

Friday 10th March 5pm - 8pm | Free Booking Required

5-5.30pm Intro & Short Film Screening

Cutting East Intro with a selection of short films covering a range of topics from Migration to Chicken.

5:30pm Bhavini Sheth

Bhavini Sheth is an Actor, Dancer, Choreographer, VO Artist and Writer.

Bhavini is known for her work in Akshay Kumar's Bollywood film, Bellbottom. She plays Neetika Sharma, Captain of the Indian Kabaddi Team. Furthermore, she featured in the Marvel film, The Eternals last year and she is recognised in the Video Game industry as she played the voice actor of 'Enthusiastic Daredevil' in Ubisoft's Watch Dogs Legion.

Bhavini is a Junior Associate Artist at The National Youth Theatre of Great Britain. She has an extensive background in movement. At the tender age of 9 years Bhavini was crowned the UK International Boogie Woogie Bollywood dance champion.

5.45pm Poetic Unity

Poetic Unity is a Brixton based charity that provides support and services for children and young people aged 10-30 years old across the UK.

6pm Rey Mashini Singer

Rey Mashini is multi-ethnic artist who blends dark, ambient R'n'B with alternative pop and reggaeton.

6.15pm Jemerine Chan

Born and raised in Kuala Lumpur, Jemerine Chan or affectionately nicknamed Jem is a singer-songwriter/producer currently based in London. Her music was inspired by Billie Eilish, Ariana Grande, BlackPink and Ed Sheeran

6.30pm Rianna Kansara

Rianna, a talented singer with a passion for music, influenced by the diverse range of cultures and sounds that surrounded her. Rianna has been honing her skills as a singer and performer while pursuing her academic goals.

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FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday 11th March 10am - 8.30pm

10 - 11am - Bar area Zine Making Workshop

The 'Create Your Own Zine' workshop is a dynamic and interactive experience designed for young people who want to explore their creativity through the medium of zine-making. Along the way, they will also learn about the rich history and cultural significance of zines, and discover how this form of self-expression has been used by young people throughout history to share their stories and perspectives. With plenty of hands-on activities, group discussions, and one-on-one guidance from experienced zine-makers, this workshop is the perfect opportunity for young people to tap into their imaginations and unleash their creativity.

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11am - 12pm Bar area Childrens Flipbook Making Workshop

We are excited to offer a children's workshop focused on storyboarding and flipbook-making, centered around the themes of filmmaking and nostalgia.

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3.15 - 5.00pm - Screen 2 The Grand Budapest Hotel (15)

Wes Anderson brings his dry wit and visual inventiveness to this exquisite caper set amid the old-world splendour of Europe between the world wars. At the opulent Grand Budapest Hotel, the concierge M. Gustave (Ralph Fiennes) and his young protégé Zero (Tony Revolori) forge a steadfast bond as they are swept up in a scheme involving the theft of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune—while around them, political upheaval consumes the Continent. Meticulously designed, The Grand Budapest Hotel is a breathless picaresque and a poignant paean to friendship and the grandeur of a vanished world, performed with panache by an all-star ensemble that includes F. Murray Abraham, Adrien Brody, Saoirse Ronan, Willem Dafoe, Jude Law, Harvey Keitel, Jeff Goldblum, Mathieu Amalric, Tilda Swinton, and Bill Murray.

Certificate 15
Contains strong language, sex references and brief gory images

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5.30 - 6.30pm - Screen 2 Cutting East Shorts Comp and Awards

Title/Summary	Director	Duration
Futureproof This film is a poetic documentary about the rapid gentrification going on in Woolwich. We see this through the eyes of Derek, a local market seller, who shares nostalgic and heart-warming stories while also being blunt with the negative impacts the change has on the community, bringing about uplifting and inspiring emotions. This is accompanied by pieces spoken word and a score created by the local directors of the film.	Riley Dunmore, Daniel Sugitani Dos Santos, Amos Wilson, Charlie Bellamy	05:34
Choose Courage: Paint and Power An experimental film that looks at the Bethnal Green mural and the local area. It explores themes of community, colonialism, gentrification and the power of art.	Fariha Chowdhury and Opal Ali	02:25
Day Ja Vu A film focusing on the aspects of a student living through covid at a university campus	Rikaz Niyaz	05:31
Scribbled Line A school project unveils one of many forgotten tragedies of the 1947 Partition, at the hands of rash British policy making, a careless divide, a scribbled line.	Nidah Ahmed	12:27
In Too Deep It's survival of the fittest for first-time sleep-away camper Lucy, who is willing to do anything it takes to prove she belongs and find her home away from home.	Sofia Bajwa	05:39

***Some films may contain content and themes of a distressing nature and are suitable for the age group of 15 and over.**

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12 - 1.00pm - Screen 2 In Conversation with Nabil Elouhabi

Nabil Elouhabi is a British - Moroccan actor his credits include Top Boy, The night of ... Ali G indahouse as well as the iconic comedy Only Fools and Horses - he's also worked at The National Theatre as well as the Royal Court Theatre. Nabil is passionate about the importance of diversity in media representation, particularly the power of seeing 'people who look like you' on the big screen. Nabil will delve into the significance of representation in the media and share his own personal experiences on how it can shape our perception of ourselves and others.

Get ready to be inspired by Nabil's insight on the transformative impact of representation in media.

Premiere **Ghost Insurance + Q&A**

Paul is selling ghost insurance policies, but one family isn't convinced.

Film: 6 minutes + **Q&A**

Director: Django Pinter ■ **Producers:** Natasha Ketel, Rosie Robinson
Cast: Nabil Elouhabi, Darcy Dixon, Charlie Polorunsho.

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1.10 - 2pm - Screen 2 Nobody's Metaphor

Nobody's Metaphor follows the experiences of four young women as they experiment with using an unusual combination of fencing and poetry to challenge stereotypes and define themselves without the weight of anyone else's expectations. Although initially sceptical and somewhat demotivated, throughout the Muslim Girl's Fence workshops they support each other to discover their own individual voices, finding the space to express themselves and the tools to confront racism, sexism and islamophobia.

This short documentary was made by Chouette Films and Maslaha in 2018.

Producer: Chouette Films - Anna Sowa
Producer: Maslaha - Emily Mason
Directed by - Remi Sowa
Animated by - Abbas Abbasi

Film: 32 minutes + **Q&A**

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2:15- 3pm - Screen 2 Moving Language Screening + Q&A

"Understanding our heritage and the language movement" Young people learning through the story of 21 February 1952. They filmed and interviewed local cultural activists including poet and writer Shamim Azad, writer and director AM Neswar and freedom fighter Abul Kashem Khan. The participants also helped with script writing and animation.

Directed by - Kayser Foyz
Film: 13 minutes + **Q&A**

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6.30 - 8.30pm - Bar area Quiz & Networking

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