



PORTOBELLO FILM FESTIVAL

31 Aug–17 Sept 2023

Screenings are at **The Muse, 269 Portobello Road, W11** except 31st Aug and 18th Sept at **Gate Picturehouse, 87 Notting Hill Gate, W11**

The majority of the Festival takes place from 1 - 16 September at The Muse, 269 Portobello Road with a changing programme of UK, West London, and International premieres and plus rare archive films on the likes of Lucian Freud, David Hockney and Damian Hirst.

The Festival opens on 31 August at The Gate Picturehouse, Notting Hill Gate, with Terry Gilliam in person introducing Brazil as a tribute to his friend the great actor Ian Holm. The Festival closes on 17 September at The Gate with the Golden Trellick awards ceremony for some of our favourite films. That evening will also feature A Brief History Of Portobello Film Festival movie with early clips from Sarah Gavron, David Bowie, Shane Meadows, Sinead O'Connor, Andrew Logan, John Malkovich, Anita Pallenberg, and Shane McGowan. **Tickets for the Gate Picturehouse can be booked free on their website** www.picturehouses.com/coming-soon

Sophie De Stempel, an assistant to Freud, shows her paintings at The Muse for the duration of the festival alongside collages by Members & Fad Gadget drummer Nick Cash. Sophie has also designed individual, handcrafted artworks for this year's Golden Trellick Awards Ceremony. Portobello Festival is proud of our 28 year history as a cutting edge free entry arts festival complimenting Carnival and the flea market as UK's top counter-cultural hub.

Films are shown in order listed. Entry free all night. Many thanks to Westway 50, The Muse at 269, and The Gate Cinema. **Cast & Crew:** Jonathan Barnett- Director; Raymond Myndiuk- Programmer; Thomas Szabo- Website; Phil Underwood- Design; Damian Rayne- Coordination; Dave Barnard- IT wizardry; Jez Aspinall- Archive; Qalid Mahdi- Documentation; Charles Adiran- Front Of House; Hugh Gulland- Troubleshooter; Janet Smith- Communications; Dave Pitt- Phone A Friend; Toby & Keith at Trellick Tower 51; Elcid and Lee at The Gate.

Portobello Film Festival, Unit 218, Canalot Studios, 212 Kensal Road, London W10 8BN

Thursday 31 August 8pm ENTRY FREE at The Gate

28th Portobello Film Festival Launch Party

Terry Gilliam introduces his masterpiece **'Brazil'** as a tribute to his friend Ian Holm, local actor and star of Alien, 5th Element, The Homecoming and Lord Of The Rings.

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Friday 1 September 6pm–10:30pm Swiss, Austrian & German

Childhood Friends Jana Filzhuth 12A 8m. A paedophile is asked to take care of a child. Drama, Comedy, Germany. **Rights of Man** Micha Strecker 19m. A soldier decides to cut the snake's head and to avenge his family. Thriller, Germany. **Dreaming Bodies** Vivian Bausch & Ella Knorz 12A 4m. Shot with thermal imaging and written with AI. Mixed Media, Austria. **Stille Post** Brigitta Kanyaro 12 17m. Single Romanian mother, relies on her daughter, but the 8-year-old has other plans. Drama, Austria. **Das andere Ende der Straße** Kálmán Nagy 22m. 12A. Father decides to visit parents to put an end to his 9 year olds constant harassment. Drama, Austria. **Am Grat** Matteo Sanders 19m 12. During mountain ascent, Felix tries to find a way to communicate his fears. Drama, Austria. **Die unsichtbare Grenze** Mark Gerstorfer 27m 12. Deportation in Vienna in the middle of the night. Drama, Austria. **Einblick** Emma Braun 20m 12. A female chimney sweep gives insight into her experiences. Austria. **Hollywood** Leni Gruber & Alex Reinberg 28m. 12A. For would-be actress Anna, success is a long time coming. Drama, Austria. **Lullaby** Magdalena Chmielewska 21m 12. Inomnia of 17-year-old Eva is a journey to the otherness with-in. Drama, Austria. **Lines on the Winter Campaign, 1980** Thadeusz Tischbein René Reinhardt 6m 12. Joseph Brodsky poem is a frozen description of Soviet 1980s empire. Video art / Experimental, Germany. **San Pietro** Thadeusz Tischbein René Reinhardt. 6m 12. It's only a daydream, cut off by the fog. Video art / Experimental, Germany. **A Song** Thadeusz Tischbein René Reinhardt. 6m 12. A poem by Joseph Brodsky about the absence of someone, the inability to meet on the same time in the same place. Video art / Experimental, Germany. **Happy Einheitsday** Christoph Otto 15m 12A. On german unity day, Peter picks up his son from his ex-wife Anja. Comedy, Germany. **Infinity** Milan Zulic 6m 12. I have found the sea. Poetry/ Experimental. Switzerland. **The Soldier** Matteo Faccenda 20m 12A. Young soldier in the heart of the forest wait for his destiny. Italy/Switzerland. **Myosotis** Michael Schwendinger 15m 12A. Powerless in the face of a system that swallows you up faster than you think. Switzerland **Moles** Vanja Victor Kabir Tognola 15m 12. Social pressure makes Anna fake a Bahamas vacation on social media. Switzerland, Comedy.

Saturday 2 September 6pm–10:30pm Local and UK Movies

Held By The Rocks Peter Murray 18m 12A. A Gardner has a secret drug addiction. Drama, London. **How To Hide A Body** Wren Harley 11m 15. After accidentally killing a plumber, the fools must hide the evidence. Dark Comedy, London. **Big Mommas Pizza** - Pulp Fiction - Recreation. 7m 15. London. Interstellar 6m 12. Music video by Robert Mack & Emmanuelle June. **Waltz Of The Winter Companions** JF Whitney 4m 12. Music & Movement. London. **Too Little, Too Late** Sammy Simmans 8m 12A. All hazel wanted was the perfect Christmas with her family. UK. Drama. **Lily of the Valley** Gary Grant 17m 12A. Fading star is dragged by her devious and self-serving girlfriend... Drama. Local London. **Stories for and about marriage-women** 11m 12A. **An 'Appy Childhood** James Bartle 2m. Kids / fantasy / comedy **Bored? There's an app for that** London. **The Attack Of The Fossil Fuel Power** Claire Creswell 8m. Animation / Comedy. London. **Bad Dog / Bad Cat** Molly Brown 1m UK. **The Climate Minister** Claire Creswell 8m. Animation/Comedy, London. **The Bus** Sul Gracia 18m. "The Rave Riders" and "Lunasea". Short New Age music opera, UK. **Trigger Charlie One** Dan Clifton 10m. Naval commander must follow orders and press the launch button... Thriller/ Sci Fi, UK. **Selwyn And Simone** Natasha Langridge & Constantine Gras 18m. Grief, dub reggae and dance made by north Kensington residents in collaboration with renegade theatre. Funded by Grenfell Adult Peer Support Programme. Drama, London. **Behind the Glass Wall** Gloria Kumik 123m. If a mother cries out but no baby is there to hear it, does she make a sound? Women's rights Documentary, London.

Sunday 3 September 6pm–10:30pm USA Films

Guardians Of The Flame Daniel Wolff 70m. What Black masking culture means in New Orleans today. Documentary, USA **The Nona** Stacey Stone 54m 12. Documentary about passion, discovery and how a creative soul continues to inspire. Doc Feature, USA. **Antisemite** Michelle Bossy 14m, 12A. Seth is confronted by an Orthodox Jew on the street... Faith / Drama, USA.

Early Retirement Michelle Bossy 12m 12. Alex moves in with his parents who live in a community for 55+ year olds. LGBTQ+ drama-comedy, USA **The Call of Water** Kaya Tone 19m 12A. Post adolescent Nadia must face ancient forces. Coming of age / Psychedelic fantasy, USA **Birdie** Andrew J. Edison 13m 15. A troubled teen takes the babysitter hostage after uncovering his plan. Gun Violence/Psychology Thriller. **Kata** Marta Renzi 5m. Body/spirit unite in defense of nature. Dance. **Nobody Wants To Be Just Ordinary** Stefania Vasconcellos and Miguel Müller 83m 12A. The lives of indie artists of the film industry intersect when they get tired of failing. USA.

Monday 4 September 6pm–10:30pm Animation

Apocalypse Dog Aziliz Le Clainche, Camille Nasarre, Jing Qian, Juliette Barraux, Emma Plumey, Lucile Arnaud, Solène Cauchie. 8m U. **Hellscape** Alixe Devaux, Camille Leroux, Félicia Poggi, Clémence Lacoume, Lara Brière, Valentine Wilke. 8m U. **Galibot** Thomas Vandenbussche, Elise Petit, Ambre Grangereau, Emilie Cousin, Wan-Jing Yang, Laure Vernier. 6m U. **Tear Off** Clément Del Negro, Charlotte Fargier, Héloïse Neveu, Camille Souchard, Nalini Bhasin, Mikko Petremand, Matthias Bourgeuil. 6m U. Bee must overcome her condition if she is to survive the hornet. **À Mème le Sol** Lucie Dupeyrat, Nathan Ygouf, Marine Sauvageot, Chirag Paul, Claire Savoye, Jade Astoux. 7m. During her move out, Lily meets Edi, a strange homeless man. **À Bicyclette** Océane Lavergne, Benjamin Langagne, Lucas Durot, Pierre Cilluffo, Marine Beauvain, Kerrian Detary. 8m U. **Ça Décale** Chloé Musa, Annabelle Tamic, Alexandre Terrier, Louis Lukaski, Yann Laurent, Camille Filinois, Jérémy Gonçalves. 6m. France **Le Cri du Silence** Camille Anne, Julie Vandenbergue, Martin Laurent, Elisa Torris, Camille Leroy, Lucas Foutrier. 7m 12. **180°C** Joséphine Vendeville, Clémence Bellet, Florian Lecoq, Célia Leblois, Charlie Bossuyt. 3m U. A culinary journey to the 5 corners of the world, with a pinch of craziness! **Les Oiseaux de Nuit** Emma Richet, Candice Yernaux, Juliette Buyschaert, Emma Feret, Rachel Cuvilliez. 5m 12A. **Entbandung** Anita Bruneburg 9m 12A. Germany **To Find You** 5m. Animation/Music Video. Argentina **Samara Op.4** Maxime Wattrelos, Jérémy Trochet, Louis Coquet, Marie Heribel, François Mainguet. 7m U. An old automaton sculptor retraces his own life throughout the four seasons. France. **Ferme les Yeux** Manon Bérardengo, Audrey Defonte, Léo Depoix, Denis Koessler, Clémentine Laurent, Pierre Guislain, Chloé Boursier. 7m. A heavy secret and oblivious parents. **Synchronie Passagère** Julia Le Bras-Juarez, Emmie Marriere, Marianne Fourmanoit, Laura Techer, Louise-Marie Rouselle, Jean Delamarre, Alexis Prost. 8m U. **Los Amantes De 8vignon** Manuel Fernández Ferro 2m 12A. An allegory of cubism as a conceptual symbol. Spain. **The Paradise Lost Show** Silvia De Gennaro 6m 12. Adam and Eve, having lost Paradise, will find technology. Italy. **The Boy Who Portrayed Monsters** Izquierdo Alcaraz 8m 12. Francisco reflects on his black paintings - Why did I do them? Spain. **Echoes** Iván Ordás 5m 12A. From birth to sacralization, change is the infinite path of being. Spain. **O'O 'Touche'** Keizang Ravach 4m 12. Where the floral and the animal mix in bewitching, erotic, colorful and sensorial paintings. France. **Roped** Carmen Córdoba González 10m 12A/15. Mother and Daughter are roped for life by an eternal bond. Spain **Bonjour Douala** José Ramon Bas 5m 12. España, Camerún. It is a journey through the port of Douala, Cameroon. **Deja-vu** Ines Valencia Lam, Jaime Romero 5m 12. Knox lives a life controlled by technology. Spain

Dennis Guillermo Garzón, Carlos Beceiro 3m 12A. An employee is going to prove why he is the worst at his job. Spain. **Pig** Jorm Leeuwenink 8m 12. A big group of animals makes itself dependent on a power grid. Netherlands. **Humbur Manior** Juan Carlos Mostaza 17m 12. Inspector Pratt is about to reveal the murderer of Mrs. Brown... Spain. **Lágrimas de dragón** Íñigo Álvarez Aguado, Antonio García Tardón 5m 12. Two boys play stick fighting in the countryside... Spain. **Lullaby aquarium** Ana María Mendicote Frañese, Queralte de Miguel Rosique 4m U. Young siblings get bored during a Mass. Spain. **Parallele** Sam Oti 9m 15. He wakes up dazed, disoriented, strapped to a stretcher... Spain. **Terra Somnus: Dreamland** Daniel Othon M Gallardo 9m U. Mysterious troubadour is the bearer of a unique art. México **Wireless** José (Putxa) Puchades Martínez, Julietta Gasroc, David Maqueda Pavo 18m U. Animation/Puppets Drama, Spain **Zombie Meteor** Alfonso Fulgencio, Jose Luis Fariñas 14m 15. A normal day on the Space Station, until a system fails... Spain. **Little Ox** Raf Wathion 10m U. For a migrating young ox the rules of conduct are difficult to fathom. Belgium. **Kafka's Doll** Bruno Simões 11m U. Inspired by an unproven myth, blends factual research, fiction, fantasy and myth. Spain.

Tuesday 5 September 6pm–10:30pm French and Belgium Night

Pink, Black and Blues Claudia Lopez Lucia 23m 12A. Three rugby girls question their own prejudices. Documentary, France **Wavewidth** Ethann Néon 5m U. The calming effect of a seaside landscape. Lifted by time waves... Experimental, Belgium **Sylvie Made It** Adrien Orville 24m. In hell, the dead work in call centers - earning a place in heaven... Fiction/Fantasy, Belgium. **Medusa's Gaze** Benedicte Alloung & Ellénore Lemattre 26m 12A. We are the models. Naked, we catch the eye. Documentary, France. **Carcass** Alexia Portal 20m 12. Emilie has moved to a country house, a horse is lying dead. Nobody seems to care. Drama, France **Chiatura** Toby Andris 16m 12A. After the death of her husband she launches her own battle against the entire city. Drama, France / Georgia. **Fortissimo** Victor Cesca 15m 12A. Pianist life is changed when his church takes in a mysterious girl. Comedy/Action/Musical, France **Lost** Gaëtan Vassart & Sabrina Kouroughli 15m U. Family spends an afternoon at the beach but nothing will go as planned. Drama, France. **Roadtripper** Christophe Granger 21m 15. Nino waits for only one thing: the summer - to leave, hit the road and sleep outside. France. **The Minotaur's Strike** Raphaël Lozano 14m. Alone in his labyrinth, under the surveillance of two guards, the Minotaur is struggling with boredom between two massacres. Animation / Comédie, France **Trip to Santarem** Laure Desmazieres 28m. A school teacher is not paying attention when Ethan tries to confide in her. Drama, France. **Life And Death Of A Living Dead** Gautier Babe 14m 12A/15. Love story between woman and a living dead. France. **Made Of Flesh** Florence Rochat 18m 15. With a touch of blush and a few drops of lip gloss, Lucie is getting ready to start her training day to become a hostess at a motor show. Drama, Belgium / France. **Rawa** Camille Toulmé 12m. Refugee's destiny marked by the war in Syria. Documentary, France / Lebanon. **Andy And Charlie** Livia Lattanzio 22m 18. Andy and Charlie perform together on stage in erotic shows. Documentary, France

Wednesday 6 September 6pm–10:30pm Local and UK Movies

The Song Of The Fleet River Demon Roland Denning 6m 12. Beneath the streets of Camden Town runs the Fleet River. The river has a demon. When waters are high, the demon sings. Documentary **Nigel Noise @ 67** Jamie Goldberg 16m 12A. Punk musician "Nigel Noise" has converted his whole three-story house in west ealing into an experimental art installation. Documentary, London. **My Father with Leslie Spiro** Sharon Woodward 13m 12A. Filmed for Holocaust Memorial Day, Leslie Spiro speaks of his father. Harry Spiro who survived Piotrkow ghetto. Documentary, UK. **Free Spirits** George Morre. 30m 12A. In this paranormal comedy from the makers of Paul Is Dead, BAFTA-nominee Spencer Jones leads a star cast as Rev Howard Lee Jr, a bashful local vicar who is called upon to save a haunted nudist camp. Comedy/Horror. **BlakeLand - William Blake and Bedlam** Se Merry Doyle 50m 12. Documentary, London. **Everything We Know About You** Roland Denning 7m 12. Examines 21st century issues of data control and social media using mid-20th century found footage. Documentary/Experimental **Erin: Beyond the Bruises** Hannah Gal Documentary 53m 12A. Story of Erin Pizzey, who in 1971 opened the first refuge for battered women in the world. Featuring Dame Joanna Lumley. London

Reboot John Wheeler. 92m 15. A man who experiences "Circular Existence" as one very long and boring life. To make matters worse, he's stuck in Westbury, Britain's most godawful town... Drama.

Thursday 7 September 6pm–10:30pm Private View Launch of Art Expo

Sophie De Stempel Sophie was an assistant and Muse to Lucien Freud. Many of her oils are of local people and market stallholders. Sophie designed this year's Festival poster and has generously donated some of her Free Festival collages as prizes for this year's Golden Trellick Awards.

Plus Pop Up Art Gallery from Nick Cash, better known as drummer for Prag Vec, Members and Fad Gadget.

Friday 8 September 6pm–10:30pm Artists Films

Lucian Freud Portraits (Jake Auerbach) 60m. J Auerbach Interviews with people painted by Freud **Damian Hirst** (Roger Pomphrey) 60m. Hirst prepares for his first New York show and writes a hit single. **David Hockney** (Barney Platts Mills) 20m. Makes engravings of Cavafy while living in Powis Meadows. **Ascent into Marlotte** (Paul Fryer) 60m. One of Hirst's favourite artists.

Saturday 9 September 6pm–10:30pm Local and UK Movies

Zennor Spirit Of Place Diana Taylor 60m. D.H.Lawrence and his wife arrive in the village of Zennor. The film explores the political and personal dramas which followed. UK **Grace** Luke Bradford 4m. A story about radical acceptance. Documentary, UK **Like Mother** Akash Prasad 12m. Jesse must come to terms with her problematic relationship with her mother. Family Comedy, London. **Garms** Akash Prasad 13m 12A. Two men, one shop, and an area full of tourists, they reckon they'll pull it off... Comedy / Urban, London. **Gate 112** Elcid Asaei 4m U. Celebrating 112 years of The Gate cinema. Art Documentary **Sonar** James Hughes 7m. An unusual sound late at night and she decides to investigate. Horror / Thriller, UK. **The Order** Min Wu 15m. Woman arranges a 'companion' for her father and a present for her boss's wife in a bid to please the men - when some uncomfortable realities emerge. Drama. **Twilight Zone: The Worst Accident In Film History** Bob Jones 4m. UK **Viper's Nest** Howard Garner & Molly Brown 7m Animation / Comedy / Parody, UK. **Everything Is Under Control** Roland Denning 7 m. A cautionary tale told by machines to humans in a world that has crashed and then been re-booted. Found Footage/AI, London. **nabil (wip)** Milo Anani 14m U. Art / Documentary. **The Collectors** Dominic Henderson 7m 12A. Art / Documentary. **In Peregrine Dreams** (2022) Sam Riley 14m U. Art / Documentar **Tunnel** Charlie Usher 4m. Art / Documentary. **Old Scars** David Burden 92m 15. When Tony gets out of prison he is determined to go straight and stop drinking... Drama, UK.

Sunday 10 September 6pm–10:30pm Spanish Films

Chukkers Manuel Ramos 12m U. Two teenagers, facing everyone, will defy the old-fashioned social rules to play in a Polo Club. **The stain** Álvaro López Alba 16m 12 A. Adrian and Eva like each other; neither dares to make the first move. Fiction/ Drama. **Marshmallows** Edu Escudero 20m 12A. After her father dies, Noe discovers something that will confront her with the greatest dilemma a daughter can imagine. Drama, Spain. **July 29th** Antonio Vicent 20m 12A. Friends have a simple plan to get precious gems from someone's apartment... Drama/Comedy, Spain. **AIDA** Manuel Pérez 24m 12. October 1934. The workers' revolt in Asturias is dying. A young revolutionary, decides to resist... Drama, Spain. **Circe** María Abeni 29m 15. Circe is known in the valley for her solitude lifestyle, her pigs shepherding and her witchcraft. Drama Spain. **Once You Pop** Edu Hirschfeld, Kevin Castellano 16m 15. Alicia and Ruth finally leave Malasaña to play with their band, Las Hermanitas de la Calidad, at a music festival... Drama, Spain. **Arrows** Imanol Ruiz de Lara 19m 12A. Gabrielle, Emma, Leire and Zoe sneak out of their rooms at a boarding school for a night out at the center's gym... Drama Spain. **The aircraft** Guillem Miró 19m 12A. A retired man is attacked by a drone that steals his privacy and calm... Drama Spain. **California** Albert Mariné 13m 12A. Silvia, at the absence of her partner and father of her child, tries to pull through life resorting to the only world she knows... Spain **Vástago** David Luque 10m 15. When Javi's mother arrives home she finds herself in an extreme scenario; both will have to decide what to do and how to tell his father. Spain **Failed** Fernando Cámara 14m 15. Nora is going to lose her scholarship and she has to talk to Carmen in the Recovery Classroom. Students say the teacher is very ill. Maybe mutating. Drama, Spain. **Mutha and the death of Hamma-Fuku** Daniel Suberviola. 26m 12A. Mutha searches for antipersonnel mines in the Western Sahara Desert. Everyday she faces death. Documentary, Spain. **My Name Is Juan** Francisco Yélamos Martín 15m 12A. Shortly after Juan began to live in his house, he confessed to him that he was a wanted murderer. Spain. **Suburbs Apology** Raú Monge 15m 15. Reflections aloud from 2 young people who have never been asked their opinion. Drama, Spain.

Monday 11 September 6pm–10:30pm Italian Films + Iranian

Super Jesus Vito Palumbo 20m 12A. Two lonely persons that meet under the shadow of the Great Steel Mill of Taranto. Comedy, Italy **Peperoncino Pop** Cantilena del peperoncino 16m 12A. Hot Pepper and Pop Art. Art, Italy. **The face of Caggras** Nicole Turi 28m 12A. After a car accident, Margherita develops a mental disorder... Mockumentary, Italy. **What is Mine** Gianni Cesaraccio 19m 12A. Four terminally ill men pull off one heist after another... Drama, Italy. **The shepherd of clouds** Lorenzo Cassol 11m U. 9-year-old boy helps his grandfather graze sheep... Drama, Italy. **Shattered Glass** Federico Fasulo 6m 12A. A shattered champagne flute. Caterina humiliated her husband... Drama, Italy. **The truth** Miranda Aletti 17m 15. Rachele has to face a terrible loss: her son Filippo is killed by a university classmate... Drama, Italy. **Left-Handed** Nasrin Mohammdpour 15m 12A. Maryam decides to cut off her right hand so she can get more money from insurance than losing her left hand... Social, Drama, Women Iran. **The Single Horn** Mohammad K.Aalavi. 14 mins 12A. Everything has changed when a little girl returns home from the amusement park. Drama / Children / Human rights, Iran. **Silence Again** Mohammad K. Aalavi 13m 12. A scarecrow catches his eye. The woman returns home, but the scarecrow's thoughts take over her. Drama / Woman, Iran. **Let's Guess** Fatemeh Karbasi Daryan 17m. A young girl who is about to leave Iran, but fails to vacate her rental apartment on time. While her contract has ended, the new tenant arrives and wants to bring his stuff in... Social Drama, Iran. **Adjustment** Mehrdad Hasani 17m 12A. Effeminate boy pushed away by his family adjusts to his new identity. Drama, LGBTQ, Iran. **Damn employer** Kiumars Sobhani 14m 12. A man has a recurring dream about being late for work. Drama, Iran. **Failed** Arian Lofallian 20m 12A. A woman discovers she has had a miscarriage at school. Drama, Iran.

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Thai Abas Hosseinzadeh/Hesam Hosseini 25m 12A. Teenager tries to prove himself to his uncle, that he is man enough to move drugs like him. Drama, Iran. **The mattress** Arash Hasanpour 7m U. A young boy is embarrassed by a wet mattress. Drama/children, Iran. **The calf** Mostafa Vaziri 15m 12. We had 400 cows and 100 calves. Now we have 40 cows and 10 calves. What are you doing with them? Drama, Iran.

Tuesday 12 September 6pm–10:30pm Ukraine & Canadian Films

Femmes Des Bois / Woodswomen Julie Lambert 48m U. Foray into the singular world of forest encampments. Doc, Canada. **Le milieu du garage** / The Middle of the Garage Lisa Bolduc 13m 12A. The mysterious arrival of a huge trunk in the garage of Pierre's house turns his life upside down. Fiction, Canada. **Imalirijit** Vincent L'Hérault & Tim Anaviapik Soucie 27m U. Tim wants to start his own research to study water quality to benefit its community. Documentary, Canada. **La Main Gauche** / The Left Hand Maxime Robin 13m 12A. Young Maxime's mother starts worrying about her son when he is declared "not normal" by his 2nd grade teacher. Fiction, Canada. **Clair / Obscur** Elias Djemil-Matassov, 9m 12. Chiaroscuro... it is between the light and the dark that life operates in contrasts. Between the puppeteer and the puppet. Art, Canada. **Salin** / Saline Anne-Marie Bouchard 3m U. Explores organic textures related to images shot in Gaspésie in 1966. Experimental, Canada. **On Another Frequency** Chloé Gayraud 13 mins U. Organic creation based on the magical realism of a life in the woods. A dream like portrait. Creative doc., Canada. **Yuli** Patrick Dionne 18m 12A. Reflections of a young Colombian, influenced by news media, struggling with her fears. Canada/ Colombia **Why** Natko Leuza 22m. Why this war? Why are they shooting at us? Why are they destroying everything? Why am I afraid? Doc, Ukraine. **When will the winter of 2022 end?** Hanna Trofimova 24m U. Videos I shot during three months of full-scale war and my diary entries that I kept at the time. Doc, Ukraine. **Lines** Hanna Trofimova Documentary. 42m 12. Three different stories of people from the Ukrainian LGBT community. Doc, Ukraine. **Lyuba, tomorrow** 24m 12A. Ukrainian refugee, her brother and mother move to Spain during the current war in Ukraine. Doc, Spain.

Wednesday 13 September 6pm–10:30pm Horror & Local Films

Lilith (Gregory Molton) 90m. Gothic Horror companion to Dracula. **Lets All Get Drunk** (Ray Jones) 5m. Music video from local legend Jones. **Portobello Road** (Andrew McCafferty) 10m **Portobello Experience** (Angelica Campion) 60m. Spoofs of Matrix & 6th Sense by infamous local cabaret group.

Thursday 14 September 6pm–10:30pm PORTOBELLO Portobello Peoples TV

Some of our favourite filmmakers from Portobello Archive inc. Sean Garland, Donald Guy, Andy Kimpton Nye, Stuart Pound, and Peter Whitehead. See our Youtube page www.youtube.com/@portobellopeoplesv540

Friday 15 September 6pm–10:30pm Local and UK Movies

Malton - The Dickens's Connection Nick Fletcher 5m U. A documentary about a man link to Charles Dickens. **Mrs Gamp** Nick Fletcher 5m 12. Acclaimed actress Miriam Margolyes gives us her interpretation of Dickens 'Mrs Gamp'. **Finding Colour** John Wheeler 4m 12A. Finding colour concerns depression and how a random act of kindness can help battle it. Doc. **Tiny Mad Animals** David Maybrick 15m 12. Ben is moving out to live with his girlfriend... LGBTQ+ Drama. **Windrush Time Capsule** Flower Veronica's Daughter 17m 12. Looks at the windrush experience through a different lens. Local Documentary Series. **The Tufton Street Clubs** - The Road To Success? Henry Scott-Irvine Political Short/Satire 4m U. London **Soho's Cinema Tales** Henry Scott-Irvine 17m 12. On the day that COVID restrictions were lifted... Arts Documentary Short, London. **The Unsaid** / Part 1. Anton Mirto 12m U. Documentation of a local Community Street Performance. Local Film. **Walking Against the Line** Thomas Aquilina 14m U. Explores how injustice can be observed in urban spaces. Local Doc. **Harvest** Tristan Heanue 15m 15. A farmer struggles with his mortality following a near fatal heart attack. Drama, Ireland. **Unilateral** 10m 12A. Man wakes up to a disturbing discovery: his left arm is perceived to be the severed arm of a cadaver. London. **Unskin** Elcid's film 15m 12. A surrealist urban fantasy. **Celestia** Ian Floodgate 26m 12. As Earth seems beyond salvation an astronaut journeys to space to explore Mars. Sci-Fi, Drama, Poetic. **Rhiannon** Sarah Mallabar 5m 12. Rebellious Welsh Goddess rides forth in search of her ideal husband. Medieval Fantasy Drama. **Alone** Trevor Hayward 6m 12. Drama about Mental Illness. London **The Break-Up** Trevor Hayward 6m 12A. Claire's relationship with her boyfriend is over, her world begins to crumble... London. **Climate Minister** Claire Creswell 8m 12. Persuasion to fight climate change. Comedy Animation, London. **Attack of Fossil Fuel** Claire Creswell 8m 12. The green human tries to save the planet... Comedy Animation, London. **Landscape With Water** Andrew Payne 4m U. Response to an observation by the british painter Paul Nash. Experimental. **I Met Her On The Promenade** Trevor Hayward 19m 12. Repressed man meets a mysterious woman. London. **Learn To Love To Wait** Marcelo Paganini 8m 12A. Escaped from Hell, or expelled? **Obsessed** Loftus Burton 10m. **Couples Retreat Part 2**. Michael S Hippolyte 24m 15. Hapless in love, rebecca decides to go away with her mystery man... London.

Saturday 16 September 6pm–10:30pm International Films

Shoe Shine Caddie Leonard Manzella 65m 12A. After years of incarceration, Adrian is free at 61... Human Interest Documentary, USA **Santorini, the paradise of parkour** Biel Macià 20m 12A. Parkour athletes on an adventure to Santorini. Sport Doc, Spain **Amy & I** Bastiaan Rook 8m 15. Amy and her boyfriend have a nice dinner - turns out there's some pressure on their relationship. Netherlands **Good Shot** 10m 12. In a lost encounter battle, a Kashmiri militant is adamant not to surrender. (Based on a true incidence). India. **The Whole World Blind** (or: The Ballad of The Cuck and The Eunuch) Finbar Somers & Sean Mackay 25m 12A/15. Comedy, Thriller. **The Lovers** Joan Vives Lozano 23m. It's been years since Ovidi disappeared in the sea without leaving a trail... Drama, Spain. **Lose** Rubén Guindo Nova 9m 12A. Lies, family-work balance and a child addicted to a mobile phone. Drama, Spain. **A Thousand Guitars** Nick Mead 120m. Shot over twenty years talking to some of the best players in the world. Music Doc, USA.

Sunday 17 September 8pm-11pm at The Gate Picturehouse FREE ENTRY Grand Award Ceremony

The Festival climaxes with the **Golden Trellick awards ceremony** for some of our favourite films. The evening will also feature A **Brief History Of Portobello Film Festival** movie with early clips of Sarah Gavron, David Bowie, Shane Meadows, Sinead O'Connor, Andrew Logan, John Malkovich, Anita Pallenberg, and other highlights from our 28 year free festival cinematic history. Winners will receive an original Portobello Free Festival artwork from Sophie De Stempel, this years featured artist at The Muse. Tickets for the Gate Picturehouse can be booked free on their website.