



## LONDON SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

**LSFF Competition: There Are New Suns**

Wed 24 Jan 20:30

**LSFF Competition: Growing Up in Public**

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**British Short Films on Film**

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# LSFF Competition: There Are New Suns

'There is nothing new under the sun, but there are new suns'.

Octavia E. Butler

Filmmaking and watching offer us a way to imagine new horizons, or alternative worlds that are already out there. What planes and dimensions exist alongside our own, and what images can we summon from there to here? A speculative fiction that reimagines the London smog through the lens of the climate crisis. Explore a cyberpunk Manila and the true roots of electronic music as memories and histories intertwine with futures and reality blurs. Is that catfish talking to me?

Costa prize-winning author Caleb Azumah Nelson (*Open Water, Small Worlds*) premieres his debut short film *Pray*. LSFF alumni Natalie Cubides-Brady (*Beyond the Winds: A Post Nuclear Reverie*) presents her European Film Award 2024 nomination *The Veiled City*. Vienna Shorts FIDO winner *Hito* explores a dreamlike Filipino landscape.

### Pray

Director Caleb Azumah Nelson, UK 2023, 19 mins

### Treasure by the River

Directors Manting Huang, Hanjie Bao, China 2023, 12 mins

### The Veiled City

Director Natalie Cubides-Brady, UK 2022, 13 mins

### Africans with Mainframes

Director Kima Hibbert, USA 2023, 15 mins

### The Distance between the Staircase and the Sky

Director Katerina Athanasopoulou, UK 2022, 7 mins

### Hito

Director Stephen Lopez, Philippines 2023, 22 mins

Total running time 88 mins