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Film4 Summer Screen

Somerset House
9-22 August

This year's stellar selection of films will be shown on London's largest outdoor screen and accompanied by DJ sets, exclusive onstage introductions from directors, cast and surprise special guests. Laugh, cry, jump out of your skin and cheer along with 2,000 other film fans under the night sky. The film lover's dream season is on for two weeks in August.

[Get tickets](#)



The Wife preview + Q&A

Picturehouse Central
10 August

Based on Meg Wolitzer's bestselling book, *The Wife* is a poignant, funny and emotional journey, a celebration of womanhood, self-discovery and liberation with a stunning cast. This special preview screening will include a Q&A with Glenn Close, Jonathan Pryce and director Björn Runge.

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Film London at MIFF 2018

Representatives from Film London are travelling to the 2018 Melbourne International Film Festival, in order to develop cultural links between the two cities and their film industries.

Behind the scenes with Flight of the Conchords

As part of our ongoing programme of industry events as part of our Equal Access Network, HBO invited us to take a look behind the scenes at this major live event.

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BELIFF 2018

**Phoenix Cinema
10-12 August**

Be Epic! London International Film Festival is an annual event that encourages filmmakers from around the globe to shape society through inspirational films, in particular those that combine valuable messages with innovative ideas and techniques. Its third edition will present a unique selection of independent cinema that will impress and move you.

[Get tickets](#)



Between the Sacred and Profane: The Cinema of Jamil Dehlavi

**BFI Southbank
10-12 August**

Following decades of instability, an emerging new wave of filmmaking in Pakistan provides occasion for the first major survey of its leading filmmaker. Subversive and artistically maverick, Jamil Dehlavi's remarkable body of work stands out for its originality and engagement with the social and political questions of his time.

[Get tickets](#)



¡Las Sandinistas!

Bertha DocHouse
10-16 August

Director Jenny Murray tells the story of the women who fought on the front line during the 1979 Nicaraguan revolution. Revisiting these female vanguards nearly 40 years on, *¡Las Sandinistas!* is an empowering portrait of their lifelong battle against social injustice. Screening as part of [Rebel with a Cause](#), a summer season showcasing five revolutionary stories about trailblazing women.

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Repatriation + talk

Birkbeck Cinema
12 August

In the spring of 1992, filmmaker Kim Dong Won met two long-term North Korean political prisoners recently released from prison where they had spent 30 years accused of espionage. This strong and moving account of the trials they face as they try to reconstruct what little is left of their lives is regarded as one of the most important South Korean documentaries.

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Summer Explorers

Courthouse Hotel & Regent Street Cinema
12&18 August

There's something to suit all ages and tastes at the Japan Foundation's Summer Explorers film season. From gorgeous puppet animation to a hilarious cat samurai comedy and a film version of Japan's mega hit TV drama, this free series of screenings allows you to discover various colourful facets of Japanese culture.

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The Queen

ICA
15 August

This rarely screened doc follows a 24-year-old drag queen named Flawless Sabrina, a mistress of ceremonies for the 1967 Miss All-America Camp Beauty Pageant. As the competition approaches, the glamour is overshadowed by tensions between contestants. An extraordinary document of its time, shown 50 years after its success in Cannes.

[Get tickets](#)



London Feminist Film Festival 2018

Various
16-19 August

Returning to London screens with its popular programme of international feminist film, the 6th edition of the festival will feature 30 films from female and non-binary directors arranged in 14 thematic sessions. Offering a diverse selection that addresses pressing and under-discussed issues, over a third of this year's films is from the Global South.

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