



We are back for our 10th UVHFF and what a festival we have for you! 80 fantastic feature length and short indie horror films over 7 days in 3 venues!

This year we are at Everyman Kings Cross, Odeon Luxe & Dine Islington and, of course, The Hen & Chickens Theatre where it all began.

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Thank you to our fantastic programming team, our brilliant Judges and Lukas and his wonderful team at the Hen & Chickens.

We hope you enjoy UVHFF 2025!

James, Felicity, Tony & Boo x



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Tony Sands Festival Director



Boo Jackson Festival Produce

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Monday 27th October

Opening Night Gala
Venue: Everyman Kings Cross
6pm



UVHFF is delighted to celebrate the opening night of its 10th annual festival with a selection of fantastic and horrifying short films.

BODY WORN VIDEO (directed by Tont Hipwell, UK)
LOST HOPE (directed by Dagmar Scheibenreif, UK)
SURPRISE! (directed by Dave Gardner, UK)
SCRATCH (directed by Shay Kuehlmann, Kate Roxburgh, UK)
ITCH (directed by Joe Savage, UK)
I SEE YOU'RE ALONE (directed by Danielle Spontak, UK)
ONE STAR REVIEW (directed by John Ferrer, UK)
NIGHT WHISPERS (directed by Adrian León, UK)





Tuesday 28th October

Day two brings 3 excellent independent horror feature films! Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

4.30pm - Weekend at the End of the World Directed by Gille Klabin USA 82 mins

Best friends Karl and Miles head up to a cabin in the woods, bequeathed to Miles by his recently deceased Meemaw. What starts out as a weekend of partying, getting Karl over his ex, and fixing up the cabin in the hopes of becoming property tycoons, quickly descend

hopes of becoming property tycoons, quickly descends into an adventure of inter-dimensional portals, possessed demonic heralds, and the fate of our world in the hands of two idiots.

6.30pm - Ghoul Squad Directed by Richard Anthony Dunford UK 87 mins

An intrepid reporter shadows a team of ghost hunters as they conduct paranormal investigations at some of Britain's most haunted sites and buildings.



8.30pm - Video Shop Tales of Terror: Lust & Revenge

Directed by Alexander Churchyard, Tony Mardon, Debbie Lane, Richard Rowntree

Dig out your membership cards for this homage to the 1980s video shop experience. A retro anthology that combines scares, laughs, nostalgia and blood into a film that fondly evokes that incredible time and has been referred to as "Grindhouse for the UK VHS era". There are such sights to see - four tales of terror, a myriad of faux trailers, and a few surprises too. Come on in and see what's on the video racks for your entertainment - if you dare.



Wednesday 29th October

A selection of fantastic horror shorts Venue: Odeon Luxe & Dine Islington.



6pm - Little Terrors at the Odeon 1 (Screen 1) **Shorts** 90 Minutes

The Men From Damnation Control (Matthew J. Keats)

Irish Son (Tolu Ogunware)

The Devil's Lair (James Bushe) Lake on the Cabin (Jem Karto) Stroller (jerry Adam Lesnick) For Sale (Barney Pell Scholes Thomas Harnett O'Meara) **Border (Dominic Ross)**

The Quackening (James Button)



6pm - Little Terrors at the Odeon 2 (Screen 5) Shorts 90 Minutes

Wrapped In Celluloid (Oli Greck) A Drive at Dawn (Joe D'Ovidio) **Undying Love (Anca Vaida)**

No Exit During Night Time Hours (Mark Joyce)

Still There (Alexander Jeremy)
Revenant (Jeremiah Moss O'Donoghue)

Dark Pallette (Lucas Pel The Pearl Comb (Ali Cook)

Thursday 30th October

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

4.30pm - Welcome to Kittytown Directed by Douglas James Luciuk

Canada 89 mins

Welcome to Kittytown paints a hilarious, suspenseful, and unforgettable vision of a post-apocalyptic future.

After a GMO contamination reverts civilization into a wasteland dominated by a deadly green soil, Vern, an ailing farmer, is barely surviving. When Vern learns of a possible safe haven with everything one could need, called "Kittytown", he teams up with another survivor, Ted, to find it which leads to heartbreaking, heartwarming, and delightfully laugh-out-loud results.

6.30pm - Start Small, Dream Big: Building a Filmmaking Career (Panel talk with guests)

Hosted by Felicity Wren (Vice President of The International Screenwriters Association)

Join us for an engaging conversation with accomplished filmmakers who have taken bold steps to grow from small projects to larger, feature-length films. We'll discuss how to make the most of the resources available to you when starting out, how to stay creative and focused during the journey, and what strategies can help you take meaningful steps toward larger opportunities in the film industry.

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8.30pm - Virus Detected
Directed by Geoff Harmer, Chris Josty,
James Plumb, James Morrissey, Charlie Bond,
James Hamer-Morton, Paul Cousins, Samuel Rush
UK 76 mins

When an electrical storm hits during a late-night talk show, a radio DJ receives persistent phone calls from a mysterious caller warning her and telling her stories of electrical appliances having been affected by the storm. Are they true, or just calls for attention.

Friday 31st October

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre Day 5 brings a feature, shorts, an industry panel and a party!

2:30 PM - Tabula Rasa

Directors Esteban Roel & Juanfer Andrés
Dominican Rebublic/ Spain 72 mins
In the gloom of a secluded mansion, LEO's family
gathering turns nightmarish when her nephew IZAN
vanishes from his crib, alongside the nanny LUCIANA.
As LEO's psyche unravels, old psychiatric wounds reopen,
plunging her into a spiraling descent into madness. LEO confronts chilling

truths about her loved ones.

4:30 PM - Little Terrors at The Chicks 1

Short Films 90 mins

Aetherium (UK Livvy Edwards)

Cors (France Cédric Chambin)

Selfie (Italy Giulio Manicardi)

Exhibit B (UK David Gregory)

Archaic (UK Mark Perceval-Maxwell)

Pearls (UK Alastair Train)

Punch (UK Ross Scott)

The Tenants (Finland Brad Livermore)

The Bait (UK Sabrina Rivetti)



6:30 PM - How Do I Fund My Film? (Panel talk with guests)

Hosted by Felicity Wren (Vice President of The International Screenwriters Association)

Join us as we discuss with producers and funding bodies about the true dark art of indie filmmaking... Funding!



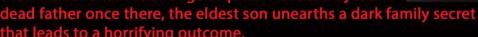
Halloween Party 8:30 PM - Midnight

Saturday 1st November

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre Day 6 brings more fantastic indie horror Features & Shorts.

1pm - The Reckoning **Directed by Alex Breaux USA 83 mins**

An American man's will stipulates his ashes be spread at a French chateau he visited years previous. Caught off guard, his disabled widow and two sons are forced overseas to fulfill the strange request. Haunted by his dead father once there, the eldest son unearths a dark family secret that leads to a horrifying outcome.





5pm - Little Terrors at the Chicks 3 Short Films 90 Mins Nightfall (USA Zac Villanueva) Hope (Bahrain Ahmed Zayani) Is Someone There (UK Andrew Dornan) Lily of the Valley (UK Jade Kemble) The Woman in the Bed (UK Victor Mellors) The Abyss (UK Orlando Del Maestro, Josh Flower) COPE [illustrations of the mind] (Italy Snovonne 'Sno' Drake)



Saturday 1st November

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

7pm - Porcelain Presence Directed by Eliza Bibb & Sparky Jones UK 122 mins

Haunted by a brutal childhood, siblings Brian and Esther bond over a disturbing obsession with but soon turns into a deadly fixation. As adults,



Brian's delusions deepen, trapping his wife, Anna, in his violent and abusive world. When two nosy neighbours uncover the horrifying truth, their dark secrets unravel, leading to a deadly confrontation that seals Brian's fate.

As the three women stand over Brian's lifeless body, they vow to keep it a secret, but their nightmare is far from over. Unseen threats lurk in the shadows, and anonymous notes begin to surface, each one a chilling reminder that someone knows what they've done.

The past is clawing its way back, and the dolls are watching.

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Sunday 2nd November

Venue: Hen & Chickens Theatre

1pm - Little Terrors at the Chicks 4 Shorts Films. 100 mins

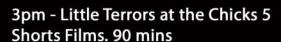
Cause Truth (Austria Joshua Murphy & Leni Lauritsch)

The Cauldron (Slovenia Thomas Piero Sleepeater (UK Amrita Acharia)

The Barn (Italy Michael Carlo Allen)

Hide (USA Brenden Hubbard)

The Pretty (Spain Miguel Córcoles)
Parpadear (Blink) (Spain, Barto Muñoz)



The Angel (USA Barrett Burgin, Jessica Burgin)

The 3 Minute Guilded Beach Meditation

for Anxiety & Stress (UK Sarah Morgan)

Alice & the Little Green Men (USA Anthony Columbus)

RING RING (UK Adrian León)

Good Dog (UK Richard Reg Macey-Cross) reMEMS (USA Giorgio Miraflor)

Post (UK Lisa Geurts)

5pm - Little Terrors at the Chicks 6

Shorts Films. 90 mins

Look At Me (Canada Cameron Morin)

A Long Way From the Ziggurat (Canada Jack Waters)

New Followers (New Zealand Guy Pigden)

Ghost Story (UK Joseph Adelakun) Snare (UK Sam Blakeney-Edwards) Fly over (UK/USA Max Ward)

The Devil is the Detail (UK Dean M. Drinkel)

Head First (Ireland Sean Breathnach, Matt Sullivan)









Web Series Competition



Fine Valentine Do You Want To See Me Do The Striptease Too China **Burns & Song Zimbabwe**

Screenplay Competition





The Coal Kids France Alessandro Biacca
Test of Death New Zealand Linda Niccol, Michael Botur

Rage USA Crystal Muma Rivers Bugged UK Metin Bulent

Doubting Thomas UK Joseph Millson

Blink (Parpadear) SpainBarto Muñoz, Daniel Raja, Fran Marín

The Prism Ireland Philip Shanahan

Lustitium UK Roy Scintei

Emancipation USATodd Ryan Jones

The Si Spencer Award



In February 2021 we sadly lost our dear friend Si. He was a musician, writer, director, poet, quizmaster and a wonderful human.

As well as writing for Grange Hill, The Bill and Eastenders, Si created many stories in graphic novel form including BODIES (now a Netflix series)

We miss him greatly.

Si was a judge for UVFF from the very first festival. He never wavered in his enthusiasm and support for up and coming talent. Honouring the man he was, The Si Spencer Award will be presented to a UK filmmaker whose film is judged (by his wife, Colleen, and a panel of industry friends) to best reflect Si's tastes.

The winner will receive:

A cash prize

A free of charge screening at The Hen & Chickens Theatre (which can be used for a cast and crew/friends and family/industry screening).

A waiver for future submissions to UV film festivals.



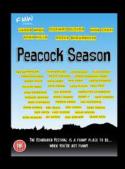
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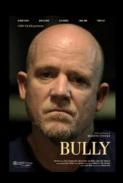


















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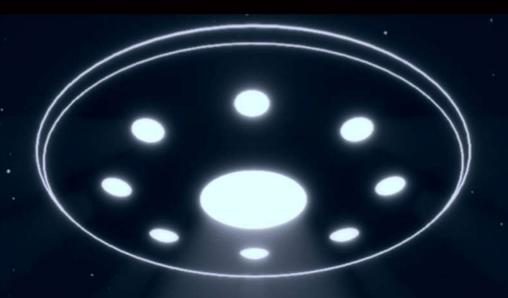




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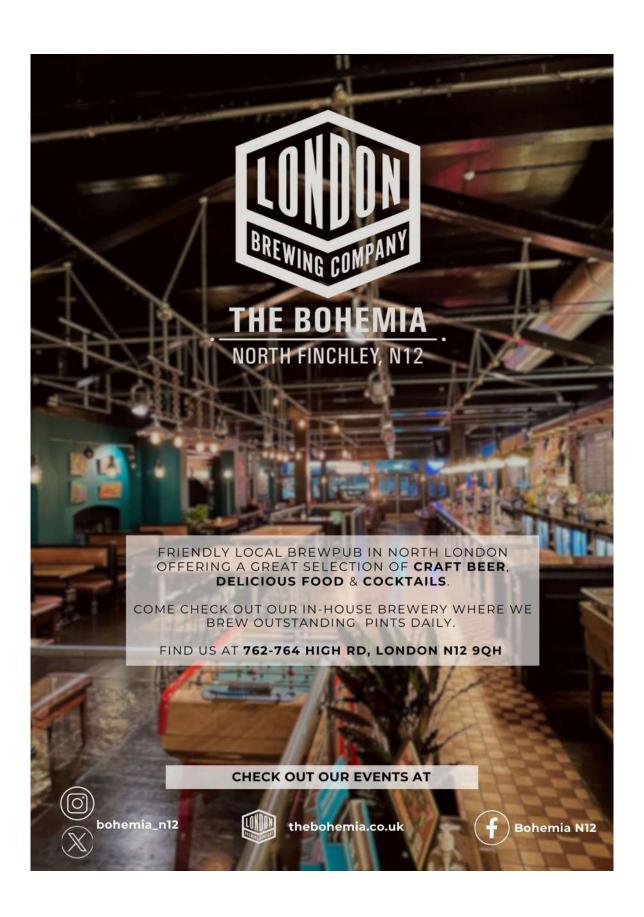






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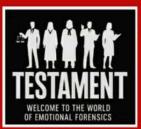
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