

BAFTA-recognised festival LOCO aka The London Comedy Film Festival is back to share the best comedy short films rescued from the madness of 2020 in this Comedy Shorts Weekender, in partnership with MindsEye.

After a hell of a year, what could be better than meeting up with old friends? Featuring some of our favourites from previous festivals, this selection of short comedy films comes from veteran LOCO filmmakers and contributors. Featuring a man in search of an ending, some historical re-enactors in need of a lift, and a midwife in danger of ruining the miracle of birth.

Programme

Tyresome

Dir. Theresa Varga Wris. Nathan Bryon and Theresa Varga

Dawn of a New Gay

Dir. Rosie Gaunt-Mathieson Wri. Jack Rooke

Neville Is Dead

Dir. Louis Paxton

Wris. Grant O'Rourke & Louis Paxton

Murder Me

Dir/Wri. Stuart Laws

Tina and Peter

Dir. Dan Hodgson

Wri. Tracey Collins & Adam McNicol

Anoraks

Dir. Zoe Alker

Wris. Zoe Alker, Bryher Flanders & Miles Sloman

I Want to Make You Happy

Dir. Ben Mallaby

Wri. Mark Brennan & Paul F. Taylor

Trevor

Dir. Jon Drever

Wri. Luke McQueen

Twins

Dir. Louis Hudson

Wris. Louis Hudson & Benjamin PD Kane

LOCO SHORTS WEEKENDER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MINDSEYE

Awkward Encounters

Fri 24 Sep 20:50

Intimate Details

Sat 25 Sep 18:10

Dark Turns

Sat 25 Sep 20:40

Old Pals

Sun 26 Sep 12:10

LOCO: BAFTA-recognised Best of 2020

Sun 26 Sep 15:30



REGULAR PROGRAMME

Silent Cinema: Nasty Women: A Comic Tribute

+ intro by curator Bryony Dixon

Sun 26 Sep 12:40

Terror Vision: Altered States

Thu 30 Sep 21:00

Projecting the Archive: Dutchman + intro and panel discussion

Tue 19 Oct 18:15

BFI Flare: Tongues Untied + intro by programmer

Rico Johnson-Sinclair Wed 20 Oct 20:30

Experimenta: Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask + discussion

Thu 21 Oct 18:00

BFI Flare: Black Is... Black Ain't + intro by programmer

Rico Johnson-Sinclair Thu 21 Oct 20:40

Art in the Making: The Black Arts Movement on Film + discussion

Wed 27 Oct 20:40

Woman with a Movie Camera Preview: Anatomy of Wings + pre-recorded Q&A

Thu 28 Oct 18:15

Silent Cinema: Body and Soul + intro

Sun 31 Oct 14:20

Member Picks: Moonlight Fri 5 Nov 18:10

African Odysseys: Black History Walks Presents:

Cause for Concern: Equal Before the Law

Fri 5 Nov 18:30-21:30 Blue Room

African Odysseys: A Date with the Devil: Darcus Howe's Journey

from Black Power to Broadcasting

Sat 6 Nov 12:00-18:00

African Odysseys: Travels with my Camera:

Is This My Country? + White Tribe

Tue 9 Nov 18:10

African Odysseys: Trouble in Paradis+ Darcus Howe: Son of Mine

Sun 14 Nov 15:30

Terror Vision: Tales from the Hood

Thu 25 Nov 20:40

Seniors' Free Matinee, in partnership with African Odysseys:

Once Upon a Time... When We Were Colored + intro

Mon 29 Nov 14:00

IN PERSON & PREVIEWS

Preview: Convergence + Q&A with director Orlando von Einsiedel

and co-director and film contributor Hassan Akkad

Wed 29 Sep 19:00

60th Anniversary: Whistle Down the Wind

+ actor Hayley Mills in Conversation

Sun 3 Oct 12:00

Preview: Dune + pre-recorded Q&A with Denis Villeneuve

Tue 5 Oct 18:30

Mark Kermode Live in 3D at the BFI

Mon 18 Oct 18:15; Mon 8 Nov 18:10

Preview: Last Night in Soho Thu 21 Oct 17:50

Screen Epiphany: Adjoa Andoh

Sun 24 Oct 18:30

Mike Leigh in Conversation

Thu 28 Oct 20:40

Preview: Drive My Car (Doraibu mai kâ)

Mon 15 Nov 19:40

TV Preview: The Amazing Mr Blunden + Q&A

Mon 29 Nov 18:15

NEW RELEASES & RE-RELEASES

Souad Continues from Fri 27 Aug

Annette From Fri 10 Sep

The Maltese Falcon From Fri 17 Sep

Rose Plays Julie From Fri 17 Sep

Never Gonna Snow Again (S´niegu juz' nigdy nie be,dzie)

From Fri 22 Oct

Seven Samurai (Shichinin no Samurai) From Fri 29 Oct

Naked From Fri 12 Nov Petite Maman From Fri 26 Nov Rebel Dykes From Fri 26 Nov

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