



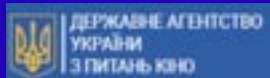
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We sincerely welcome you to the second PTAKH Ukraine International Film Festival in the UK! This year's theme of the festival is Ukrainian culture and thought and its impact on Europe. We emphasize our history, culture and historical figures that have influenced European culture. We consider it an important and pressing topic, so that all can become aware of the great influence of Ukrainian culture.

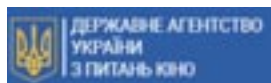
This year we are happy to present a very powerful program with some of the main Ukrainian premieres of the year! These include the films: DOVBUSH, MYRNYI - 21, DIAGNOSIS: DISSENT, GENDELYK, NATIONAL MUSEUM, and TARAS – all outstanding films. Plus THE RETURN about Taras Shevchenko, CHAS NE DUTIACHIIY, YOURS VASYL about Vasyl Stus and many other wonderful films.

Films cover various categories such as full-length features, documentaries, short, experimental and music videos provided by Ukrainian filmmakers from all over the world! The films are in Ukrainian with English subtitles, and there are also films spoken in English. In total, more than 50 films in various genres were selected for the festival.

Latest TV, the TV channel for Brighton, UK are our permanent partners and co-organizers, plus the BBC assist us in covering the events and films of the festival.

PTAH - Ukraine International Film Festival in UK was established in the summer of 2022 and the 1st Festival was held with great success in several cities of Great Britain in January 2023.

The festival was supported by the City Council of Brighton, Members of the British Parliament, British television and film stars, UK cinematographers and distributors and Latest TV (thelatest.co.uk).





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Our television programme about the films of the festival is broadcast on 14 TV channels throughout Great Britain, which popularizes Ukrainian cinema and presents it to a wide British audience.

This season, the several festival premieres will be held at Picturehouse, there will also be screenings at the Jubilee Library and Latest Musicbar in Brighton, and in the cities of Cardiff and London.

We are sure that you will have an unforgettable experience from visiting the festival screenings! We look forward to welcoming you.

Let's support and distribute Ukrainian cinema in Great Britain!

With love, Nataliya Valda, General Director

The festival is produced by Nataliya Valda from Valmedia and Latest Group CIC, the not-for-profit organisation run in association with Latest TV.

World class films made by world class Ukrainian filmmakers. Ukraine has a class cultural history which it will not lose. Many of the films will be shown on national TV channels, including Latest TV Brighton.

To book and reserve tickets for films at Latest Musicbar go to latestmusicbar.co.uk

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Films are free or pay as you feel.

All films are free to Ukrainians and their families.



FEATURES

THE MAIN PREMIERES OF
UKRANIAN CINEMA

DOVBUSH

Director: Oles Sanin
Genre: historical,
action, adventure
2023

Carpathians. Beginning of the 18th century. The brutal rule of the Polish nobility forces Hutsuls to flee to the mountains. Two brothers, Oleksa and Ivan Dovbush, find themselves to be outlaws and become opryshoks (brigands). In search of revenge on the lords for the murder of Dovbush's parents, the brothers become enemies of each other. One yearns for money, the other for justice. Hutsuls start a rebellion led by Oleksa. The nobility does everything possible to destroy Dovbush. But he outwits them. So the legend of the Carpathian knight spreads. A legend that inspires generations of those who fight for freedom of their native land. This is a film about the strength and love of Oleksa Dovbush, about betrayal and wrongdoing. About how he lived and how he cheated death.

Duration: 120mins

Rating: 18

Screenings:

PictureHouse

Date/Time to be announced





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MYRNYI - 21

Director: Akhtem Seitablaev
Genre: military
drama, action
2023

The story of trust and its absence against the background of events unfolding in Eastern Ukraine in early 2014.

The main topic is revealed through the prism of the Luhansk border base, whose fighters, the separatists and Russian special services tried unsuccessfully to force them to betray their country.

Duration: 117 mins

Rating: 18

Screenings:

Latest Musicbar: 8 Dec 17:30





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DIAGNOSIS: DISSENT

Director: Denys

Tarasov

Genre: Drama

2023

The protagonist Andriy Dovzhenko finds out a horrible truth, that has been hidden in USSR for years - most of those accused of "anti-Soviet propaganda" were never

sent to prison, but to special psychiatric hospitals with a diagnosis of "slow progressive schizophrenia". Andriy finds himself in a real hell of punitive psychiatry and faces a difficult choice - to cooperate with the KGB and return to his family, or to reveal the truth about dissidents tortured in such psychiatric hospitals.

Duration: 100 mins

Rating: 18

Screenings:

Latest Musicbar: 11 Dec 18:00





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TARAS. RETURN

Director: Oleksandr Denysenko
Genre: historical, action, adventure
2020

The last 3 months of exile of the legend who created many Ukrainian lyrics and associated culture, Taras Shevchenko in Kazakhstan. That summer the poet, exiled

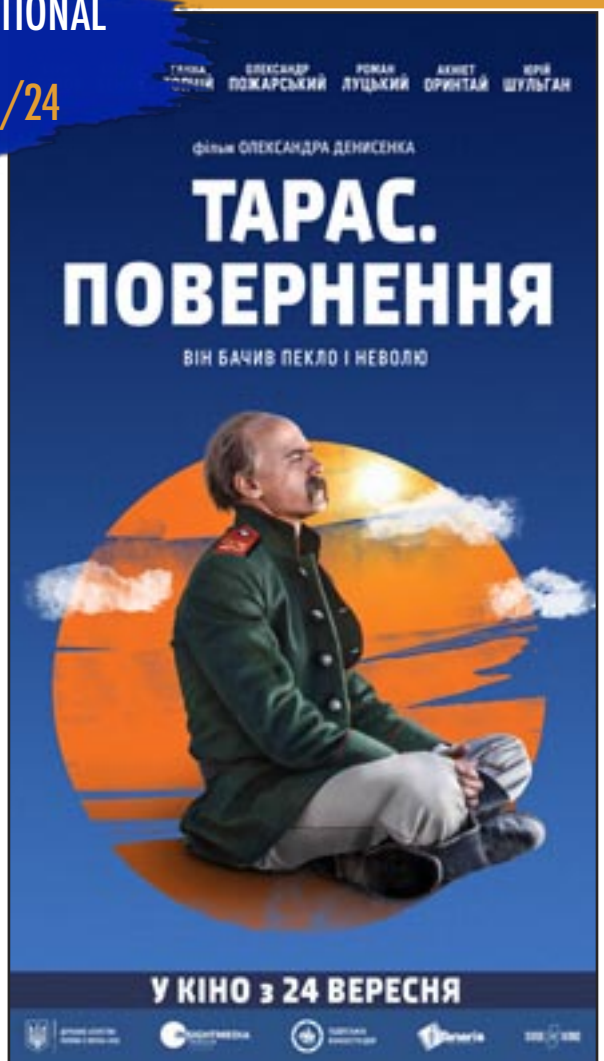
for military service in the tsarist Russian army, receives a message from friends in St. Petersburg: he is personally pardoned by Tsar Alexander II. However, the military leadership of Novopetrovsk Fort is in no hurry to tell Taras about this and to issue a decree of dismissal. Moreover, a secret agent from Petersburg tries to do everything so that the poet remains forever.

Duration: 120 mins

Rating: PG

Screenings:

Latest Musicbar: 12 Dec 18:00





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THE GENDELYK

Director: Taras
Dudar

Genre: mystic,
drama, comedy
2020

The eternal desire of a man to love a real and unique woman paints different images in the imagination of screenwriter Ivan

Gerasimov. From time

to time he meets with the women of his dreams - a romantic young lady, a relaxed prostitute, a mysterious lady with a veil and ... his wife ... Ivan ceases to understand which of these women is reality, and which is only a figment of his imagination. In search of answers, he finds himself in the mystical station cafe Gendelyk. Thanks to the "accidental" meeting with Bartender and Sputnik, various emotional memories from life emerge in his memory: first love, funny oddities, moments of incredible happiness and unbearable suffering. These memories help Ivan understand himself and become free ...

Duration: 101 mins (abridged to 90 mins)

Rating: PG

Screenings:

Latest Musicbar: 9 Dec 21:00





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A PANORAMA OF UKRAINIAN CINEMA

POVODYR

(THE GUIDE)

Director: Oles Sanin

Genre: historical,
action, adventure
2014

Ukraine, the thirties.

American engineer
Michael Shamrock and his
son come to Kharkiv to
help build socialism. Here
he falls in love with the
actress Olga Levytska, on
whom the red commissar

had his eye for a long time. Under tragic circumstances, an American dies, and his son is saved from his pursuers by a blind kobzar (itinerant bard). Having no other chance to survive in a foreign land, the boy becomes a guide. Their journey, full of dangerous adventures, takes place against the background of dramatic pages of Ukrainian history and the destruction of human destinies - collectivization, repression and famine. A film about love, loyalty, meanness and betrayal.

Duration: 122 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings:

Latest Musicbar: 9 Dec 19:00





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ONLY A MIRACLE

Director: Olena Karetnyk

**Genre: fantasy, fairy tale, melodrama
2019**

17 year old Severin lives in a picturesque mountain town that suffers from endless winter for seven long years. The poor, kind and brave boy has to fetch a renowned doctor for his father who has been heavily injured while rescuing his native town from the ruinous trash ice. There are many obstacles on his way there and back again: natural disasters, mysterious flying creatures and ruthless villains.

Duration: 100 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings:

Latest Musicbar: 9 Dec 15:00



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TRIPYSKA, ANASTASIIA DEMIANENKO, OLEKSANDR
KALYTONOV, YEVHEN SUPRUN, SERHII ULASHEV, VIRA
OLEKSANDR SHULGA, ANDRII KARPOV



Directed by YAROSLAVA KUZMENKO, Screenwriter OLEKSI KOMAROVSKYI,
Director of photography MARKIYAN KANYUKA, Composer YURIY GROM,
Executive producer YEVHEN GULECHKO, Produced by OLEH ARTAMONOV

INDIVIDUAL ENTREPRENEUR KUZMENKO YAROSLAVA VIKTYUVINA

CRAZY BEEKEEPERS

Director: Yaroslava Kuzmenko

Genre: comedy, melodrama

2020

Beekeeper – a forced migrant from the Lugansk region wants to develop a honey business in central Ukraine.

Overcoming numerous difficulties, prejudiced attitudes and unfair competition from the local population, he eventually gains authority, respect and personal happiness.

Duration: 52:00 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings:

Latest Musicbar: 9 Dec 17:00



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DOCUMENTARIES



CHAS NEDYTIACHY (Awarded)

Director: Olga Samolevska
2022

This film that avoids rhetoric, but warns of the dangers of fuelling World War III.

There are elderly Ukrainians who survived World War II when they were kids. All united by a bitter experience of unforgettable tragedies. Now Ukrainian kids are witnessing a new war. Let's look at the war through the eyes of the children.

Duration: 60 mins

Rating: 18

Screenings:

Latest Musicbar: 8 Dec 20:00



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YOURS VASYL (Awarded)

**Director: Svitlana Rudiuk, Oleksandr Avsharov
2019**

This film tells a story about a personality transformation of Ukrainian poet and dissident Vasyl Stus. He dreamed of engaging in literature, not politics; to be a famous poet, not a dissident. But the actions of the Soviet special services and the CPSU pushed him to a point of no return.

Duration: 60 mins

Rating: PG

Screenings:

Latest Musicbar: 11 Dec 18:00



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HUMAN WITH A STOOL (Awarded)

**Director - Yaroslav Ihor Popov
2019**

A group of travellers set off on a journey with an aim to bring a stool from an ordinary Kyiv kitchen to Cape Horn and place it on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. The initiator of the journey Leonid Kanter, his wife Diana and their daughter Magdalena take part in the expedition among other members of the group. Leonid is filming their adventure, filming everything that happens along the way, turning his life into a movie in which he becomes both the main character and director.

Coming back home, the travellers are caught up in the onset of war. This film was planned as a manifesto of an invincible power of human dreams. But life has intervened in the scenario of a movie. Or, to be more precise, it was the last journey itself that the brave traveller decided to go on.

Duration: 87 mins

Rating: PG

Screenings:

Jubilee Library: 10 Dec 13:20



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NATIONAL MUSEUM (Awarded)

**Director: Andrei
Zagdansky
2021**

“Museum” is a portrait of the National Art Museum of Ukraine, the gray neoclassical building that stores, preserves and exhibits Ukrainian art and Ukrainian history as well.



For half a year filmmakers observed and documented the inner life of the museum – from installation and subsequent removal of the exhibition of the XVII century icons from the communist demolished monastery to the exhibition of Alexander Bogomazov, covering the unknown to the world genius of Ukrainian avant-garde.

The narrative arc of the film goes from the Ukrainian Baroque to the Ukrainian avant-garde and echoes both the story of Ukrainian art and the history of Ukraine.

Duration: 92 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings:

Jubilee Library: 10 Dec 15:00



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A LONDON BOY IN UKRAINE

ENGLISH

Director: Oliver
Freeston-Wilkes
2023

"Last year, myself and my presenter took a week out of University to travel to the frontline of

the Ukraine/Russia war. Our aim was to produce a documentary which could act as a bridge between our peer groups (who we felt had very limited understanding of the war) and the Ukrainian people being most affected by the conflict. However, once out there we realised how underprepared and naive we had been." This lack of foresight and innocence leads to a fascinating insight on how war affects the human brain. With the added caveat of an innocent but likeable presenter from Peckham, this film gives a unique perspective of the war.

Duration: 40mins

Rating: PG

Screenings: Jubilee Library: 10 Dec 11:30





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DOMICILE

Director: Serhii Rakhmanin
2022

A film about the artist Evgeny Golubenko, better known as "the husband of Kira Muratova".

The film is called Domicile and was filmed in the artist's apartment, where he now lives and where he lived with director Kira Muratova. Upstairs is the artist's studio. Filmed between November 2021 and February 2023.

The whole interior is filled with paintings, next to them are awards, numerous awards from Kira.

Now Golubenko lives in an apartment with two cats, Vasya and Tanya. He works, reflects on life, and recalls, in particular, his work with Kira Muratova.

Periodically we hear the howl of a siren in military Odessa, but this does not prevent Golubenko from working...

Duration: 48 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest MusicBar: 8 Dec 18:30



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IM(POSSIBLE) TO STAY

(World Premier)

**Director: Serhii
Zeinalov
2023**

Today, liberated Kherson experiences constant shelling from Russian troops, making it perilous to open the theatre's doors and welcome people inside.

The theatre stands empty, or so it appears.

However, the theatre troupe is rehearsing a play in Kyiv. They no longer need scripted roles; instead, they portray themselves in a documentary-style show, recounting their own story of how the people of Kherson resisted the Russian occupation because of their pro-Ukrainian stance. On the stage, there are only seven chairs and a horn—these serve as their sole props. Each member of the troupe shares their first-hand experiences: from participating in rallies and resisting the occupation to enduring house searches and the constant threat of gunfire when venturing outside.

For those who remain in Kherson, most of their time is spent in the theatre's basement, which once served as a refuge for townspeople during the early days of the full-scale invasion. It has now become the heart of the Kulish theatre.

Has this war separated people not only physically?

Duration: 104 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar 12 Dec 16.00





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IVAN'S LAND (Awarded)

Director:
Andrii
Lysetskyi
2020

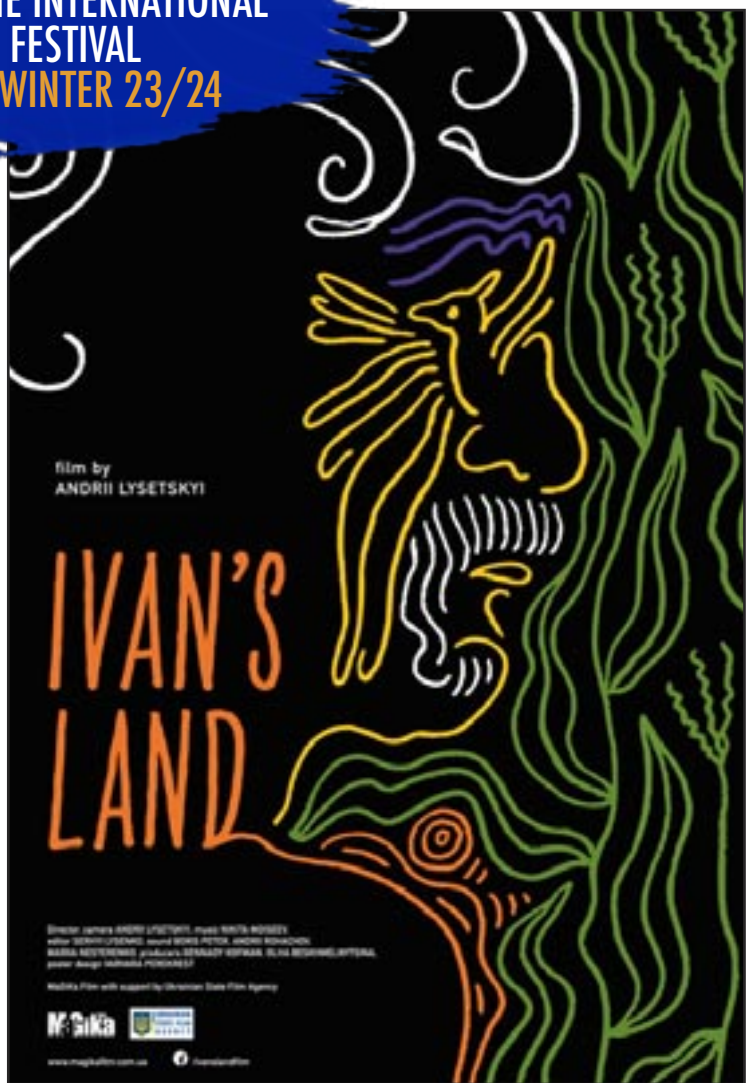
Ivan's life is defined by nature, mysticism, and art. When the works of the 80 years old artist are

exhibited in Kyiv for the first time, modern world values clash with Ivan's own ideals of life.

Duration: 85 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Additional announcement





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GLORY
UA

FOLLOW ME

(Awarded)

ENGLISH

Director:

Lubomir

Levitski

2023

This is the most suspenseful documentary film you've ever seen. It was made in 2022 by famous

Ukrainian director Lubomir Levitski and tells about the unique rescue operation with drones which was carried out by the Ukrainian military during the brutal battles near Izyum. Real participants of that operation speak their story to the camera, so that the whole world knows about the incredible feat and the creative approach taken by the Armed Forces of Ukraine in rescuing civilians. The real footage taken by drones during this operation was handed over to Lubomir by the military of the 93rd Brigade, Holodny Yar. Thirty minutes of intense real-time rescue operation is impossible to forget. The director managed to combine documentary footage with an incredibly interesting artistic approach in telling this story.

Duration: 30 mins

Rating: 18

Screenings: Latest Musicbar 12 Dec 17:00





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CLIMB ARMY UKRAINE

ENGLISH
Director: Emily
Evelyn
Johnston
2023

A grassroots network of Ukrainian climbers come together to help defend their country and their way of life.

Duration: 29 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Jubilee Library: 10 Dec 11:30





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STRONG IN SPIRIT

Director:
Vyacheslav
(Slavik) Bihun
2017

A confessional documentary about the first Ukrainian political prisoner in Russia who was able to get free from Kremlin prison after the beginning of the new

European war. Traveling to a neighboring country, a remarkable young Ukrainian, Yuriy Yatsenko, becomes a hostage: secretly detained and subjected to torture, he cut his veins, to demand that his relatives be informed about his disappearance...

Duration: 20 mins
Rating: 18+
Screenings:
Latest MusicBar: 11 Dec 18:00





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THE RETURNING.

VASYL KRYCHEVSKYI

Director:
Serhiy
Zabolotnyy
2020

About Vasyl Krychevskyi, covering the artist's life and times. It is about creativity and the government that manipulated the consciousness of ordinary people. With this film, we try to answer the



question: how and on the basis of what events the transformation in the consciousness of the artist takes place. Using the example of one life-story - Vasyl Hryhorovych Krychevskyi - we will talk about two worldviews - the artist' and the authorities'.

The hero of the film - Vasyl Linde-Krychevskyi - knew about his famous grandfather from art monographs and stories of his relatives. It would seem that he knew everything but at the same time, he knew nothing. His grandfather did not leave behind a single line of personal memories.

Duration: 47 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Additional announcement



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SHORT NARRATIVE FILMS

FENCE FORMULA

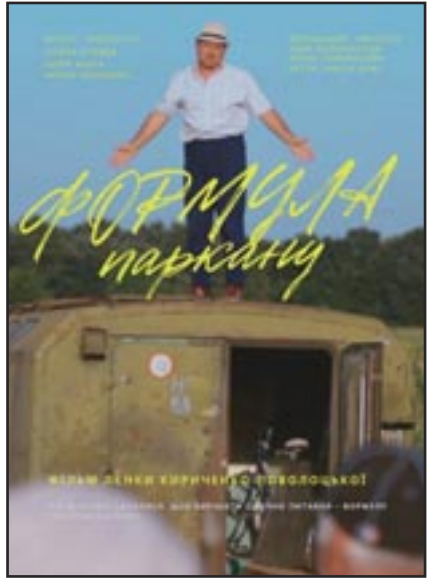
Director - Lenka
Kyrychenko-Povolotska
Genre: comedy,
melodrama
2023

Three summer residents gather
to solve the eternal question -
the Fence Formula.

Duration: 09:36 mins

Rating: Family

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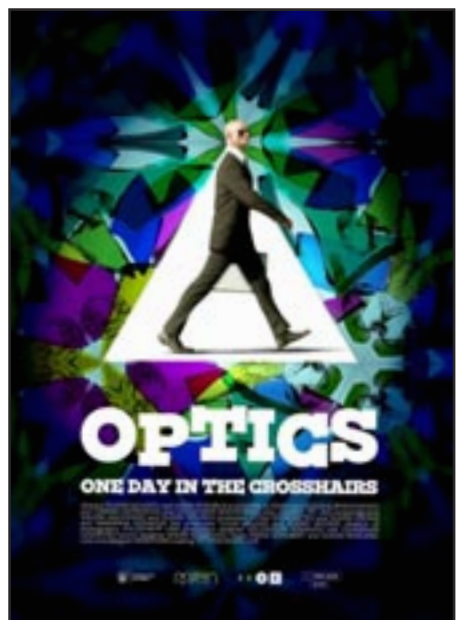
Director: Oleksii Novikov
Genre: comedy,
melodrama
2022

Yesterday's serviceman Sergei
will remember this day forever.
Stepping confidently into the
new life of a civilian one
morning, he loses pace by
lunchtime. The transition no
longer seems like a walk to
him, the day is coming to an end, but a new life still does
not begin.

Duration: 26 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 09 Dec 17:00





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ALMOST SAINT SENYA

Director: Vladyslav Robski
Genre: comedy, melodrama
2020



A pathologist tries to persuade a nurse to have sex in his cabinet. At this time the body on a gurney is brought in there. The woman finally agrees. At this point, a corpse stands up from the gurney and it turns out to be the body of the heroine's husband. The woman tries to justify herself to the dead man.

Duration: 14 mins

Rating: PG

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 11 Dec 20:00

SHREDS

Director: Igor Gavva
Genre: drama
2022



2015, Ukraine. Two brothers from the Donbas - the younger Kolya and the older Kostya flee the war to the capital and settle in Irpin near Kyiv. They have different views on what is happening and what to do next. Kolya, despite the punishments and risks, regularly goes to the square to get the attention of the government. Kostya is a practical thinker - he wants him and his brother to leave the country, find a job and have a chance to gain a better future. The tension between Kolya and Kostya is growing, especially since the argument about the war is not the only thing that separates the brothers. Shreds was shot three days before the start of a full-scale invasion.

Duration: 15 mins

Rating: PG

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 08 Dec 18:00



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THE FINAL ACT

Director: Valentyn
Perchyk
Genre: fantasy
2023



A young guy named Dan, wakes up in a dark room, and a hologram appears before him, displaying video fragments of memories from his life. Dan's eyes are fixed on the holographic display, his gaze filled with a mix of curiosity and longing. Then, he gradually realizes that he has wasted most of his life in vain, and his long-held dream of becoming an actor remains just a dream. Dan decides and takes the first step.

Duration: 7:23

Rating: Family

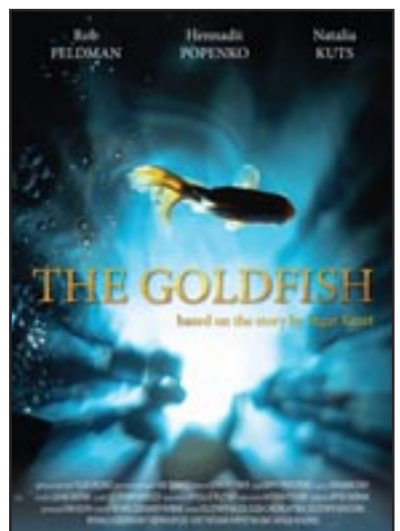
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THE GOLDFISH

Director: Yuliia Orlenko
Genre: fantasy, drama
2023

Serhii, a former sociophobic intelligence agent, meets a Goldfish that can talk and is ready to fulfill his three wishes. One by one, he

spends his wishes on the needs of others, to finally realize that there is nothing more valuable than having a soul mate by his side. The short film, The Goldfish is based on the short story by the Israeli writer Etgar Keret, adapted to Ukrainian realities.



Duration: 24 mins

Rating: PG

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 11 Dec 18:00



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ONE BILLBOARD NEAR CEMETERY

Director: Yuriy Lastivka

Genre: drama

2022

A new advertisement with a naked young woman on a billboard near a cemetery does not confuse either the city authorities or the townspeople. But the mother, who lost her only son in the war, cannot come to terms with this outrageous vulgarity. A small woman with great grief speaks out against the shameful system in which she lives. Facing misunderstanding, contempt and indifference, she is faced with a choice: to try to change society or to choose the path of personal change?



Duration: 15:00 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 09 Dec 21:00

DOVGENKO BEGINNING

Director: Vasyl Dombrovskii

Genre: biography, film epos

2008

The first steps in cinema of the world-famous Ukrainian film director, Oleksandr Dovzhenko.

This picture was created in the style of the twenties of the last century, the writers and director sought to convey the atmosphere and aesthetics of a silent film: black and white film, limited subtitles, expressive facial expressions of the actors, off-screen piano music.



Duration: 30:00 mins

Rating: Family

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CHOICE

Director:
Margo
Omirova

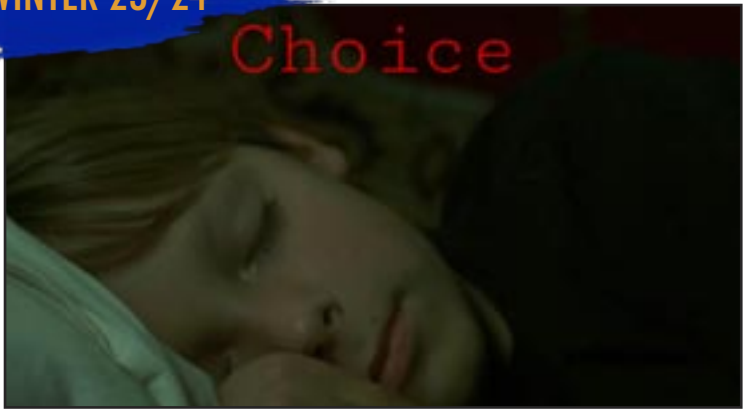
Genre:
drama 2021

A young waif is suddenly adopted by a man. As a normal kid, he is full of enthusiasm and curiosity. But as it turns out, even such an innocent person is capable of betrayal.

Duration: 08:17 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 09 Dec 17:00



SHADOWS

Director: Oleksandra
Vinnichuk

Genre: drama
2022

Pasha goes to the mountains to photograph the canyon and decides to spend the night in an abandoned house. He expects to meet someone there, but this meeting will change him.

Duration: 8 mins

Rating: Family

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THE PLANE

Director: Rodion
Vadymovych Volkov
Genre: drama
2023



Makar is 11 years old and he is already an adult. The war took away his childhood. Makar is from Mariupol. Before February 24, he had a mother, a father and his own home. Now he lives in an orphanage and tries to understand why everything has changed so much.

Dedicated to the children of war.

The lives of Ukrainian children matter! Support Ukraine!

Duration: 16:23

Rating: Family

FRONTIER

Director: Tymofii Biniukov
Genre: experimental
drama
2022



The film was shot in the last days before the full-scale Russian-Ukrainian war. Natalia has been living in peaceful Kharkiv for a long time, she considers it her home. Her mother wants to return to Luhansk, which is occupied by militants, because she was born there. So the daughter makes her way to her native city to check on her parents' house. But the area is already strange to her. And not strange at the same time.

Duration: 15:00 mins

Rating: Family



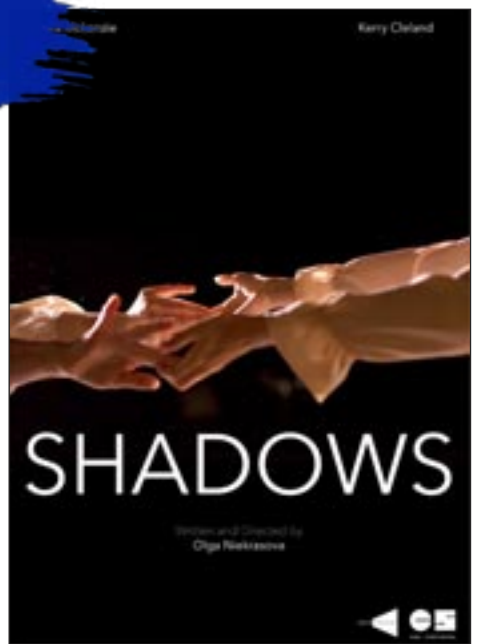
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SHADOWS

Director: Olga Niekrasova
Genre: experimental
drama
2023

Experimental short film, Shadows, is a story of separation of a mother and her ten year old daughter. The story is inspired by the real stories of thousands of Ukrainian children who are deported outside of Ukraine since the full-scale war started.

Duration: 13:06 mins
Rating: Family



ANIMATED DIARIES OF WAR: COFFEE

Director: Sophia Kornienko
Animation
2023

An animated short film based on an authentic interview with Olha Ostapenko and her daughter Milana, Ukrainian refugees who survived the first weeks of the war in their native city of Sumy in northeastern Ukraine. "We recorded this interview in Belgium in April 2022. As I'm writing this in April 2023, the Sumy region is still being shelled."



Duration: 5 mins
Rating: Family

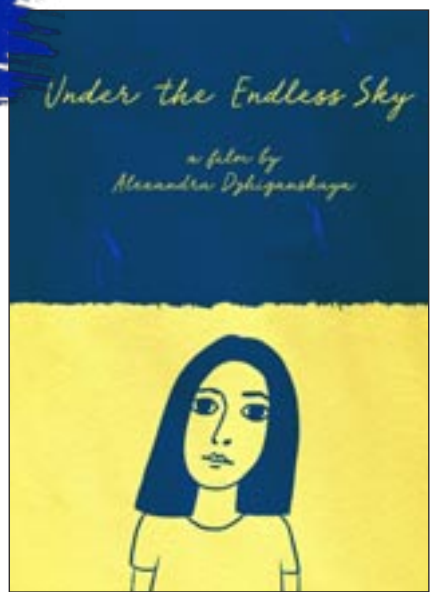
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UNDER THE ENDLESS SKY

Director: Alexandra
Dzhiganskaya
Animation
2022



Our memories play an important role in the construction of identity and self-awareness. My childhood memories have acquired a special value for me since the outbreak of the full-scale war in Ukraine, my home country. For many children, this time will become a formative memory. My childhood in Ukraine was different and I want to share it with the audience in the form of an animated short. In the film I tell a personal story about my childhood memories and explore how memories are preserved and why they have a special meaning for people

Duration: 4 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 09 Dec 17:00

LAST CALL: INDIAN SON

Director: Vyacheslav
(Slavik) Bihun
Animation, experimental
2022



There are some 77K foreign students in Ukraine. Naveen S G from India is one of them; studying in Kharkiv and hiding in a shelter when Russia bombs Ukraine's second largest city. On 1 March 2022, as he goes to buy some food, he becomes the first foreign student killed by Russia after the full-scale invasion.

Duration: 1 min

Rating: Family

Screenings: Jubilee Library: 10 Dec 11:30



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WINTER 23/24

LULLABY OF UKRAINE

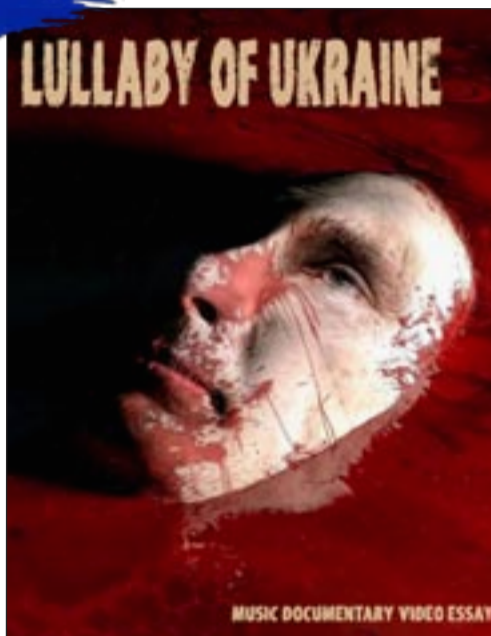
Director: Alexander Sparinsky
Experimental, musical video
2022

“Dedicated to the Children of Ukraine, victims of the brutal Russian invasion... Let everyone ask themselves and the leaders of their countries: what else has to happen, what arguments are needed that Ukraine is finally given the necessary military aid for Victory?”

Duration: 03:12

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 11 Dec 18:00



ZOZULYA (CUCKOO) CHILDREN

Director: Kateryna Miroshnikova
Musical video
2023



This music film about Ukrainian mothers and their children. This video tells also of the terrorism attack in Dnipro 14.01.2023, when a Russian missile hit a residential building.

Duration: 3 mins

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 08 Dec 17:30



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MY BELOVED, GREY-HAIRED



Director: Anastasiia Kirii
Experimental
2023

Duration: 1:17

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 08 Dec 17:30

THE SMELL OF IRON

Director - Iryna Hredina
Animation
2023

About the road to recovery

Duration: 01:42

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 09 Dec 15:00



THE SICH IS MARCHING ON

Director Biography -
Alexander Sparinsky
Musical video
2023

Musical documentary essay
dedicated to the descendants of
the Cossacks, who today stoutly defend Ukraine from
Russian invasion.



Duration: 03:06

Rating: Family

Screenings: Latest Musicbar: 12 Dec 18:00



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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

LATEST MUSICBAR

OPENING

17:00 Doors open

17:30 Ukrainian songs

by Nataliya Valda's Theatre of Musicals.

Introduced by Nataliya Valda and Angi Mariani.

17:50

MV Zozulya. (Cuckoo). Children – 3mins

SA Animated Diaries of War: COFFEE – 5mins
(Awarded)

SE My beloved, grey-haired – 1min (Awarded)

FF Myrnyi-21 – 117min (World Premier)

18:00

SN SHREDS – 15mins (Awarded)

FD DOMICILE – 48mins (World Premier)

FD CHAS NEDYTIACHY – 60mins (Awarded)

SATURDAY 9TH

LATEST MUSICBAR

15:00

SA The Smell of Iron – 2mins

SN The Final Act – 7mins

SN Fence formula – 9mins (Awarded)

FF Only Miracle – 100mins (Awarded)

17:00

SA Under the Endless Sky – 4mins

SN Dovgenko beginning – 30mins (Awarded)

SN Choice – 8mins

SN Optics – 26mins

FF Crazy beekeepers 52mins

19:00

FF POVODYR (THE GUIDE) – 122mins (Awarded)

21:00

SN Shadows – 8mins (Vinnichuk)



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SN One Billboard Near Cemetery – 15mins
FF Gendelyk – 90mins (abridged) World Premier

SUNDAY 10TH

JUBILEE LIBRARY

11:30 am In English

SE Last Call: Indian Son – 1min

SD Follow Me – 30mins English language
(Awarded)

SD A London Boy in Ukraine – 40mins English
language (World Premier)

SD ClimbArmy Ukraine – 30mins English
language (World Premier)

10 min break

13:20 FD Human with a stool – 87min (Awarded)

15:00

FD NATIONAL MUSEUM – 92 (Awarded)

MONDAY 11TH

LATEST MUSICBAR

18:00

SE Lullaby of Ukraine -3mins

SN The Goldfish - 24mins

SCD Strong in Spirit – 20mins (Awarded)

FD Yours Vasyl (Vasyl Stus)- 60mins

20:00

SN Almost saint Senya – 14mins (Awarded)

FF Diagnosis: Dissent – 100mins (Awarded)



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TUESDAY 12 DEC

LATEST MUSICBAR

16:00 Im(possible) To Stay – 104mins
(World Premier)

18:00

SE The Sich is Marching On – 3mins

FN Taras. Return – 120mins (Awarded)

20:00

IGOR GROHOTSKY

LIVE IN CONCERT

WINNER OF THE VOICE
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PICTUREHOUSE

FF Dovbush (historical action) 120mins (World
Premier)

FF Myrnyi-21 – 117mins (World Premier)

ADDITIONAL EVENT

SATURDAY 9 DEC LATEST MUSICBAR 14:00:

Vincent Judge PHD, "Better your odds with Statistics"

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