



Film Festival Programme

15 – 20 October 2018

WHALEARTS*

Changing Perspectives: Wester Hailes Film and Moving Image Festival, is a community-wide event showcasing archival, community and artist film and moving image work. Taking place across October half term it will include multiple screening events, workshops and an outdoor projection trail at Westside plaza.

All events are free, and mostly drop in. See registration info for the specific event for full details.

MON 15 – 10-3pm daily | Wester Hailes Education Centre | For young people aged S1-S4

FRI 19 OCT
Access to
film making
with Screen
Education
Scotland

Interested in learning how to make your own short film? During this course, you will learn, and be trained in the key aspects of film making from camera and sound to screenwriting, directing and editing. You will be using state of the art film equipment, working towards the overall outcome of developing, filming and editing your very own short film.

TUES 16 OCT

Revolutionary
Optimists with
SCOREScotland

2-5pm | WHALE Arts | Drop-in, suitable for all ages will include creché for under 5s.

SCOREScotland's Green Futures project brings you a unique screening event of Revolutionary Optimists, provided by Take One Action. Filmed over the course of three and a half years, The Revolutionary Optimists follows Amlan and three of the children he works with on an intimate journey through adolescence, as they fight for the better future he encourages them to imagine is deservedly theirs. Can our young people be inspired by the child activists in this film aiming to bring about desperately needed change in their own community?

WEDS 17 OCT

Clovenstone
Family Film
Night

6-9pm | Clovenstone Community Centre | Drop-in, suitable for all ages

Come along to Clovenstone Community Centre for a special family film themed event with fun digi-arts activities including 3D drawing with Wee Replicators, tasty food, and screenings of short films that celebrate the local community of Clovenstone over the years.

THURS 18 OCT

Expecting
Something:
'This is no
ordinary
playgroup'

10.30-12.30am | WHALE Arts | Drop-in or pre-book with WHALE Arts. For parents or carers 25 and under with bumps and babies under 2.

Every week a group of young parents and their little ones age 0-2 meet at WHALE Arts to have fun and be creative together. Art, music, dancing for everyone - Expecting Something is no ordinary playgroup. Over the past few weeks the group have worked with artist Becky Manson creating a short film to celebrate Expecting Something with the wider community.

2-4.30pm | WHALE Arts | Book with WHYA or WHALE Arts, for ages 8-13

Join WHALE Arts and Wester Hailes Youth Agency for a one off screening and workshop event celebrating our local kids through film. Including screenings of films made by WHALE's smARTies group and a vlogging film made by Wester Hailes Youth Agency alongside an exciting 'Introduction to Animation' workshop with Zoom Club. Think, make, create and disrupt using digital technology alongside more traditional hands-on making.

10-11.30am | WHALE Arts | Drop-in, for Dads or male carers & kids 0-5 years

Dads Rock's Wester Hailes play group is a fun, positive a rocking place to be for dads/male carers and kids 0-5. As part of their Saturday play group they will screen a fun film made with their dads/kids over the past few weeks. This is a great opportunity to come along and find out more about what Dads Rock get up to every Saturday.

11am-12pm | Odeon Luxe Edinburgh West | By invite only. Please RSVP to Helena at WHALE Arts on helena@whalearts.co.uk

Join us at Odeon Luxe Edinburgh West to celebrate the achievements of the young film makers from Wester Hailes Education Centre. This event will present a trio of films created in 2018 through partnerships with WHALE Arts and Screen Education Edinburgh, including their debut film 'Changing Perspectives' with an orchestral score by Tinderbox Youth Orchestra, the premiere screening of 'Demon Hunters' and their first community commission, a short documentary on Prospect Community Housing.

2-4pm | Wester Hailes Library | Drop-in, suitable for families

The special edition of the ELF Library Film Club at Wester Hailes Library will include a preview screening of 'Master of Time', a short film made by young people from the library this summer in partnership with WHALE Arts. Following this short film the library will screen Over the Hedge. In this animated comedy, a group of forest animals awake after winter hibernation to discover that a huge hedge has been planted in the middle of their home - and what's on the other side is a new housing development.

Healthy Living Centre and local libraries

Across the week look out for films popping up at your local services, such as the Healthy Living Centre or local libraries. Wherever you see at screen, check to see if there is something on offer from Changing Perspectives. Short films will include the Wester Hailes poem, and an exciting selection from the WHALE VHS Archive.

FRI 19 OCT

Wester Hailes
kids on film

SAT 20 OCT

Dads Rock

SAT 20 OCT

WHEC Film
Makers

SAT 20 OCT

Over the
Hedge with
ELF Library
Film Club

ALL WEEK

Changing
Perspectives
Local Screen
Take Over

TURN OVER FOR MORE EVENTS

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: WESTER HAILES FILM AND MOVING IMAGE FESTIVAL

SAT 20 OCT

Changing
Perspectives
Film Trail

6-10pm | Westside Plaza and surrounding areas | Pick up a map from WHALE Arts and just explore, suitable for all ages

Join us for the festival climax with an outdoor projection mapping trail at Westside Plaza brought to you by Double Take Projections. Local spaces will appear like never before, as we illuminate the Wester Hailes Library, Odeon cinema and underpasses with short films and moving images.

On the building surface of the Wester Hailes Library you will see footage from the WHALE VHS Archive; whilst a new animation inspired by the Sentinel newspaper, created by artists Morwenna Kearsley and Bernie Reid, will be projected on to the Odeon cinema. Lastly explore the local underpasses for light installations and a musical and text installation of community song 'Let's Meet at the Underpass' at the railway underpass near the Healthy Living Centre.

SAT 20 OCT

Changing
Perspectives
Festival Hub

6-10pm | WHALE Arts | Drop-in, suitable for all ages

Visiting the Projection Trail? Why not pop into WHALE Arts to find out more about the event with the WHALE Community Cinema and warm yourself up with some tasty autumnal treats from Tasting Change. Also at this event see an experimental film piece showcasing the highlights of WHALE and Tasting Change by film maker Ollie Benton and join us for a family friendly disco in memory of World Disco Soup Day earlier this year. Music, films, food and friendly faces - what more could you need?



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