



COMMUNITY FILM  
FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

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# CELEBRATING SCOTTISH TALENT

From comedy to tragedy, animation to horror, our programme of short films is diverse and a wonderful exploration of creativity - and has something for everyone. Our carefully selected programme showcases films celebrating Scotland on screen and the talent that created them. Our cinema is a hub for Scottish storytelling, and each of these films have shown a creative flare that deserve to be part of our shared history.



Runtime: 20min 4sec

## **1815**

During the Highland Clearances, a stubborn old tenant farmer and a young Waterloo veteran strike up a reluctant and uneasy bond in a relentless search through Scottish highlands; glimpsing the human cost of the clearances as they go.

**Directed by Neil Boyle**



Runtime: 8min 49sec

## **Ash-Hole**

When two brothers are tasked with carrying out their recently deceased brother and his last wishes, it soon becomes apparent that they and the guests of the funeral have cause to cut a few corners with his wishes as well as find out some home truths about the man in question.

**Directed by Mikey McManus**



Runtime: 13min 1sec

## **Bellows To The Wind**

A portrait of a young boy's grief. Through a shared passion for photography.

**Directed by Lucinda Lewis**





Runtime: 7min 30sec

## Dig

A mother searches a secluded beach, determined to find a certain item, that will bring her some closure.

**Directed by G J Hewitt**



Runtime: 16min 18sec

## Pickers

A short film created by attendees of the Scheme Livi acting and filmmaking workshops in 2024. The mockumentary film follows groups of rival litter pickers from different West Lothian villages.

**Directed by Craig-James Moncur**



Runtime: 10min

## Professor Henry Bowfax's Magnificent Journey Through Time!

Professor Henry Bowfax and his intrepid companion Mad Maxine embark on their most thrilling time travelling adventure yet!

**Directed by Robert Howat**



Runtime: 13min 46sec

## Saviour of our Streets

A homeless man is befriended by a stray dog as they try and survive on the mean streets of Glasgow. Through a series of events, he quickly becomes indebted to the animal after the friendly dog saves his life.

**Directed by Andrew Rainnie**



Runtime: 15min 48sec

## **The Vampyr: A Gothic Horror**

Edmund, a young Victorian Englishman, starts a perilous journey to rescue his beloved Mira, whom he believes has been kidnapped by a Vampyr.

**Directed by Will Nutter**



Runtime: 4min 31sec

## **Sinne, Nas Sine (*Us, Older*)**

Mar a bhios leanabachd a' tionndadh gu bhith na inbheachd, gheibh dithis charaidean as fheàrr a-mach gum bi iad nan nigheanan a chaoidh.

*As childhood turns to adulthood, the girls discover they will always have girlhood.*

**Directed by Cara Simpson Turner, Kirsty Louise McBain**



Runtime: 5min 17sec

## **Watcher**

When a livestream goes wrong, all you can do is watch.

Winner of the Best Film and Best Editing awards at the 48 Hour Film Festival.

**Directed by Heather McManus, Sarah Blackie**

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