

# UNRESTRICTED VIEW FILM FESTIVAL 2016

25th April - 1st May



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**UNRESTRICTED  
VIEW**

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# **UNRESTRICTED VIEW**

**Since becoming the resident theatre company at The Hen and Chickens in 1999, Unrestricted View has dedicated itself to giving up-and-coming theatre companies, writers, actors and comedians a platform to showcase their talents. We are so very delighted and proud to now add filmmakers to that list.**

**Many films were submitted to be in the festival and we have selected filmmakers at various stages in their development. The one thing they all have in common though, is their unquestionable talent.**

**On behalf of Lizi Arnold and her team and Felicity, Mark and myself, we hope you enjoy the UVFF.**

**James Wren**  
Festival Director



# Monday 25th April



**Set Fire To The Stars £10/8**  
**7.30pm**

Based on true events, Elijah Wood stars as John Malcolm Brinnin, the New York academic who brought Dylan Thomas to America. Actor/co-writer Celyn Jones plays the volatile celebrity poet - tormented by anonymity, alcohol and the abyss - who scandalised the Manhattan literati of the Fifties and challenged Brinnin's hero worship of his work. In the face of the Welsh poet's wilder excesses in the Big Apple - angel, beast and madman - John has no choice but to hijack Dylan to a private retreat to get him ready for America. The days and nights that follow will change his life forever. Andy Goddard's debut feature is both a character driven chamber piece and a cautionary tale about the fly trap of meeting your heroes.



# Tuesday 26th April

**UVIEW SHORTS 1 £8/7/6**

**2pm**

**Partner in Crime (Dir: James Treloar & Justin Rosniak)**

When a mysterious 'peeping tom' steals underwear from a washing line the police knock doors in the town to stir up leads.

**Flavour of the Moon (Dir: Yan Zhang)**

A man whose proposal was rejected decides to win back his lover's heart by bringing her the moon.

**The End of The Movie (Dir: Marie Vandelannoote)**

Samuel, a writer, penniless and at the end of his rope decides to kill himself. But at the last moment a strange apparition compromises his plans.

**The Proposal (Dir: Daniel Audritt)**

Alex wants to propose to his Girlfriend... what could possibly go wrong?



## SHORT DOCS

£8/7/6

4pm

**In The Spirit of John Muir** (Dir: Zeki Basan)

A 15 year old boy's documentary about travelling in the footsteps of John Muir.

**Hermanos** (Dir: Marcus Fiebig)

A German man returns to Bolivia after 12 years to reconnect with some men who were boys in an orphanage at the time.

**Polish Go Home** (Dir: Elena Andreicheva)

"Polish Go Home" is an unorthodox migration story about a troubled character trying to find his place in the world. Dir: Elena Andreicheva

**Chrysotile Asbestos: Voices from South-East Asia**

(Prod: Rob Moore) The World Health Organisation estimates that 107,000 people die every year from exposure to asbestos in their workplace.



## UVIEW SHORTS 2

£8/7/6

7pm

**The Lights** (Dir: Lucy Barrick & Kieran Grant)

When electrician Lloyd (Joseph Kloska)

answers a call-out in the dead of night, he is drawn into the bizarre world of a man (Bradley Walsh) haunted by the spirit of Christmas past.

**Gardening at Night** (Dir: Shayna Connelly)

Frustrated by stillness while anticipating her friend's death, Samantha tames her neglected garden after midnight.

**Will You Be Mime?** (Dir: Jacob Kipping)

Mime and Clown start a special friendship that could lead to a match made in a performers heaven. But one day, a threat arises in the form of an Ex-Boyfriend.

**Vintage Blood** (Dir: Abigail Blackmore)

The owner of a quirky vintage shop who discovers her fiancé's life is in danger when a cursed Ouija board comes into her possession, starring Indira Varma, Sophie Thompson and Michael Rosen.

**Lashes** (Dir: Christine Sherwood)

LASHES is one day in Ashley's life where her true authentic self collides with whom she's been trying to be. . Dir Christine Sherwood

**Mona & Leonardo** (Dir: Bob Pipe)

A short song for the bored and thirsty. Wandering, wanting, nostalgic, and free for all. Gentle advice for the Renaissance man.



**Blockbuster - £10/8/7**  
**A Life in Moving Pictures**  
**9pm**

Dir: Vlado Priborsky

This is the life story of Vlado, born behind the Iron Curtain in Kufim, in the former Czechoslovakia. When he is 12 years old his parents decide to move to Vienna. What follows is the discovery of a whole new world, the world of movies. Soon young Vlado's passion for films results in his own short films. And from the beginning at the back of his mind, the desire to someday make a feature film ...

## Wednesday 27th April



**UNVIEW SHORTS 3 £8/7/6**  
**1pm**

**Last in First Out** (Dir: Henry Stephens)  
After losing her job and hitting an all time low , will a chance encounter offer salvation?

**Helicopter** (Dir: Catherine Zauhar)

The consciousnesses of two lonely college students collide in a library.

**The Girl in the Picture** (Dir: Leonardo Rinella)

A boy is haunted by a girl in a picture he finds on the street

**Time Portal Glory Hole** (Dir: Jason Petrovitch)

A searing indictment of so many things of which only a time traveling penis has the ability to give a poke.

**Orhan** (Dir: Gunalp Kocak)

Young immigrant Orhan returns back to London, the city of his forgotten love, when he finds out he has a son.

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**UVIEW SHORTS 4 £8/7/6**  
**2.45pm**

**The Brightest Star (Dir: Lee O'Connor)**  
A young girl gives her dying mother one last gift.

**The Call (Dir: Quavondo)**

How far are we willing to go to help a stranger in need?

**Beast (Dir: Nuntanat Duangtisarn)**

A struggling young blood cop becomes a vigilante in order to take a revenge on a rich kid who killed his mother.

**4. The Devil's Apricot (Dir: Jonathan Brooks)**

Damon is visited by the head of Treble Six Records and lord of darkness, Satan.

**5. No Guarantee (Dir: Stuart Black & Nick Mather)**

In A dystopian future London. Mary and her terminally ill partner Virgil are offered a glorious way out, but only for one of them. Can she persuade him to take it?



**A Wheel out of Kilter**  
**7pm £10/8/7**

**Dir: Ross Morin**

Greg is a Zen Buddhist mountain biker who makes short films about how to live a good life but he struggles to practice what he preaches. In the end, some bad decisions lead him to his gruesome death. A genre mashup of character drama, philosophical documentary, buddy comedy and psychological horror,

A Wheel out of Kilter documents the last two days of Greg's life as he heads deeper into the darkness of the woods - and of his soul. As Greg is stalked by a shadowy figure in the mountains, he must face his own inner demons and learn what it really means to be enlightened.



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# Thursday 28th April



**UVIEW SHORTS 5** £8/7/6  
**2pm**

**The Traveller** (Dir: Franklin Henriksen)  
A Man falls asleep on a train and his nightmares start to become real.

**(Little) Red Riding Hood** (Dir: Daniel Jenny)

Once upon a time, there was the most beautiful little girl one could ever see... What happened next? Nothing you've ever heard before...

**Still** (Dir: Jonathon Bulter)

A young man comes to terms with the difficult news that the man responsible for his father's death has been released from prison.

**Razor** (Dir: Rajko Ristanovic)

A chance encounter between two men with a shared point in the past. Screenplay is based on the short story RAZOR by Vladimir Nabokov.

**The Guest** (Dir: Federico Olivetti)

After his father's death a man gets on a train and stops in a country town. Takes a room in a boarding house run by a mother and her young daughter.



**The Last Show**  
**£10/8/7**  
**4pm**

Dir: Rita-Marie Lawlor

A theatre director decides to work on his last play with his actors and take them away from the norm and out of their hectic Dublin City surroundings. Damien Dowd is a respected playwright and is eager to have his performers switch off from reality for ten days as they go to live in country house to rehearse for the intense show.

However, beyond his control - sparks fly, passion soars and jealousy rears its ugly head amongst these diverse volatile personalities as tension erupts like a volcano at a sex party while egos and envy add fuel to the burning flames.

Seven ambitious people with desires and selfishness living in one melting pot - this is a journey that is sure to change the lives of these people forever.



## The Trap £10/8/7 7pm

Dir: Fergus March

Two very different groups arrive at the same building on the same night. Both after the same loot, a hoard of ancient treasure buried deep within a vast, abandoned Victorian bathhouse. One is a group of professional cat burglars. Hardened, experienced, and on one last mission before retirement. The other ... well, not so professional. A bunch of misfit, unemployed youngsters on a team building exercise. But neither group's ready for the horrors they encounter... Just one obstruction stands between them and riches beyond their wildest dreams. A deranged security guard has spent decades preparing the building against invasion and set up deadly and disturbing traps throughout the labyrinth. As the two groups venture deeper into the bathhouse, the traps become ever more elaborate, as the tension and the hilarity reach fever pitch.

## Friday 29th April



## Web Series £8/7/6 2pm

**Cupid** (Dir: Michael Day)

'Cupid' explores the hilarious yet complicated and rewarding nature of relationships.

**Arthur** (Dir: Nick Rusconi)

His name is Arthur, and he is a serial killer. He wants to quit, though.

**The Day They Came To Suck Out Our Brains** (Dir: Bob Pipe)

Since the dawn of time man has pondered over the existence of extraterrestrial lifeforms, until that was . . .

**The Secret of Berlin** (Dir: Natalie Macmahon)

"The Secret of Berlin" is a mystery/ drama time travelling web series

**Year of the Snake** (Dir: Nic Collins)

Snake learns to be human.

**Self Story** (Dir: Cedrick Spinassou)

SELF STORY is a simple concept: you choose what will happen next.

**Shakespeare Republic** (Dir: Sally McLean)

Australian-based actors who have come together to celebrate Shakespeare.

**Spads** (Dir: Nick Hilton)

A comedy of errors at the heart of British politics.





## VIEW SHORTS 6 £8/7/6

4pm

**Bohemian Like You** (Dir: Michael Salmon)

Every day, Billy watches Annie and daydreams of taking her out on a date. When fate throws up the chance, she reveals a surprising secret. . .

**Immerse Yourself** (Dir: Phil Peskett)

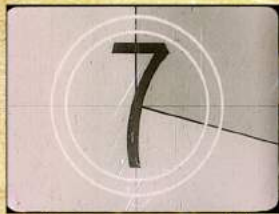
A girl regrets urging her boyfriend to immerse himself in the track on his headphones as they say farewell.

**The Art Bastard Show** (Dir: Chris Lewort)

The Art Bastard Show is a mockumentary that follows the quest to unite Bristol's highest profile artists.

**She(s)** (Dir: Jason Roffe)

17 year old Lea was supposed to meet her mother at home. But when she gets back with her boyfriend Nico, only absence and silence are waiting for her. . .



## VIEW SHORTS 7 £10/8/7

7pm

**Not Sophie's Choice** (Dir: Matt Holt)

When a husband and wife attempt to break some sad and life-changing news to their ten year old daughter Sophie, their disclosures are far from what anyone could expect. Staring Catheine Tate & Alex MacQueen.

**The River** (Dir: James Quinn)

An eerie contemporary rites of passage fantasy set against the backdrop of a grieving, broken family.

**The John** (Dir: Dominic Hicks)

A black comedy about the dangers of combining water, electricity and sexual experimentation. Starring Richard Glover and Laura Dale

**Muck** (Dir: Sonya Quayle)

Babs is a wife to a frustrated husband and a mother to an autistic son. An incident on the farm forces her into a terrible life changing choice.

**Ministry of Guilt** (Dir: Detsky Graffam)

Sam Smith is woken by the late-night delivery of threatening notes through his letterbox. What did you do, Sam? The clock is ticking.

**The Postmodern Pioneer Plaque** (Dir: Boris Kozlov)

Four decades after NASA Pioneer 10 mission, the World gets together to collectively compose a new message. . .

**The Loneliest Time** (Dir: Cort Kristensen)

A glimpse in the life of British soldier takes a mental and physical rendezvous in London with a high priced call girl to get his head on straight.

**One Tw\*t** (Dir: Ben Mallaby)

Julie's connection to her brother is so strong it stops her meeting a man. That is, until Bradley shows up and starts competing for her attention



## LOVE/ME/DO

£10/8/7

9pm

Dir: Martin Stitt

When Antonia, a successful investment banker, falls for Max, an out-of-work actor, a latent desire for revenge leads to the conception of a heinous crime.

"Is your ideal partner the perfect accomplice?"

An intimate tale of love and revenge, LOVE/ME/DO is the first feature of award-winning writer/director Martin Stitt whose shorts have screened in Venice and Sundance as well as being nominated for a

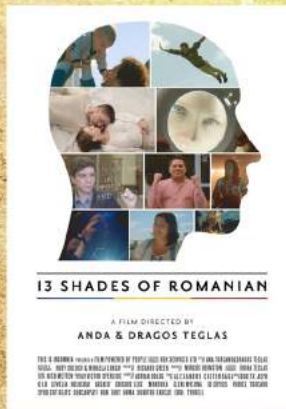
British Independent Film Award.

Screen International Star of Tomorrow Jack Gordon (Northern Soul, Ronnie Biggs in The Great Train Robbery, A Royal Night Out) stars alongside Rebecca Calder (Paolo Sorrentino's Youth, Ron Howard's forthcoming Clan of the Cave Bear for Fox).

## Saturday 30th April

### 13 Shades Of Romanian

12.30pm £10/8/7



'13 Shades of Romanian' is a documentary film that portrays the stories of 13 Romanian people living in Britain. The narrative, constructed through their eyes and brought to you by a handful of Romanian filmmakers living in London, as well as Richard Green, British Travel Journalist (who worked on the travel desk of the Sunday Times for 15 years) reveals the way Romanians live, work and integrate within the British culture.

'13 Shades of Romanian' is a film that speaks about passion, determination, love and everything in between. Its universal message and selected stories transcend cultural differences and resonate with people, wherever they may come from. Dir: Dragos Teglas & Anda Teglas

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## UVIEW SHORTS 8

£8/7/6

3pm

**Just Let Go** (Dir: Chip Thompson)

It's locked. You have locked the front door.

Everything is fine, it's fine. Just walk away, just let go.

**Blue Eyed Boy** (Dir: Masoud Soheili)

A boy with unusual color blindness causes his parents shame when he accidentally kills some village livestock.

**Marvelous Buns** (Dir: Cesar Rodriguez)

Chique Bonbón, with a peculiar mixture of street talk and sweet talk, uses his pimped up candy truck to seduce women.

**Bitch, Popcorn & Blood** (Dir: Fabio Soares)

Lily, a bored waitress, is going to turn her life around when two fishy strangers show up in the bar.



## UVIEW SHORTS 9

£8/7/6

4.30pm

**Rachel and the Wulf** (Dir: Marcus Hawk)

A struggling young actress silently braves a

humiliating audition, day job only to endure a torturous family meal..

**The Cheat & God** (Dir: David R Roberts)

Bren takes a break from writing only to discover his central character waiting for him in the kitchen. And she is not too happy

**Memento Mori** (Dir: Nina Schiena)

The cinematic essay 'Memento Mori' understands life and death as a unit and questions the fear of death.

**Only Child** (Dir: Andy Toovey)

A gypsy couple struggle to grieve the loss of the child they conceived during an affair.

**A Short Film** (Dir: Jasper Valentine)

Frankie's angry. In fact, he's really angry. And Short.



## Brown Willy

£10/8/7

7pm

Michael and Pete have been best mates for over 35 years. Michael is about to get married. He doesn't want a traditional 'stag do' and instead opts for a quiet weekend camping on the wilds of Bodmin Moor. Pete, however, has other ideas. After

an unexpectedly debauched first night the two men find themselves disorientated and lost. As they attempt to get back to civilization they find themselves in an increasingly desperate battle with the barren terrain, unforgiving environment and... each other. Dir: Brett Harvey



## Survivors

£10/8/7

9pm

A deadly contagion is unleashed by the authorities that are meant to keep people safe and three people find themselves trapped in the infected zone fighting to stay alive. In a world without laws, without order and with nobody watching, how far would you go to survive? Dir: Adam j Spinks

## Sunday 1st May

### For My Children

£10/8/7

12.30pm

Dir: Stathis Plotas



This documentary follows Jerzy Donus who in 2009 was manipulated out of his children's life as father for the children he loves and cares for. The worries and stress in the struggle for the children, gave him a deadly cancer. In spring 2014 Jerzy decides that before dying he wants to create a message to his children.

The film is about something that is taboo to speak about in Sweden, legal kidnapping of children.



### UVIEW SHORTS 10

£8/7/6

2.30pm

*Dreaming of Peggy Lee* (Dir: James Everett)

Two children escape their oppressive care home to sneak into a 1940's jazz club in London.

*Bueno Key* (Dir: bielecki&bielecka)

A true story about a drug dealer whose obsession with art alters his personality at the costs of his relationship with the love of his life.

*Two Years* (Dir: Naaman Azhari)

A Syrian Refugee living in London, writes one of many letters to her mother without knowing her whereabouts or what has happened to her.

*Not My Wife* (Dir: Mark Tew)

An anxious husband visits his psychiatrist declaring his wife is not what she seems.

*This Could Happen to? You* (Dir Ivana Rados)

Most patients want to get out of the hospital. Mr. Zabritski wants to get in.

*18* (Dir Joy Gohring)

A young girl must choose whether or not to remove her mother from life support when she gains power of attorney on her 18th birthday



## Nominated Shorts

£8/7/6

4pm

Another chance to see the short films, which have been nominated for the award 'Best Short Film' at this festival. The nominees will be posted on the website on 25th April. But you can buy tickets already.



## Men & Chicken

£10/8

6pm

Dir: Anders Thomas Jensen

When Elias and Gabriel's father dies, he leaves a bombshell: their real family lives on a mysterious island, full of even more mysterious secrets. And when they set out to discover the truth they find a world that's weirder and wilder than they ever imagined. A worldwide film festival favourite, don't miss this true original starring Mads Mikkelsen as you've never seen him before.



## The Awards

8.30pm

The Jury will have decided and awards will be handed out for:

Best Feature, Best Short, Best Web Series,  
UV Award Feature, UV Award Short,  
UV Award Documentary, Best Director,  
Best Actor, Best Actress,  
Best Supporting Actress,  
Best Supporting Actor, Best Score,  
Best Cinematography, Best Editing,  
Best Screenplay, Best Art Direction,  
Best Costume, Best Make Up/Special Effects

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**The perfect start or finish to every show, with the perfectly chosen drink to compliment your evening. There will be drink offers available each day with your tickets from the film festival, we're also running a Craft Beer Festival alongside these fabulous films. We are very excited to be working with Unrestricted View on this amazing Film Festival and are looking forward to being your hosts. See you at the bar for a drink or 3 during the Festival!**

**Big festival love,**

**Lizi and the Hen & Chickens Team x**

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