



FINAL CUTS FESTIVAL

23rd - 25th June

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ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

You are cordially invited to FINAL CUTS, the first online festival of outstanding documentaries, short films and animation by students at the School of Computing and Digital Media at London Metropolitan University from 23rd – 25th June.

The three screening events will include thought-provoking Q&As with the filmmakers, plus special guests! You will be able to participate via a live chat.

Media Show - 23rd June 7 – 8.45pm

A selection of the very best films from a range of film and media courses with Q&As and special guests.

Graduation Show Part 1 - 24th June 7 – 8.30pm

Films and Q&As from final year students of the dynamic production-focused Film and Broadcast Production BA course.

Graduation Show Part 2 - 25th June 7 – 8.30pm

Films and Q&As from final year students of the dynamic production-focused Film and Broadcast Production BA course.



WHERE TO FIND US

Tickets

Eventbrite - Final Cuts Festival 2020

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/final-cuts-festival-2020-tickets-107708761806>

Online

London Metropolitan University - Final Cuts 2020

<https://www.londonmet.ac.uk/news/articles/final-cuts-2020/>

Social Media

Twitter - @LMetFinalCuts and @londonmetfilm

Instagram - @londonmetfilm

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DR. JEREMY COLLINS



London Metropolitan University is proud to once again welcome you to the Final Cuts Festival where we showcase films from across our courses in the School of Computing and Digital Media. This year students have worked under the additional pressures brought about by the emergence of COVID-19 and lockdown, and this has also meant we could not exhibit these films in their natural home – the cinema. However, these restrictions have led to a flourishing of creativity, and this online festival means we can also include films from students in their first and second years of study, as well as the final student film projects of our graduating students.

These young filmmakers are rightly proud of their work, produced across a range of genres and in the midst of uncertainty and change. Congratulations to them all.

Jeremy Collins BA (Hons) PhD.
Course Leader, Film and Broadcast Production



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MEDIA SHOW

FILMS



LIFE IN LOCKDOWN - PHAEDRA



Dir: Adebukola Fadipe
Documentary/Duration: 5.15

A look at life in lockdown through the eyes of a child.

CHIMERA



Dir: Sam Harrop, Jordan Duff
Drama/Duration: 1.09

A birthday to remember.

BARBICAN



Dir: Mihaela Zubcu
Poetic Film/Duration: 1.22

An introduction to an unfamiliar but extraordinary experience that one can have by visiting the Barbican.

UNDER THE PILLOW



Dir: Camilla Ammaturo , Maisie Harris, Reza Kohansal, Bo Giesen
Documentary/Duration: 9.32

Dreams are a fascinating subject which everyone can relate to. 'Under the Pillow' is a short journey into this mysterious oneiric world.

INSOMNIA



Dir: Ekaterina Kozlova
Animation/Duration: 4.16

Line drawn animated music video.

CHASING HUMANS



Dir: Sandra David, Santiago Astudillo
Documentary/Duration: 11.16

'Chasing Humans' is a personal poetic film that wants to change the unconscious racial bias inherent in our society and also encourage people to love one another regardless of their race or background.

INDIGESTION



Dir: Angelica Jacobs-Grant
Comedy/Duration: 6.31
Team: Avram Swan, David McLean,
Juliet Igbokwe, Diya Bouakaz, Ekaterina
Kozlova

An unusual dream leads a woman to break an eating world record.

F**K YOU COVID



Dir: Emilie Lykke, Amanda Larsen, Federico Carucci, Julia Wagner
Documentary/Duration: 13.53

Life took an unexpected turn after the outbreak of Covid-19. In this documentary, four London students take you along their individual experiences, struggles and how they try to overcome this challenging time.

CUT-THROAT



Dir: Jordan Campbell, Finlay Torrance
Horror *
Team: Angelica Artusi,
Toni White, Johanna Calapina

A study of guilt and madness.



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SHOW FILMS



VENIU, SOM GENT DE PAU



Dir. Carla Miro
Polemical Documentary
Starring: Xavier Ciurans, Anna Forn, Andrea Alcalá,
Ruben Wagensberg

Catalan people stand together to fight for their rights to independence and uncover the truth about Spanish government.

CUPBOARDS



Film by Tamanna Jahan
Short Poetry/Dance
Team: Bojana Taraska Dauvers, Victoria Dauberville, Berta Fresitadt, Leah Thorn, Rohit Pradhan, Hoshil Jaikishor

With visual poetic beauty 'Cupboards' is a heart-wrenching and hopeful contemplation on fear and resistance, an embracing of time, of life and inspiration.

GRACE



Dir. Ellie McGhee

Drama *

Team: Chantelle Brown, Sylvia Henry, George Dowd, Eden Gibbs Harris

A young woman embarks on a dangerous relationship with an ex-convict.

ROHER BETON



Writer/Dir. Paul G. Welsh

Drama **

Team: Elena R. Montelongo, Emma Duncan, Kieran Shah, Abigail Marke, Anna Makin

A frustrated man attempts the murder of his noisy neighbour.

* Warning: this film contains scenes of domestic violence which may be unsuitable for some viewers

** Warning: this film contains flashing imagery and scenes featuring swearing, drug use and violence which may be unsuitable for some viewers

SINGLETON



Writer/Dir. George Dowd

Drama

Team: Sylvia Henry, Hoshil Jaikishor, Carla Miro, Ellie McGhee, Chantelle Brown

Tommy has spent the last four years avoiding any sort of romantic entanglements, but when it seems like everyone else has found their perfect match he decides to get back into the dating game.

THE LIE BEHIND THE TRUTH



Dir. Egle Vaskyte

Crime Drama

Team: Tamanna Jahan, Ares Sirvent, Parag Ale, Hoshil Jaikishor

After a terrible accident that left him with paralysis, a brilliant sociology student will be forced to work with the police to uncover a terrifying truth.

THE VIRUS THAT STOPPED THE WORLD



Dir. Abigail Marke
Documentary

Friends and family from all over the world talk about how the Coronavirus lockdown has affected them, and question how from this dark period can we still find light?

SONGLINES



Film by. Anna Makin
Avant-Garde Documentary

A girl takes herself away on a canal narrowboat, hoping to escape to a different place.

TURNING TABLES



Dir. Paulina Kasprzak
Comedy Drama *
Team: Francesca Blakeburn, Anuj Saradna,
Alex Kouzis

Three unlikely flatmates need to put their differences aside to save the house none of them can afford to lose.