

The Tolpuddle **Radical Film Festival**

Small Axe films alphabetically

Abang

Taiwan

The conflicts between two non biological brothers reveal long-established racial issues in Malaysian society

11.45 Sunday 22 July 22 mins

Alternative Housing Awards

UK

A film of the alternative housing award ceremony held outside the 2017 National Housing Awards in London – where a table cost £1,900!

17.00 Friday 20 July 11 mins

A Tale of War (20)

Iraq

Refugee camps demoralise and strip the refugees of their normal life and humanity. When all they want is to return to their homeland and normal life.

19.10 Friday 20 July 20 mins

Breathing Still

UK

A compelling portrait of Berlin as the right-wing nationalist party the AfD wins members in Parliament for the first time.

19.10 Friday 20 July 8 mins

Chocolate Wind

Russian Federation

Lonely and indecisive Alla dreams of escaping the poverty and shabbiness of her environment, Like a fairy, her friend Masha helps her.

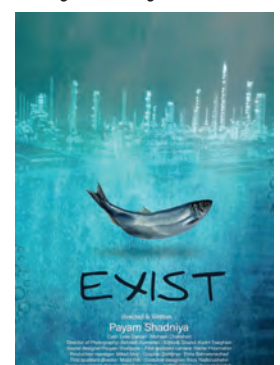
10.00 Sunday 22 July 24 mins

City of Walls

Albania

An insight on the street art and graffiti culture in Tirana, Albania. During the shooting process, City Hall creates a conflict with a political street art collective.

13.00 Saturday 21 July 22 mins



Connected

USA

In a near future world deprived of closeness by technological communication advancements, a small boy discovers the underground art of theatre.

10.00 Sunday 22 July 13 mins

Drama Teacher

USA

A music video for the song 'Drama Teacher'. Lyrically frank and provocative, it looks at power dynamics and the sexual abuse between teacher and student.

17.00 Friday 20 July 3 mins

Elephant

Germany

A silence swells between mother and daughter. The silence becomes tangible as it takes the form of a gruesome elephant.

10.00 Sunday 22 July 15 mins

El dia de la Virgen

France

Sarah, a french-speaker, lives in a city where the majority is Spanish speaking. The government has divided the city into three zones separated by a wall.

10.35 Sunday 22 July 24 mins

Exist

Iran

She is a mother of a fish capsule and then sells her capsules of oxygen for her baby

10.30 Saturday 21 July 5 mins

Far from Home

Turkey

Having escaped from war a little girl tries to sell her handkerchief. Will the woman who is aware of her situation help?

11.30 Sunday 22 July 10 mins

Go Back to Bed

Portugal

An unemployed, love-sick couple look for a bed to rest peacefully.

10.35 Sunday 22 July 7 mins

Golden Spike

US

A documentary about the lives of transcontinental railroad workers.

11.40 Sunday 22 July 10 mins

Goldfish

Greece

A young boy thinks his goldfish is gay, much to the horror of his conservative father.

11.23 Sunday 22 July 14 mins

GSLV Mark 3

India

The story of a rocket launch told from two points of view: the team who want to launch the satellite and that of a girl.

11.50 Sunday 22 July 6 mins

Jettisoned

Ireland

A space cowboy is sent to a far away planet to exterminate weapons of mass destruction. He finds nothing, instead throws the ecosystem into chaos.

10.38 Sunday 22 July 6 mins

Kill the Rich

Norway

Two people discuss if, a world in which the richest person would die every day, would be Utopia. And then they try to put their ideas into practice.

14.30 Saturday 21 July 16 mins

Life Guard

Turkey

Firefighters from the Ankara Fire department describe, in all their realism, the difficulties and responsibilities of their work.

11.55 Sunday 22 July 18 mins

Mariposas

USA

A boastful father prattles on about his daughter to another parent at the school gate, but can't perceive her when it matters most.

10.00 Sunday 22 July 3 mins

Mumpsimus and Halcyon Discord

UK

This film explores the connections between mental health and homelessness, challenging common misrepresentations in the media.

13.00 Saturday 21 July 3 mins

Noah's Wish

UK

In this drama Noah recreates a happy family memory in order to get his mourning father to acknowledge him again.

10.43 Sunday 22 July 7 mins

Now Circa

UK

This film reflects on the parallels and differences between the concerns of women suffragettes and the women of the Trump and Me Too era.

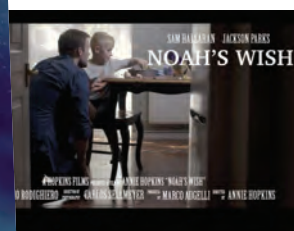
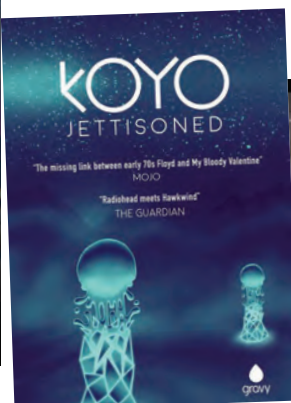
16.00 Friday 20 July 29 mins

Pinky Gurung

Nepal

Nepal's LGBT community was once derided, but now enjoys political rights much ahead of the rest of the world. Pinky Gurung, a transwoman, is campaigning for election.

17.00 Friday 20 July 13 mins



PWND

USA

Are we there yet?

16.50 Saturday 21 July 4 mins

Ready, Willing and Able

USA

One in five people have special needs in the USA. This dance class is challenging the stigma and showing that everyone is gifted in their own way.

12.10 Sunday 22 July 11 mins

Real Mother

Sweden

Eva works as a surrogate mother but her maternal feelings are so strong that she kidnaps the baby and goes on the run with him.

10.30 Saturday 21 July 15 mins

Song of Hands

Iran

Hiwa is fascinated by music, but under the pressure of the traditional religious environment his father breaks his musical instrument.

10.50 Sunday 22 July 20 mins

Territory!

USA

Cats protest the Big Orange Bully.

11.10 Sunday 22 July 13 mins

The Bunny

UK

This film looks at the anxieties experienced by students as they choose how to spend their time at university: a social or educational opportunity?

10.30 Saturday 21 July 10 mins

The Other Side of the Show

Croatia

Lara disappears on a peaceful morning. As the investigation progresses doubts begin as to whether Lara ever existed or even reality itself.

12.22 Sunday 22 July 8 mins

The Kamikaze of Fort Greene Park

USA

This film is in 3D – come early to get your glasses

The ghosts of Walt Whitman and a Japanese Kamikaze pilot ruminate on the nature of war.

16.50 Saturday 21 July 19 mins

The Ticket

Greece

Each person that holds the ticket has their own story. This film is a social recording of the Greek crisis.

11.15 Sunday 22 July 17 mins

Utopia

USA

A surreal drama about an aspirational young woman who wakes up from a coma in Uganda. And no, nothing is as it seems.

14.30 Saturday 21 July 15 mins

Voices

UK

Sexual harassment is a global problem. Eight people share their stories, using their voices to make a stand.

13.00 Saturday 21 July 3 mins

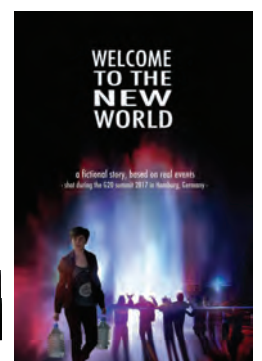
Welcome to the New World

Germany

In a fictional dystopia, Lenina as to deal with the questions of power, wealth, violence and responsibility to build the kind of future she wants.

11.15 Sunday 22 July 11 mins

Don't forget to rate each competition film for the **Audience Award**.



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Feature films alphabetically



Ballad for Syria

A musical documentary that mirrors the life of Maisa Alhafez a musician and a Syrian refugee living in Istanbul. The film is about her longing to her loved ones as she tries to make a place for her self in the world of the displaced. 2017.

13.35 Saturday 21 July 50 mins



Mary MacArthur rallies the crowd during the women chainmakers' strike of 1910.

Nothing to Lose: The Strike of Women Chain Makers

A 1970s film with historic archive interviews and footage of women who took part in the ground-breaking strike of 1910.

17.20 Saturday 21 July 30 mins



Real Women Have Curves

The story of Ana, a first generation Mexican-American teenager on the verge of becoming a woman. 2002.

17.20 Saturday 21 July 90 mins



Bambule

Written by Ulrika Meinhoff before she became a notorious Red Army Faction terrorist, this is the German 'Scum' and is a critique of the authoritarian methods of home education in a girls' home as the girls revolt against the oppressive structures. 1969/70.

15.10 Saturday 21 July 94 mins



She's Beautiful When She's Angry

A documentary that resurrects the buried history of the outrageous, often brilliant women who founded the modern women's movement.

17.30 Friday 20 July 92 mins



Frida

A biography of artist Frida Kahlo, who channelled the pain of a crippling injury and her tempestuous marriage into her work. 2015.

19.45 Friday 20 July 123 mins



Sisters in Law

Set in Kumba in South West Cameroon Sisters in Law follows Adultery, Rape and Abuse cases led by a Female Judge. 2005.

11.00 Saturday 21 July 95 mins



La Souriante Madame Beudet

Often regarded as 'the first feminist film', The Smiling Madame Beudet is the story of an intelligent woman trapped in a loveless marriage. 1923.

16.30 Friday 20 July 26 mi



Suffragette

In 1912, a young mother is galvanized into radical political activism supporting the right for women to vote, and is willing to meet violence with violence to achieve this end. 2015.

19.35 Saturday 21 July 96 mins