

AESTHETICA

SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

INSPIRED BY IDEAS: ASFF 2019 PROGRAMME RELEASED



The Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2019 Programme is available, with shorts, feature and VR films paired with over 100 industry events, guaranteed to inspire.

The Aesthetica Short Film Festival (6-10 November) 2019 programme is now available to read, both in print and online. It presents a carefully curated festival that showcases over 300 short films, 16 features and an expanded Screen School VR Lab and Immersive Experiences Lab in collaboration with London College of Communication, alongside a new Industry Marketplace with 40 exhibitors and over 100 Industry events.

Guest programmes from **Iris Prize, Guardian Documentaries, Bounce, BBC Arabic Festival and Underwire** are presented alongside never-before seen footage from Apollo 11, as well as a strand from **Imperial War Museum** that looks at key moments from 20th century history. These screenings ask questions about what we can learn from today to improve the future.

The Industry Masterclass programme includes speakers from **BBC, Film 4, Baby Cow, Lightbox, Sky VR, British Vogue and i-D, as well as Rankin**. We are covering film in all its glory, from narrative and documentary to fashion and experimental. ASFF is the place to discover new talent and engage with diverse languages, cultures and customs.

Cherie Federico, Festival Director, notes: "It gives me great pleasure to present this festival. I'm overjoyed at the wonderful sense of community fostered through the festival days, and I have no doubt that this 9th edition will be a celebration of collaboration, inspiration and idea generation like all other years."

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- **About ASFF:** The Aesthetica Short Film Festival runs 6-10 November, York, UK. ASFF is a hotbed for talent discovery and a key annual event for both emerging and established filmmakers to meet alongside industry professionals. It is one of the UK's most exciting site-specific events, showcasing over 450 films and 100 events, across five days. www.asff.co.uk
- **Tickets, Events & Passes:** Unlimited Screening Passes, Two Day Screen Passes and Single Day Passes are available. Prices start from £16. Concessions are available for students, seniors and families. Single tickets can be upgraded at a discounted rate. Family Passes are also available to groups of four individuals made up of two adults and two children (ages 14 and under). To book visit: www.asff.co.uk/tickets
- **Press Credentials:** ASFF offers journalists an unparalleled opportunity to immerse in a cinematic playground for five days. The programme includes short and feature film screenings, masterclasses, panel discussions, access to the Industry Marketplace, networking sessions and social events. To register for accreditation visit: www.asff.co.uk/press
- **The Aesthetica Short Film Festival is produced by Aesthetica Magazine.** It is one of the leading publications for Visual Art, Design and Photography in the UK. The bi-monthly publication highlights the most important artists at work today, both established and emerging, through detailed features and stunning imagery. www.aestheticamagazine.com
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