

12PM  
MAG MAG UK PREMIERE

The debut from cult icon Retriever, famous for her disturbed performances on *America's Got Talent*, is an iconoclastic, anarchic trip, blending the sensibilities of Takashi Miike, Sion Sono and Hitoshi Matsumoto to make a totally weird and wild satire of J-Horror! "If you see her, it's too late. If she falls in love with you, the only escape is death."

Dir: Yuriyan Retriever  
Cast: Sara Minami, Takumi Saito, Aoi Yamada  
2025, Japan, 113m **subtitled**



2.30PM  
MAN FINDS TAPE

A found-footage film featuring genuine horror and made with real invention. A woman returns to her Texas hometown, and her brother, to investigate strange footage - footage that no one claims to remember.

Dirs: Paul Gandersman & Peter S Hall  
Cast: Kelsey Pribilski, William Magnuson  
2025, US, 86m **subtitled**

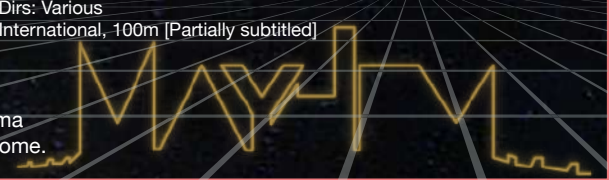


"Festers with originality" - IndieWire

4.30PM  
SHORT FILM SHOWCASE #1

Cult, sci-fi and horror short-form cinema from around the world and closer to home.

Dirs: Various  
International, 100m [Partially subtitled]



7.30PM  
BULK PLUS Q&A

Wildly eclectic and inventive storytelling, tripping from sci-fi to film noir, from experimental cinema to *Thunderbirds*.

"A deeply personal, enjoyably impish and somewhat mad work" - The List

Dir: Ben Wheatley  
Cast: Sam Riley, Alexandra Maria Lara  
2025, UK, 90m



10PM  
EVENT HORIZON

Our late-night cult classic is the visually striking, UK-made horror/sci-fi that operates like a (very gory) haunted house in space.

"Spectacularly disturbing mashup of camp and horror, sci-fi, and well, Sam Neill" - Film Inquiry

Dir: Paul WS Anderson  
Cast: Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill  
1997, UK/US, 92m



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BONE LAKE

A romantic break for two at secluded Bone Lake is interrupted with the arrival of a mysterious and good-looking couple. Bringing once-buried secrets to the surface we can expect a weekend of sex, lies and horrific violence - a fight for survival that's enough to test anyone's relationship.

"A bloody good time... delightfully splatter happy" - Hey U Guys

Dir: Mercedes Bryce Morgan  
Cast: Maddie Hasson, Andra Nechita  
2025, US, 94m



2PM  
HERESY (WITTE WIEVEN)  
PLUS THE OCCUPANT OF THE ROOM PLUS Q&A

*Heresy* sees a young woman enter the wildness of the woods where she begins to find new faith in dark powers. Screening with *The Occupant of the Room*, based on the story by Algernon Blackwood, in which a rational schoolteacher has a restless night in a hotel in the Alps, troubled by supernatural occurrences.

"Heresy harkens back to the best works of Guillermo del Toro"  
- Screen Anarchy

Dirs: Didier Konings / Kier-La Janisse  
2025, NL/Can, 90m **partly subtitled**



4.30PM  
SHORT FILM SHOWCASE #2

Surreal, disturbed and disturbing shorts from the filmmaking stars of the future.

Dirs: Various  
International, 95m



7PM  
PORTAL TO HELL

A depressed debt collector discovers a portal to hell in the local laundrette and pretty soon starts making deals with a demon. Bess expertly switches tone from dead-pan comedy to thoughtful reflection (and back again).

"Bitingly funny and life-affirming" - Film Hounds

Dir: Woody Bess  
Cast: Trey Holland, Richard Kind  
2025, US, 93m



9PM  
DEAD BY DAWN

Actors rehearsing a play soon fall foul of a masked killer and ask themselves if the play is part of a greater evil. The Polish slasher movie homage to *Stagefright* (Michele Soavi) and numerous other Italian gialli (*Opera*, *Tenebrae*) delivers set piece after set piece.

"Delirious and generously gory" - BIFFF

Dir: Dawid Torrone  
Cast: Sylwia Boron, Monika Frajczyk  
2025, Pol, 87m **subtitled**



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GAME UK PREMIERE PLUS Q&A

Set against the backdrop of rave culture, two men - one a thief and one a poacher - must use their wits to survive. Strong performances mark this disturbing thriller out. Jason Williamson creates a vivid character, continuing to demonstrate his skills as an actor as well as one half of Sleaford Mods. As if Nic Roeg had directed *Dead Man's Shoes*, vivid and hallucinogenic.

Dir: John Minton  
Cast: Jason Williamson, Marc Bessant  
2025, UK, 80m



9.30PM  
THE OLD WOMAN WITH THE KNIFE

An older assassin takes on a young apprentice and discovers that they have a lot in common. Dynamic, action-packed and relentless.

"Lee is terrifyingly effective in the role, and the fight sequences are impressively visceral" - Screen International

Dir: Min Kyu-dong  
Cast: Lee Hye-young, Kim Sung-cheol  
2025, South Korea, 124m **subtitled**



2PM  
CHESS OF THE WIND

A web of betrayal ensnares the heirs to a family fortune as they vie for control of the recently deceased matriarch's estate. Screened just once in Iran before it was banned and considered lost for decades before it was fully restored.

"Shattered glass, double-crosses, piled-up corpses and sexual betrayal" - Kamera

Dir: Mohammad Reza Aslani  
Cast: Fakhri Khorvash, Shohreh Aghdashloo  
1976, Iran, 100m **subtitled**



4.15PM  
TRANSCENDING DIMENSIONS

Off-kilter, weird and intoxicatingly inventive. A monk disappears, his lover and an assassin seek him out, encountering a sorcerer. A magic battle ensues, in this trippy, cosmic tale with a great soundtrack.

"Constantly loosens viewers' grip on reality" - Sci-Fi Now

Dir: Toshiaki Toyoda  
Cast: Haruka Imo, Yosuke Kubozuka  
2025, Japan, 96m **subtitled**



7PM  
THE ARBITER PLUS Q&A

Gangs rule the night, and when one crew makes a murderous push to erase the rest, ultra-violent conflict is the only response. From the director of *Colin* (Scorsese's favourite zombie movie) and *Nightshooters* (a big Mayhem hit in 2018!) and packed with hugely creative, over-the-top action sequences, this may be Price's most visceral - and hilarious - outing to date.

"Late night action-comedy carnage" - Hollywood News

Dir: Marc Price  
Cast: Michael Geary, Georgina Leonidas,  
2025, UK, 109m



9.45PM  
REDUX REDUX

In an attempt to avenge her, a woman travels across multiple universes, killing her daughter's murderer over and over again. Pulse-pounding sci-fi action that sets a blistering pace and never lets up for a second.

"Dread-soaked and unpredictable" - Bloody Disgusting

Dirs: Kevin & Matthew McManus  
Cast: Michaela McManus  
2025, US, 107m



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