



**LOCO SHORTS WEEKENDER
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MINDSEYE**

Awkward Encounters

BAFTA-recognised festival LOCO aka The London Comedy Film Festival is back to share the best comedy short films rescued from the madness of 2020 in this Comedy Shorts Weekender, in partnership with MindsEye.

Where would comedy be without those embarrassing and difficult moments in life? Sit back and enjoy 90 minutes of other people's confusion, conflict and chaos. Amongst the toe-curling tales of awkwardness are a call centre inquisition, a creative dispute, some dodgy counselling and a visit to a rather dysfunctional book club.

Programme

Insecurity Questions

Dirs/Wris. Behnam Taheri & Gideon Beresford

Emotional Baggage

Dir. Jack Howard

Wris. Dean Dobbs & Jack Howard

Just Agree Then

Dirs/Wris. Duncan Cowles & Ross Hogg

Ascending Grace

Dir. Claire Byrne

Wri. Karen Healy

Behind the Mask

Dir. Simon K Matthews

Wris. Amar Chadha-Patel & Elena Saurel

Cut Off

Dir/Wri. Nick Flugge

Breakdown

Dir. Dominic O'Riordan

Wris. Oliver Britten & Sy Thomas

Simon Is a Pr*ck

Dir/Wri. Amelia Dimoldenberg

The Priest

Dir/Wri. Jim Owen

Hamsbury Book Club

Dir. Nick Collett

Wri. Chris Hayward

Pollie Has the Keys

Dir. Liz Kingsman

Wri. Sophia Broido

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Fri 24 Sep 20:50

Intimate Details

Sat 25 Sep 18:10

Dark Turns

Sat 25 Sep 20:40

Old Pals

Sun 26 Sep 12:10

LOCO: BAFTA-recognised Best of 2020

Sun 26 Sep 15:30



REGULAR PROGRAMME

**Silent Cinema: Nasty Women: A Comic Tribute
+ intro by curator Bryony Dixon**

Sun 26 Sep 12:40

Terror Vision: Altered States

Thu 30 Sep 21:00

Projecting the Archive: Dutchman + intro and panel discussion

Tue 19 Oct 18:15

BFI Flare: Tongues Untied + intro by programmer

Rico Johnson-Sinclair

Wed 20 Oct 20:30

Experimenta: Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask + discussion

Thu 21 Oct 18:00

BFI Flare: Black Is... Black Ain't + intro by programmer

Rico Johnson-Sinclair

Thu 21 Oct 20:40

Art in the Making: The Black Arts Movement on Film + discussion

Wed 27 Oct 20:40

Woman with a Movie Camera Preview:

Anatomy of Wings + pre-recorded Q&A

Thu 28 Oct 18:15

Silent Cinema: Body and Soul + intro

Sun 31 Oct 14:20

Member Picks: Moonlight

Fri 5 Nov 18:10

African Odysseys: Black History Walks Presents:

Cause for Concern: Equal Before the Law

Fri 5 Nov 18:30-21:30 Blue Room

**African Odysseys: A Date with the Devil: Darcus Howe's Journey
from Black Power to Broadcasting**

Sat 6 Nov 12:00-18:00

African Odysseys: Travels with my Camera:

Is This My Country? + White Tribe

Tue 9 Nov 18:10

African Odysseys: Trouble in Paradis+ Darcus Howe: Son of Mine

Sun 14 Nov 15:30

Terror Vision: Tales from the Hood

Thu 25 Nov 20:40

Seniors' Free Matinee, in partnership with African Odysseys:

Once Upon a Time... When We Were Colored + intro

Mon 29 Nov 14:00

IN PERSON & PREVIEWS

**Preview: Convergence + Q&A with director Orlando von Einsiedel
and co-director and film contributor Hassan Akkad**

Wed 29 Sep 19:00

60th Anniversary: Whistle Down the Wind

+ actor Hayley Mills in Conversation

Sun 3 Oct 12:00

Preview: Dune + pre-recorded Q&A with Denis Villeneuve

Tue 5 Oct 18:30

Mark Kermode Live in 3D at the BFI

Mon 18 Oct 18:15; Mon 8 Nov 18:10

Preview: Last Night in Soho

Thu 21 Oct 17:50

Screen Epiphany: Adjoa Andoh

Sun 24 Oct 18:30

Mike Leigh in Conversation

Thu 28 Oct 20:40

Preview: Drive My Car (Doraibu mai kâ)

Mon 15 Nov 19:40

TV Preview: The Amazing Mr Blunden + Q&A

Mon 29 Nov 18:15

NEW RELEASES & RE-RELEASES

Souad Continues from Fri 27 Aug

Annette From Fri 10 Sep

The Maltese Falcon From Fri 17 Sep

Rose Plays Julie From Fri 17 Sep

Never Gonna Snow Again (S'niegu juz' nigdy nie be_dzie)

From Fri 22 Oct

Seven Samurai (Shichinin no Samurai) From Fri 29 Oct

Naked From Fri 12 Nov

Petite Maman From Fri 26 Nov

Rebel Dykes From Fri 26 Nov

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