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## 2nd International Film & TV Festival

### 15 - 18 March 2018



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# Welcome



We've made it to the second year of the Ramsgate International Film & TV Festival, a venture slowly developing, thanks to the goodwill and support of the town and to our sponsors, who share our vision of becoming the largest International Multiplatform Film Festival in the South in a few years time. Last but not least, we have had a 72% increase of films submitted to us this year over 2017 and of filmmakers trusting us with their works of art from the five continents. The 2nd edition of the Festival features over 50 films, which represents 42% more screenings than last year. We've added documentaries and a strand of local films, which promises to be popular.

The Festival Gala opens with "Kaleidoscope", a psychological thriller about the destructive relationship between a middle-aged man and his mother, something definitely Hitchcockian, featuring the amazing talented Toby Jones and Anne Reid. The film is followed by a Q&A with Director Rupert Jones.

One of the highlights of this Festival must be Oscar nominated Costume Designer Tom Rand's talk about his impressive career.

2018 also marks the 60th Anniversary of the Carry On Movies so we couldn't miss the chance to celebrate these cult films of British cinema. Saturday 17th will see Carry On actress and Bond girl Valerie Leon pay an affectionate tribute to actors from the series in one of the Festival's talks. In the evening we will be screening "Carry On Girls", an affectionate reminiscence of the English seaside of 1970s. The Carry Ons are part of our Heritage now. But would they be politically correct if they were made nowadays? The film will be followed by a Discussion Panel about the popularity of the Carry On movies and also the #MeToo movement.

Welcome to the 2nd Ramsgate IFTV Festival!

**Sylvie Bolioli**

Festival Director



# Ramsgate Town Council & Visitor Information Centre

The Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate

The Town Council supports a Visitor Information Centre which runs thanks to the goodwill of its volunteer staff. We always need more volunteers, and anyone interested should drop in for a chat.

The Visitor Information Centre opening times are:  
Monday to Sunday 10am - 4pm.

Ramsgate Town Council, on the 1st floor of The Custom House, is open:  
Monday to Friday 9am - 12noon.  
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## Town Council Meetings

All meetings of Ramsgate Town Council are open to the public, unless stated on the agenda. Meetings commence at 7pm in the Council Chamber on the 1st floor.

A list of meetings and minutes is available at [www.ramsgatetown.org](http://www.ramsgatetown.org).

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The Custom House, built in 1893, with terracotta ionic columns, balustrading and a copper dome.

# Finding Us



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**Talks:** The Albion House Hotel

**Silent films:** Royal Victoria Pavillion

**All other screenings:** Granville Theatre

# Festival Jury



## Brenda Blethyn

### First Feature Films

Brenda Blethyn needs no introduction. She is the perfect ambassador to encourage the people from the town and the area she was born in and loves, to view a broader range of movies that they might not always get the opportunity to see.

She will pick the **Special Brenda Blethyn Prize** for the Best First Film, from the list of selected submissions.



## Paul McGann

### Feature Films

Paul McGann is an English actor. He came to prominence for portraying Percy Toplis in the 1986 television serial **The Monocled Mutineer**. He later starred in the 1987 dark comedy *Withnail and I*, and as the eighth incarnation of the Doctor in the 1996 **Doctor Who** television film, a role he reprised in more than 70 audio dramas and the 2013 mini-episode “The Night of the Doctor”. McGann is also known for playing Lieutenant William Bush in the **Hornblower** TV series.



## Jan Dunn

### Feature Films

Jan Dunn is an award winning British filmmaker, who won a **British Independent Film Award** for her first film **Gypo** in 2005.

Her film **The Calling**, starring **Brenda Blethyn**, was released in UK cinemas in 2010. For her debut leading performance in the film, Emily Beacham was awarded a **New Talent Trailblazer Award** presented by **Sean Connery** during the film's debut, where it was also selected as **Best of the Fest** at the 2009 **Edinburgh International Film Festival**.

## Joanna Scanlan

### Feature Films

Joanna Scanlan is an English actress and screenwriter. She is known for her roles in British television series, such as **The Thick of It** (2005–12), **Getting On** (2009–12), **Puppy Love** (2014), and **No Offence** (2015–present). She was nominated for three BAFTA TV Awards for **Getting On**, including two for Best Writing. Her film appearances include **Girl With a Pearl Earring** (2003), **Notes on a Scandal** (2006), **The Invisible Woman** (2013), **Bridget Jones's Baby** (2016) and more recently **Requiem** (2018)

# Festival Jury



## James Collie

### Feature Documentaries

James Collie set up November Films in 2006 and their first feature length documentary **Beyond Biba** was produced independently over 2008-2009.

The documentary was transmitted in August 2010 on Sky Arts as part of their 60's season and was also sold to television broadcasters in Australia, Brazil and across Europe with the Sundance Channel.

In 2009, November Films released the film **DIY** in the UK, culminating in over 60 cinema screenings across the country followed by a successful DVD release.

**Dark Tourism** a six part documentary series in association with 3DD Entertainment and **Ashes to Ashes**, a Paris based 15 minute short film in association with the Young Vic Theatre were released in 2011.

## Simon Young

### Short Films

Simon Young is highly expert in short films, working as Short Film Programme Advisor at the **BFI London Film Festival**. He is also the Director of Acquisitions UK at **Shorts International** and Film Acquisitions at **ShortsHD**.

# Festival Team

## **Sylvie Bolioli**

Founder and Director

## **Rob Kenyon**

Commercial Director

## **Tracy Russell**

Director of Programming

## **Stephen Frost**

Technical Director

## **Christopher Scutt**

Fundraising Consultant

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## **Canterbury Christ Church University trainees**

Alice Inledon

Christopher Hodgson

Cloe Brisley

Constantina Theocharous

Hope Smith

Melinda Szabo-Olti

Rebecca White

## **Selection Committee**

Adrian Bain, Alexa Marshall, Anna Belsey, Barbara Russell, Fi McKinlay, Georgi Holter, Georgia Dack, James Reed, Jerry Anderson, Katy Colleen Smith, Lloyd Stickels, Stephen Frost, Tracy Russell.

## **Special thanks to**

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Programme designed by **Jamie Beal** at **Replacement Pictures**

Bronze Anchor award designed by **Dominic Grant** and manufactured by **Barrett and Jarvis**

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# Opening Gala



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Friday 16 March 8.00pm

## Kaleidoscope (O.C)\*

Writer/Director: Rupert Jones

Producers: Maggie Monteith, Matthew James Wilkinson

Cast: Toby Jones, Anne Reid and Sinead Matthews

UK / 100 mins

The screening is followed by a Q&A with Director Rupert Jones hosted by Sue Austen, a Ramsgate based film producer.

A year after being released from prison, middle-aged Carl Woods has done well to carve out a life for himself in the outside world. Having procured some work and a flat, he now embarks on his first date in fifteen years. The event coincides with his estranged mother's reappearance in his life, and her subsequent attempts to mend the differences that so violently drove them apart many years before. As Carl tries to withstand the insidious influences of his past, so he finds himself increasingly drawn in to the dark imaginings of his own psychological vortex.

\* (O.C.): *Out of competition*

# World Narrative Features



Friday 16th March 4pm

## The Family (Dementia)

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Giovanna Ribes

**Cast:** Pep Cortés, Lola Moltó, Ciro Maró, Mireia Pérez

Spain (15) 113 mins

University student Roger takes in his grandfather Roger, in spite of his attacks of senile dementia. Now they are two lost Rogers, searching for a past that looks real, without understanding the present that looks like a lie. The name Roger is a curse for the men of his family: short-tempered, a little misogynist but unable to live without a woman. Amongst reality and fiction of his grandfather's mind, he unveils the past of that family: secrets, silences and well kept pain that burst into shouts.



Saturday 17 March 12.30pm

## Hippopotamus

**Director/Writer/Producer:** Edward Palmer

**Cast:** Ingvild Deila, Stuart Mortimer

UK (18) 77 mins

Ruby wakes from a bad dream to find herself in a real life nightmare. She's trapped in a basement, her legs are broken and she can't remember who she is or how she got there. Her kidnapper, Tom, tells her she will remain captive until she falls in love with him.



Saturday 17 March at 4pm

## Eyes and Prize

**Writer/Director:** Olly Cane

**Cast:** Gerard McDermott, Jackson Bews, Alanna Flynn, Nick Blakeley

UK (15) 94 mins

Four strangers are starring in an online reality show, but they've not met anyone from "the show". No-one tells them what they're supposed to do or for how long they'll be there. Reality gets too real in this disturbing thriller.



Saturday 17th March 6.15pm

## Bumbai Bird

**Director/Writer/Producer:** Kamal Musale

**Cast:** Kanupriya Sharma, Rajiv Ranjan

Switzerland/India (12A) 85 mins

Five unconscious bodies in Mumbai's city. A compassionate, Mira's soul is flying above Mumbai. It comes across other souls, which, like her, were victims of various incidents. Suddenly, time starts going backwards and, through flashbacks, the film reveals what has brought these wandering spirits together. Kamal Musale has directed a film as free as a bird, with music by Malcolm Braff. A tapestry of interweaving destinies seen through the prism of Indian beliefs.

# World Narrative Features



£5

Sunday 18th March 4pm

## Guardians

**Writer/Director:** Mark A. C. Brown

**Cast:** Matt Prendergast, David Whitney, Mike Shephard, Victoria Johnston

UK (18) 80 mins

Two ill matched men are thrown together when they become Live-In Guardians of a 200 year old townhouse in the East End of London. But living with each other is the least of their problems as there is more to the house than meets the eye. Amoral estate agents, irate labourers, pervert politicians, fox loving chuggers only add to the fact that a 200 year old curse may consume them both.



£5

Sunday 18th March 6pm

## Second Spring

**Director:** Francesco Calogero

**Cast:** Claudio Botosso, Desirée Noferini, Angelo Campolo, Anita Kravos

Italy (12A) 107 mins

While looking for new tenants for his seaside villa, surrounded by a big garden, Andrea Ricoli, a 50-years old architect, meets Rosanna, a newly 40-years old, anesthesiologist at the local hospital, and married to Riccardo, ten years younger than her: he's an aspiring writer, temporarily employed as a salesman at a local shoe store. During an eventful New Year's Eve, Andrea introduces Riccardo to a Maghreb restaurant owner – who is interested in restoring an attic apartment – and his lovely sister Hikma. Months go by.

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# World Documentary Features



Friday 16 March 12pm

## Idomeni's Dreams

**Director/Writer/Producer:** Amparo Climent

**Director/Writer:** Héctor Melgares

Spain (15) 71 mins

Idomeni's Dream shows the life of the refugee people in 2016, when Europe closed its borders in Greece and Macedonia. Thousands of people, mostly children, were left for months amongst train tracks in the train station of Idomeni.

Friday 16 March 1.30pm

## The Road to Santiago

**Director:** Eduardo Vidal Perez

**Cast:** Jody Latham

UK/Spain (U) 119 mins

After a near death fall from a 70ft waterfall in Thailand, Alan Field gave up a life of crime to follow his dreams and become a filmmaker.

The Road to Santiago, is a journey along the 800km ancient road where Alan heads off in search to find out what is so special about this road, which has been walked for over 1000 years, and to also meet with the author Paulo Coelho (The Alchemist) but whilst on the road he meets different people of all nationalities, and faiths, with their own personal story for walking the Camino, and before long he begins to re-encounter with himself, his faith, and with his own personal connection to this Holy Road.

# World Documentary Features



**Friday 16 March at 6.15pm**

## Touch of an Angel

**Writer/Director:** Marek Tomasz Pawlowski

**Producer:** Malgorzata Walczak

**Cast:** Henry Schoenker

Poland (15) 60 mins

“Touch of an Angel”, which took five years to produce is a very personal, poetic tale of a deaf man who returns to the places where he found refuge as a boy. He finds his hiding places bringing back horrific memories. The hero, Henryk Schoenker, remembers people who, consumed by fear refused to help and those who selflessly risked their lives. It’s not just a wartime story but an account of how even the smallest gesture can save a life. Schoenker’s story concerns dilemmas facing today’s Europe such as the status of refugees. The film speaks about the consequences when the response comes too late.



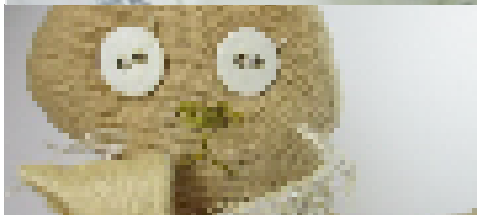
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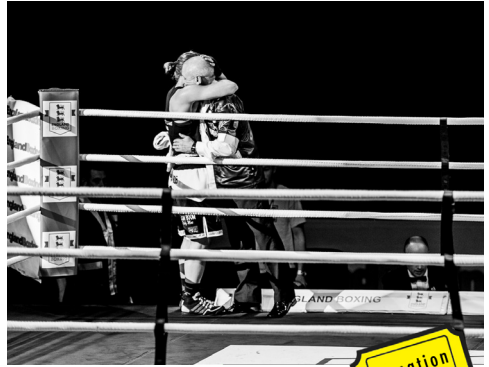
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# Shorts



Saturday 17 March 2.15pm (Block 1)

## The Boatmaker

*(Documentary)*

**Director:** Casey McGarry

**Cast:** Ken Minor, Loretta Minor, Teresa Thornburgh, Jacob Venzor

USA (U) 35 mins

In the late eighties, architect Ken Minor bought the plans to build a 30' Bristol Channel Cutter wooden sailboat. His dream was to sail around the world. In 1991, he began construction on the boat in his backyard. There isn't one square inch of the boat that Ken hasn't constructed by hand, helped design, or installed himself. Everything is custom. There are parts and materials on the boat from around the world.

After 25 years, Ken has finally completed the project and is ready to bring the boat down to the water.

Saturday 17 March 2.15pm (Block 1)

## One Punch: Eddie Copeland

*(Documentary)*

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Simon Rasing

UK (PG) 40 mins

As one of the oldest sports in the world boxing has produced many memorable characters, many of them British; Lennox Lewis, Frank Bruno and David Haye to name but a few.

But there is one name missing from that list: Eddie Copeland.

One Punch is his story.

# Shorts



Sunday 18 March 10am (Block 2)

## Speaking Daggers

*(Narrative)*

**Writer:** William Shakespeare

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Sally McLean

**Cast:** Christopher Kirby, Nadine Garner, Michala Banas

Australia (U) 12 mins

Eight people enjoy a fine day at an outdoor café. At first glance, it could be a scene from anywhere in the modern world until they begin to speak. Eight characters from five different Shakespeare plays discuss love, revenge, deceit and power in overheard conversations, set against the backdrop of coffee, cakes and waitresses in crisp white shirts.



Sunday 18 March 10am (Block 2)

## From the Edge of Sanity

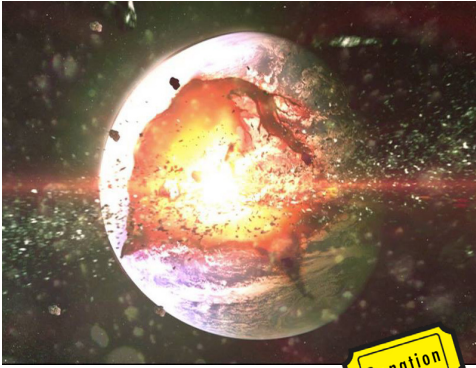
*(Documentary)*

**Writer/Director:** Milana Majar

**Cast:** Helen Alashehab, Younes Ayoub

Bosnia and Herzegovina (15) 27 mins

The documentary **From the Edge of Sanity** is interwoven with the destiny of a Christian family from Syria. At the peak of the war two sons and a daughter of Younes Ayoub and Helen Alashehab leave the war-torn fatherland. Fear of terrorists and a desire to preserve the family together forced the 65-year-old Helen to go after their children. The family sold most of the property to pay smugglers to take them to Europe. The hero of the film, seventy years old Younes Ayoub, remains in Damascus...



Sunday 18 March 10am (Block 2)

## Journey

*(Animation)*

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Radheya Jegatheva

Cast: Radheya Jegatheva

Australia (U) 8 mins

Alone in space, an astronaut drifts through the empty void. After finding another astronaut in the same predicament, she gives him a polaroid image of the Earth.

They then team up to go on an epic journey across the universe to return to their planet. Will these star-crossed lovers find home?



Sunday 18 March 10am (Block 2)

## Rain

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Simran Sidhu

**Cast:** Bittu Bajwa, Yashpal Sharma

UK/India (15) 15mins

A desperate farmer on the verge of suicide waits for it to rain.

**Rain** is the story of a nameless Punjabi farmer whose manhood (“mardaangi”) is undermined by circumstances that seem increasingly impossible for him to overcome.

# Shorts



Sunday 18 March 10am (Block 2)

## Dyab

*(Documentary)*

Writer/Director/Producer: Mazin M Shera-  
bayani

Cast: Dyab Qamo

Irak (12A) 20 mins

12-year-old Dyab is a Kurdish Yazidi boy living at Arbat refugee camp, after the horrendous attacks by the Islamic States on their villages at Shingal Mountains (Sinjar). However, Dyab's dream is to become a filmmaker and actor and tell the stories and sufferings of his people to the outside world.

Sunday 18 March 12pm (Block 3)

## Nobody dies Here

*(Documentary)*

Director/Producer: Simon Panay

France (12A) 24 mins

Perma gold mine, Benin. Some dream to find something, others realized there was nothing to be found. Some dig relentlessly hoping to become rich, others died in the process. And a few of them say that here, nobody dies.



Sunday 18 March 12pm (Block 3)

## Ralph and the Dinosaurs

*(Animation)*

Writer/Director: Marcel Barelli

Cast: Edgar Monnerat

Switzerland (U) 5 mins

Did you know that some dinosaurs had fur, that Tyrannosaurus wasn't the biggest flesh eating dinosaur, that each year we discover new species of dinosaur? And did you know some dinosaurs ate stones? Since their existence was discovered on this planet, what we know about dinosaurs and what they looked like hasn't stopped changing. Follow Ralph's adventures in the world of dinosaurs and have fun learning or refreshing your ideas about what you think you already know.



Sunday 18 March 12pm (Block 3)

## Scott and Julia

*(Documentary)*

Writer/Director: Annelies Kruk

Cast: Annelies Kruk

Netherlands (U) 20 mins

Scott is a happy and fearless young man of 15 when he is involved in a terrible accident. He may never walk again. Fortunately, he's got Julia, his great love and support. When she's here, it feels like I'm part of the normal world again'. With Julia he can laugh and she takes Scott out for a walk, which is difficult for him now. But Julia has her own busy life, she can not always be there. Scott wants to be able to do things by himself, without asking for help. Then Dexter comes along. A young and jumpy puppy that will help him in his struggle for independence. But Dexter still has a lot to learn...

# Shorts



Sunday 18 March 12pm (Block 3)

## Her World

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director:** Cristian Scardigno

**Cast:** Gaya Oggiano, Blazenka Pane

Italy (12A) 10 mins

A 7 year old child walks in an airport restroom. In a few minutes her life changes dramatically.

Sunday 18 March 12pm (Block 3)

## Sawubona

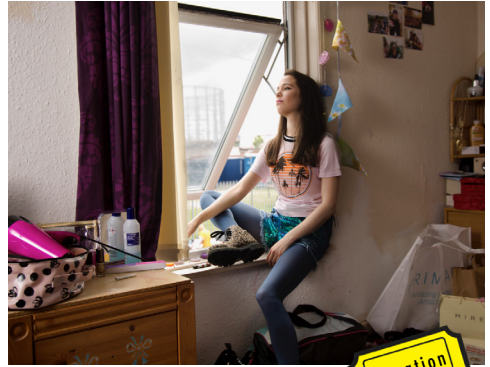
*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director:** Lungelo Kuzwayo

**Cast:** McKenzie Franklin, Cole Kariyakos, Susan Myburgh, Joette Waters

South Africa (U) 11 mins

Mbali, a charming and adventurous 7 year-old South African, defies the norm by making a new friend; thus sparking a journey of transformation.



Sunday 18 March 12pm (Block 3)

## Speck of Dust

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director:** Léopold Kraus

**Cast:** Théo Fernandez, David Marsais, Marilyn Lima, Laurence Côte

France (12A) 20 mins

Lucien is a high school student lost in a meaningless adolescence. One day, he comes across a book by Nietzsche. This literary encounter is an absolute love at first sight, which leads to their meeting... in real life.

The philosopher will then help Lucien to open himself to the girl he has a crush on.

Sunday 18 March 2pm (Block 4)

## Chippy Tea

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director:** Will Herbert

**Cast:** Sally Carmen, Ellie Paskell, Laura Woodward, Greg Kelly

UK (15) 14 mins

An ordinary Friday night and as usual the Railton sisters are having their traditional Chippy Tea – Secrets boiling under the surface and an unwanted guest mean that the usual Friday supper is turned on its head and things emerge that will change lives forever.

# Shorts



Sunday 18 March 2pm (Block 4)

## The Goose Hunter

*(Narrative)*

**Director:** Jess Dadds

**Writer/Producer:** Ned Suesat-Williams

**Cast:** Jiggy Bhoré

UK (U) 5 mins

The Goose Hunter is a short surreal comedy/satire set on the marshland of the Isle of Thanet. The film follows a paranoid UKIP voter/bird watcher bemoaning the influx of migratory geese from Canada. Despite occurring in a post-brexite universe, The Goose Hunter still finds herself unable to control the forces that she feels impact upon her life.

Sunday 18 March 2pm (Block 4)

## Beast

*(Narrative)*

**Writer:** Carl J Sorheim

**Director/Producer:** Christopher Sferrazza

**Cast:** Marta Kaczmarek, Kashmir Sinnamon, Jane Clifton

Australia (15) 20 mins

In a small town on the eastern coast of Australia lives the quiet and caring Sophie. Her only relationships are with town gossip Bea, with whom she works at the local butcher, and her grandson Liam, a single paramedic. Sophie has been marginalised for nearly a decade in the wake of a fatal accident involving her daughter, and the dominating Bea has given Sophie hopes of rejoining the community by “weaving her magic with the girls”. But Sophie has to make an impossible decision. A decision for love...



Sunday 18 March 2pm (Block 4)

## Shattered

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director:** Arne Kasten

**Writers:** Marina Starke, Jonas Härtlein, Antonia Hayler,

**Cast:** Vanessa Most, Vinzenz Wagner

Germany (PG) 10 mins

Julia and David are professional thieves. Together they try to steal a valuable diamond ring from a penthouse apartment. Everything seems to be planned perfectly, until it goes wrong at the last minute.

Sunday 18 March 2pm (Block 4)

## Stuck

*(Narrative)*

**Writer:** Christopher Galvin

**Directors:** Christopher Galvin, Robert Keane

**Cast:** Vince Breheny, Noel Gaskin

Ireland (U) 7 mins

Michael is out walking when he meets Jack, who is stuck in a tree but refuses any help. Michael realises there's more to Jack's story.

# Shorts



Sunday 18 March 2pm (Block 4)

## Dirty Money

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Jonas Schu-  
bach

**Cast:** TC Sharpe, Dennis Phillippi

USA (12A) 8 mins

When wiping the floor of the men's restroom, cleaner, Eric Jones finds a garbage bag filled with money in a toilet tank. Initially excited about his discovery, he decides to hide the money in his vacuum cleaner's dust bag...

Sunday 18 March 2pm (Block 4)

## Wire

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Berkay Hasbay

**Cast:** Dilan Yağız, Cemal Baykal, Ergül  
Miray Şahin

Turkey (12A) 15 mins

The story of the dissolution of a family fleeing from Syria.

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As part of its programme to work with local youth throughout the year, the **Ramsgate International Film & TV Festival** offers filmmaking workshops to schools. Our courses provide an enhanced multimedia experience to children, linking with the National Curriculum literacy and numeracy objectives. It is designed to fit in with the school's medium and long term plans, in accordance with themes and concept chosen by the school, offering practical opportunities to improve maths skills as well as encouraging literacy, thinking process and problem solving. And it's fun!

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**Sunday 18 March 2pm (Block 4)**

## **Daniel Thomas**

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Arnie Voysey

**Cast:** George Sampson, Jonny Clarke

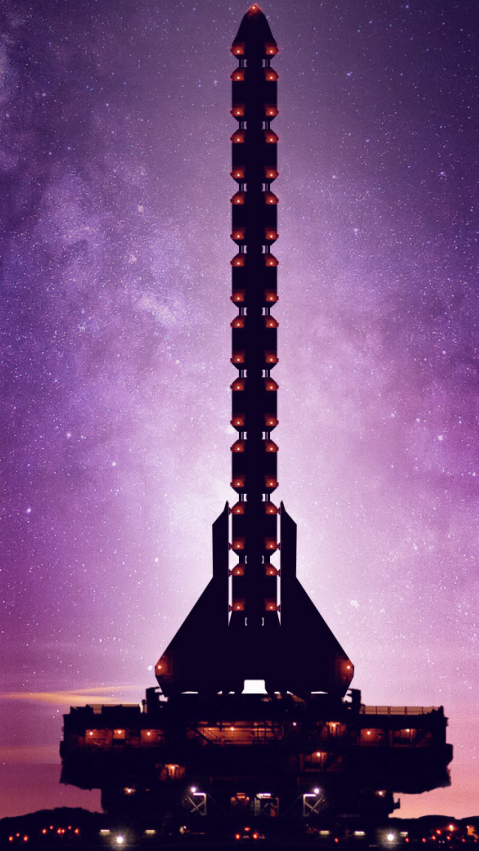
UK (12A) 18 mins

In an isolated trench, the British soldier Daniel must decide between survival or sacrifice.

**Daniel Thomas** is a war drama short film with George Sampson in the lead role as the British soldier Daniel. George is best known as the winner of **Britain's Got Talent**, as Eddie in feature **StreetDance 2**, as Gary in the Sky 1 television series **Mount Pleasant** and as Kyle in 28 episodes of the BBC television series **Waterloo Road**. The supporting actor in the short film is Jonny Clarke, who is best known for his role as Bart McQueen in **Hollyoaks** and for his Best Serial Drama Performance nomination at the National Television Awards.

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# Spotlight on local films



Thursday 15 March 5pm

## Cooking Ghosts

*(Documentary)*

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Catriona Anne Blackburn

**Cast:** Kristin Fredricksson

UK (U) 14 mins

This film documents Kristin who is a performance artist. She has a young daughter and her mother committed suicide when she was just 15 years old. She recounts her experiences and the way that she used performance to deal with her grief. The film also nods to Kristin's own relationship with her daughter.

Thursday 15 March 5pm

## Doves

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director:** Charmaine Hawthorne

**Cast:** Eboni Dixon, Megan Purvis, Leah Fowler

UK (15) 16 mins

The film was shot on one location in a park in Margate on the housing estate where the Director lived as a child. It was made on an iPhone 6 in one day. The film is semi-autobiographical and covers themes on post-feminism, coming of age and teenage motherhood. This film has sparked Charmaine's wider project 'A Council Estate of Mind' which explores the experiences of women who grew up on estates and how this has shaped their identity and representation.

# Spotlight on local films



Thursday 15 March 5pm

## His Wake

*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director:** Jamie Noel

**Cast:** Aaron Thomas Ward, Levi Heaton, Julie Glover

UK (15) 11 mins

A young man attempts to discover more about his deceased father by interviewing friends and family during the man's wake.

Thursday 15 March 5pm

## Blindside

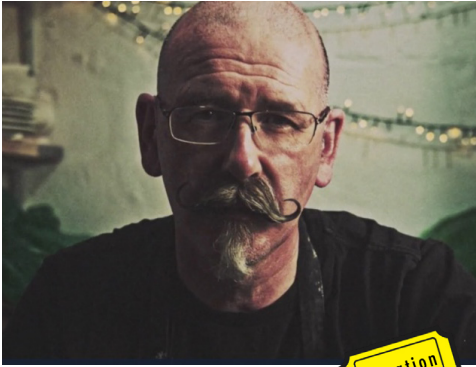
*(Narrative)*

**Writer/Director/Producer:** David Anga

**Cast:** Lee Partridge, David Anga

UK (15) 11 mins

Crime-drama about a ring of black market criminals dealing in the illegal sale of human organs, until one fateful night when a trade takes a blind turn.



Thursday 15 March 5pm

## The Potter

*(Documentary)*

**Director:** Samuel Cocum

**Cast:** Adam Campbell

UK (U) 3 mins

Adam Campbell reflects on why we need pottery and why pottery needs us.

Thursday 15 March 5pm

## Stella Erratica

*(Experimental)*

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Ben Barton

UK (U) 10 mins

Alone on a desolate planet. Or is he?

This experimental lo-fi sci-fi, shot on super 8 film, charts a voyage through space to another world. Although the monsters may lie much closer to home...

The film was painstakingly edited by hand, using optical effects to create an authentic, vintage style.

*Stella Erratica will be screened again as part of Ben Barton's Talk on Saturday 17 March at 10am.*

# Spotlight on local films



Donation

Thursday 15 March 5pm

## Interference

*(Narrative)*

**Writers/Directors/Producers:** Martin Mills, Rob Davies

**Cast:** Robin Landi, James Richards, Geoff Timblicke

UK (15) 24 mins

A twisting thriller of two worthy and misguided protesters who conspire to carry out an extreme act of protest while inadvertently broadcasting their plans to an audience of unsuspecting listeners.

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Saturday 17 March All day

## Silent films at the Royal Pavilion Wetherspoon

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Saturday 17 March 10.30am

## Youth Events

*Granville Theatre Screen 1:*

Selection of short films made by children and young people, in partnership with Screen South and the Ignition initiative, and Kent Film Foundation.

Scriptwriting workshop with Jan Dunn and James Collie.

*Granville Theatre Screen 2:*

Short films made by children from Ramsgate school Priory Infant, followed by distribution of certificates.



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# Special Screenings



£7

Saturday 17th March 8.15pm

## Carry On Girls + Panel Discussion

Director: Gerald Thomas

Cast: Sidney James, Barbara Windsor, Joan Sims and Valerie Leon

Local councillor Sidney Fiddler persuades the Mayor to help improve the image of their rundown seaside town by holding a beauty contest.

The screening is followed by a Panel discussion about the popularity of the Carry On movies and the #MeToo movement, chaired by Rachel Stuart, PhD researcher at the University of Kent in Social Sciences. She is particularly interested in the evolution of the female image and how this is performed in reference to the male gaze.



£5

Saturday 24th March - 3pm

## Winning film screening at the Palace Cinema Broadstairs

The winning feature film will be screened again at part of Kent Big Weekend.

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(10 tickets to be won, regular price £5)



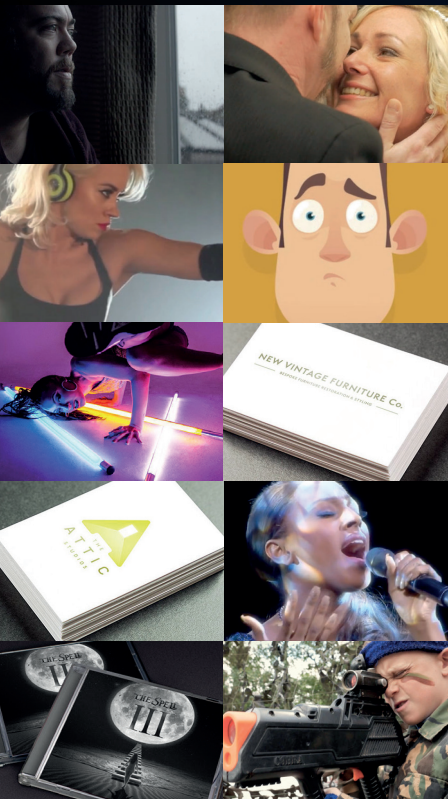
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# Talks



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**Saturday 17 March 10am**

## **Ben Barton and ‘Stella Erratica’: when David Bowie funded a Kent film**

Local film-maker Ben Barton will explain how serendipity blessed his short film **Stella Erratica** and David Bowie got involved.

The talk will be followed by the screening of **Stella Erratica**.



£6.50

**Saturday 17 March 11am**

## **Carrying On with Valerie Leon**

As part of our celebration of 60 years of Carry On movies, we welcome the actress to the Festival to present an affectionate, illustrated tribute to six of the leading members of the Carry On team!

# Talks



£6.50

Sunday 18 March 10am

## **Gary Springer: the only man in the room who's been in bed with Marilyn Monroe**

As entertainment PR himself, coming from a family of entertainment PR, Gary has loads of gossips in the bag, including some great tales about Marilyn Monroe, and other giants of the Hollywood era.



£6.50

Sunday 18 March 11am

## **Screen Talk with Tom Rand**

We are honoured to welcome the Oscar and BAFTA nominated Costume Designer to discuss his career and talk about his experience on blockbusters such as 'The French Lieutenant's Woman' and 'The Pirates of Penzance'.

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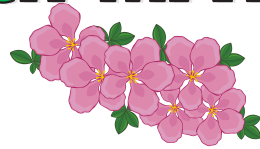
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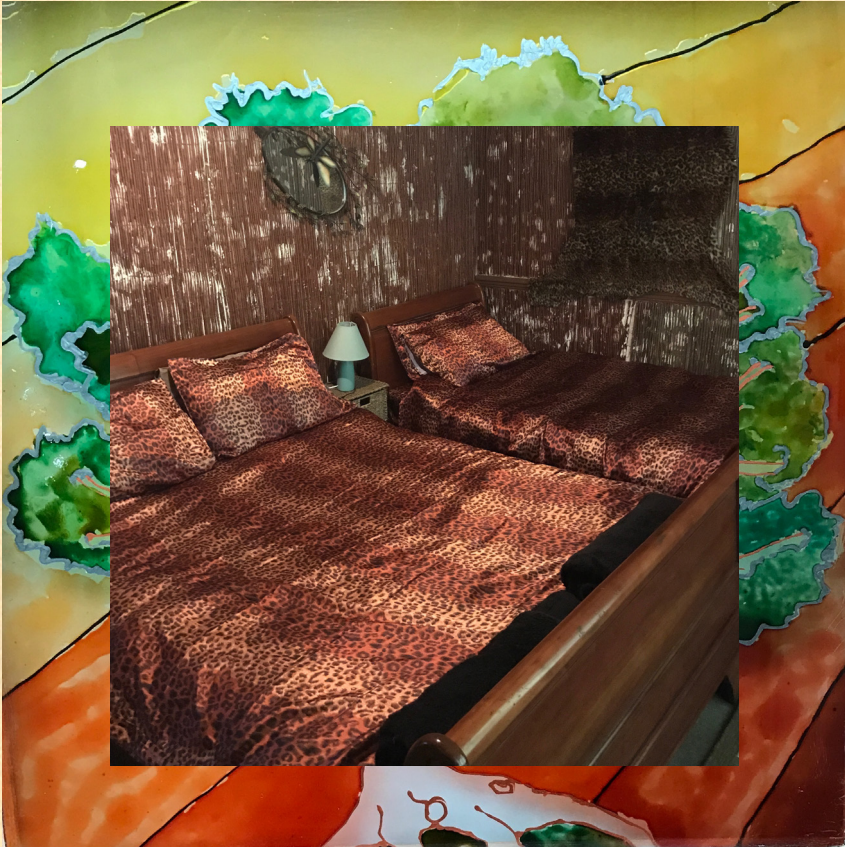
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# Parties



Thursday 15 March 6.30pm

## Networking party at the Falstaff Hotel

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Thursday 15 March 7.30pm

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# Parties



Friday 15 March 6pm

## Opening Gala at the Albion House Hotel - Townleys

Exclusive party with buffet preceding Gala screening

Friday 15 March 10pm

## Post Gala at the Albion House Hotel - Townleys

Join and mingle after the Gala screening.  
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Saturday 16 March 9.30pm

## Music at the Queen's Head

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Sunday 17 March 10.00pm

## Post Ceremony at the Albion House Hotel - Townleys

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# Kent

## Film-makers

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