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#### K2: Touching the Sky + Q&A

**Bertha DocHouse**  
Friday 12 August

In 1986 a K2 climbing expedition ended in tragedy, leaving 13 dead in what is known as K2's 'black summer'. Almost 30 years later, the children of these climbers embark on a journey to base camp, the symbolic burial place for those who have lost their lives on the peak.

[Get tickets](#)



#### Shem The Penman Sings Again + intro

**ICA**  
Sunday 14 August

This experimental film looks at the relationship between James Joyce and the renowned Irish tenor John McCormack. It examines Joyce's love of music through his characters Shem the Penman and Shaun the Post in his difficult final novel 'Finnegans Wake'.

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## News

### Second Distributor Slate Day confirmed for September

Following the success of the first Distributor Slate Day last year, we are delighted to announce that a date for the second event has been confirmed.

### Artist filmmakers sought for New Approaches development scheme

Following a successful pilot scheme, FLAMIN is seeking applications from UK-based artist filmmakers for our New Approaches development programme.

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### **The Childhood of a Leader**

**Curzon Mayfair**

**Sunday 14 August**

Where does evil begin? That's the question at the heart of this dazzling, hugely ambitious study in tyranny. Actor-turned-director Brady Corbet offers up a fascinating period drama that examines the roots of fascism.

[Get tickets](#)



### **Patti Smith: Dream of Life**

**ArtHouse Crouch End**

**Sunday 14 August**

This compelling portrait follows Smith over 11 years, utilising spoken word, lyrics, performances, interviews, paintings and photographs, with Smith ultimately defining s the human experience as an overwhelming contradiction.

[Get tickets](#)



### **Apsara Arts: Vicky Donor**

**David Lean Cinema**

**Monday 15 August**

Aimless Delhi boy Vicky Arora is persuaded by an infertility doctor to become a sperm donor to help childless couples. In need of some easy money he agrees, and soon begins to supply all the clinic's clients.

[Get tickets](#)



### Lawrence of Belgravia + Q&A

Regent Street Cinema  
Tuesday 16 August

As the lead singer of Felt, Lawrence was responsible for some of the most exciting music of the 80s. Shot over eight years, this film follows his enduring dreams of being a pop star. Lawrence and the director will be present for a Q&A after the film.

[Get tickets](#)



### T A P E: Pootie Tang

Upstairs at the Ritzy  
Tuesday 16 August

Directed by Louis C.K., this cult comedy classic satirises the blaxploitation genre. Never released theatrically in the UK, the film stars Chris Rock as the eponymous hero: an ice-cool ladies man who also fights crime. Enjoy a night of discussion, great music and cutting edge entertainment.

[Get tickets](#)



## London Feminist Film Festival

**Rio Cinema**  
**18 - 21 August**

Celebrating feminist films past and present, highlights of this festival include *Set Her Free*, Priya Sundram's short animation about the experiences of refugee women, and Dina Zvi-Riklis's *The Ambassador's Wife*, a tale of loss and endurance.

[Get tickets](#)



## Argentine Film Festival London

**Various**  
**18 - 21 August**

This festival screens the best contemporary films from and about Argentina, alongside special events, music and, of course, Malbec. Highlights include a Pablo Trapero double bill of *Crane World* and *El Bonaerense*, with an introduction from the man himself.

[Get tickets](#)

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