dir. James Gray. USA, 2016. 2h 21m. Starring Charlie Hunnam, Robert Pattinson, Sienna Miller, Tom Holland, Angus Macfadyen. In 1925, British explorer Percy Fawcett ventured into uncharted regions of the Amazon to search for an ancient lost city. He never returned. An existential quest into the unknown, told with intelligent acting and glorious cinematography.



### Beauty and the Beast (PG)

Dir. Bill Condon. USA, 2017. 2h 9m. Starring Emma Watson, Dan Stevens, Luke Evans, Emma Thompson, Ewan McGregor, Ian McKellen. Enchanting live action re-telling of Disney's classic animation. Lavish visuals and a mix of brilliant new songs and old favourites create a magical experience that both dazzles the eye and plucks at the heartstrings.



### Aquarius (18)

Dir. Kleber Mendonça Filho. Brazil/France, 2016. 2h 26m. Portuguese/subs. Starring Sonia Braga, Humberto Carrão, Irandhir Santos. A 65-year-old widowed music critic refuses to leave her home of nearly 40 years when developers try to buy her out of her seafront apartment. Sonia Braga excels in the transfixing second feature from the director of *Neighbouring Sounds*.



### Mad to be Normal (15)

Dir. Robert Mullan. UK, 2017. 1h 45m. Starring David Tennant, Elisabeth Moss, Michael Gambon, Gabriel Byrne, David Bamber. Drama about R.D. Laing and the foundation of Kingsley Hall as a medication-free community. A discussion chaired by Science Oxford follows the screening.

Q&A

FROM FRIDAY 5 MAY



### A Quiet Passion (12A)

Dir. Terence Davies. UK, 2016. 2h 5m. Starring Cynthia Nixon, Jennifer Ehle, Keith Carradine, Duncan Duff, Jodhi May. Tender portrait of 19th-century American poet and proto-feminist firebrand Emily Dickinson. This beautifully composed chamber drama explores her early days as a young schoolgirl, through to her later years as a reclusive unrecognised artist.



### Free Fire (15)

Dir. Ben Wheatley. UK, 2015. 1h 31m. Starring Cillian Murphy, Brie Larson, Armie Hammer, Sharlto Copley, Jack Reynor, Babou Ceesay, Enzo Cilenti, Sam Riley. One room. Two wise-cracking gangs. Everyone's got a gun, and absolutely no one is in control. Ben Wheatley's rip-roaring shootout comedy set in 1970s Boston is bold, bloody and wickedly funny.



### Graduation (15)

Dir. Cristian Mungiu. Romania/France, 2016. 2h 8m. Romanian/subs. Starring Adrian Titieni, Maria-Victoria Dragus, Lia Bugnar. After an attack before a college entrance exam jeopardizes his daughter's future, a father's only way to help is by betraying his principles. A stunningly crafted morality play from one of European cinema's most revered auteurs.



### How to Let Go of the World and Love All the Things Climate Can't Change (12A)

Dir. Josh Fox. USA, 2016. 2h 7m. Oscar-nominated director Josh Fox contemplates our climate-change future in documentary showing as part of this year's UK Green Film Festival. A discussion chaired by Oxford Green Week follows the screening.



### Vintage Sixteen (TBC)

Dir. Dan James. UK, 2017. 1h 10m. Meet some of the world's best winemakers and learn about what it takes to make sensational wine in this documentary about the southern hemisphere wine harvest of 2016. A free glass of one of the wines featured is included in the ticket price.

Q&A

## CLASSIC SEASON

### FUNNY GIRLS



#### **Ninotchka (u)**

Dir. Ernst Lubitsch. USA, 1939. 1h 46m.  
Starring Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas,  
Ina Claire, Bela Lugosi. 'Garbo laughs' in  
comedy about clashing ideologies.



#### **Born Yesterday (u)**

Dir. George Cukor. USA, 1951. 1h  
42m. Starring Judy Holliday, Broderick  
Crawford, William Holden. Squeaky-  
voiced Holliday on Oscar winning form.



#### **Funny Girl (u)**

Dir. William Wyler. USA, 1968. 2h 35m.  
Starring Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif,  
Kay Medford. Streisand is Fanny Brice in  
one of the last great Hollywood musicals.



#### **Raising Arizona (15)**

Dir. Joel Coen. USA, 1987. 1h 34m.  
Starring Holly Hunter, Nicolas Cage, John  
Goodman, Trey Wilson, William Forsythe.  
Screwball 'comedy beyond belief.'

#### OUFF ANNUAL SHOWCASE

*This year's collection of Oxford student shorts*  
Wednesday 26 April



## FILM TIMES

#### FRIDAY 14 APRIL

18:15 Elle  
21:00 Dancer

#### SATURDAY 15 APRIL

16:00 The Lego Batman Movie  
18:15 Elle  
21:00 The Love Witch

#### SUNDAY 16 APRIL

16:00 Ninotchka  
18:15 The Lego Batman Movie  
20:30 Elle

#### MONDAY 17 APRIL

16:00 The Lego Batman Movie  
18:15 Ninotchka  
20:30 Elle

#### TUESDAY 18 APRIL

18:30 The Salesman  
21:00 The Love Witch

#### WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

19:00 Dancer  
21:00 Elle

#### THURSDAY 20 APRIL

16:00 The Lego Batman Movie  
18:15 Elle  
21:00 The Salesman

#### FRIDAY 21 APRIL

18:45 Personal Shopper  
21:00 Get Out

#### SATURDAY 22 APRIL

16:00 A Silent Voice  
18:45 Get Out  
21:00 Personal Shopper

#### SUNDAY 23 APRIL

16:00 Born Yesterday  
18:15 Personal Shopper  
20:30 Elle

#### MONDAY 24 APRIL

18:45 Born Yesterday  
21:00 Get Out

#### TUESDAY 25 APRIL

18:45 *Personal Shopper (subs)*  
21:00 A Silent Voice

#### WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

18:30 OUFF Annual Showcase  
21:00 Get Out

#### THURSDAY 27 APRIL

12:30 *Baby Club*  
16:00 Personal Shopper  
18:15 Elle  
21:00 Personal Shopper

#### SUBTITLED SCREENINGS

*For the hard of hearing. Early  
Tuesday evenings whenever we can.*

25/04 Personal Shopper  
02/05 The Lost City of Z

#### FRIDAY 28 APRIL

18:00 The Lost City of Z  
21:00 Aquarius

#### SATURDAY 29 APRIL

15:15 Beauty and the Beast  
18:00 Aquarius  
21:00 The Lost City of Z

#### SUNDAY 30 APRIL

15:00 Beauty and the Beast  
17:45 Funny Girl  
21:00 Personal Shopper

#### MONDAY 1 MAY

16:30 Beauty and the Beast  
19:30 The Lost City of Z

#### TUESDAY 2 MAY

18:00 *The Lost City of Z (subs)*  
21:00 Aquarius

#### WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

18:15 Mad to be Normal  
21:00 Personal Shopper

#### THURSDAY 4 MAY

16:00 Beauty and the Beast  
18:45 Personal Shopper  
21:00 The Lost City of Z

#### FRIDAY 5 MAY

18:15 A Quiet Passion  
21:00 Free Fire

#### SATURDAY 6 MAY

16:00 Vintage Sixteen  
18:15 A Quiet Passion  
21:00 Free Fire

#### SUNDAY 7 MAY

15:30 Raising Arizona  
17:45 Graduation  
20:30 A Quiet Passion

#### MONDAY 8 MAY

18:45 Raising Arizona  
21:00 A Quiet Passion

#### TUESDAY 9 MAY

18:00 How To Let Go of the World  
21:00 Free Fire

#### WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

19:00 Free Fire  
21:00 Graduation

#### THURSDAY 11 MAY

12:30 *Baby Club*  
15:30 A Quiet Passion  
18:15 A Quiet Passion  
21:00 Free Fire

#### BABY CLUB

*Every other Thursday.  
Just for parents with babies.*

27/04 Personal Shopper  
11/05 A Quiet Passion