



LONDON SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

LSFF Competition: A Trick of the Light

REGULAR PROGRAMME

Experimenta: Queer Pagan Time – Death, Gardening and Renewal: Derek Jarman + panel discussion

Thu 1 Feb 17:50

Seniors' Free Archive Matinee: Loving + intro

Mon 5 Feb 14:00

Experimenta: The Penis Mightier Than the Sword: Reading, Writing and Derek Jarman

Tue 6 Feb 20:00 BFI Reuben Library

Film Wallahs: Footprints on Water + Q&A

Fri 9 Feb 20:20

Families Funday: Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget

Sun 11 Feb 12:30 (Funday Workshop at 11:15 Foyer)

Projecting the Archive: Dear Octopus (aka The Randolph Family) + intro by theatre director Emily Burns

Tue 20 Feb 18:15

African Odysseys: The Terry Jervis Story: From Hackney to Hollywood + Q&A with Terry Jervis and guests (via Zoom)

Sat 24 Feb 14:00

Families: Nimona

Sun 25 Feb 13:00

Relaxed Screening: Oska Bright Film Festival 2024 First Look + intro

Mon 26 Feb 18:20

Restored: The Dreamers + Q&A with producer Jeremy Thomas

Tue 27 Feb 18:10

Art in the Making: Ben Nicholson 1894-1982 + intro by Steve Foxon, Curator of Non-Fiction, BFI National Archive

Wed 28 Feb 18:20

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Perception is of course subjective, but the collective viewing experience can conjure a magic all of its own. Images swirl and distort in our memories, and films we've seen can swim to the surface years later. The films in this programme subvert the visual medium, playing tricks on the viewer and manipulating images from decades ago using AI. Analogue cinema is alive and well in the townships of Tanzania thanks to a community of dedicated cinephiles, and reality becomes slippery in the primeval Finnish forest, making us question the veracity of documentary filmmaking.

Rachel MacLean (*Make Me Up*) returns to LSFF with her latest mind-bending work *Duck*, reanimating screen icons to disturbing and alluring effect. The decades-old mystery of missing British adult film actress Kathy Harcourt is reinvestigated in *Flyby Kathy*.

Scenic View

Director Majja Blåfield, Finland 2023, 16 mins

Duck

Director Rachel Maclean, UK 2023, 16 mins

Love Is Free

Director Hannah Renton, UK 2022, 15 mins

Flyby Kathy

Director Pedro Bastos, Portugal 2023, 10 mins

The Fruit Tree

Director Isabelle Tollenaere, Belgium 2022, 14 mins

Apostles of Cinema

Directors Cece Mlay, Darragh Amelia, Gertrude Malizana, Jesse Gerard Mpingo, Tanzania 2022, 16 mins

Total running time 87 mins