

30TH JANUARY - 1ST FEBRUARY 2026



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**BLACK SUNDAY  
FILM FESTIVAL  
2026**

# WE ARE BLACK SUNDAY

THE BLACK SUNDAY FILM FESTIVAL WAS STARTED IN LONDON BACK IN 2018 BY SCOTT LYUS OF CROSSROAD PICTURES, WITH A MISSION TO SPREAD HIS LOVE OF TRULY INDEPENDENT GENRE CINEMA TO THE WONDERFUL UK HORROR COMMUNITY.

IN 2022, THE TEAM MADE THE DECISION TO UP STICKS AND MOVE BLACK SUNDAY TO ESSEX, WHERE SCOTT AND HIS CO-DIRECTOR CHRIS WERE BORN AND RAISED.

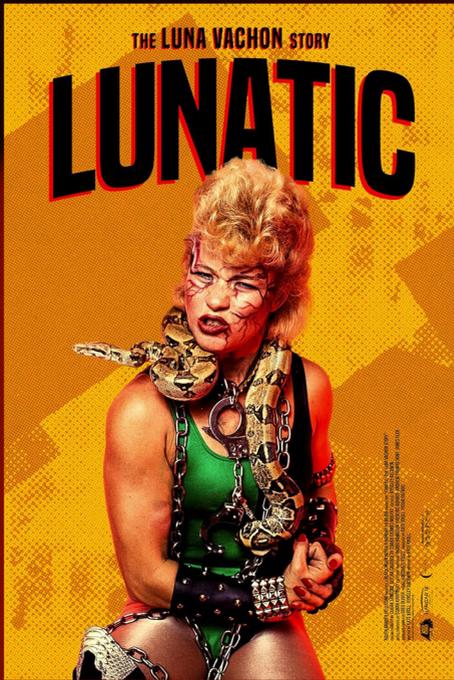
SINCE MOVING, THEY HAVE EXPANDED THE ROSTER OF BLACK SUNDAY EVENTS TO INCLUDE MINI-FESTS BSFF MIDSUMMER SCREAM AND BSFF HALLOWEEN, AS WELL AS HOSTING A FREE MONTHLY CULT FILM NIGHT AT VOODOO KELLER BAR IN CHELMSFORD, TO HELP TURN ESSEX INTO THE NEXT HOTBED OF HORROR.

CULMINATING IN OUR ANNUAL 3-DAY FILM FESTIVAL, TAKING PLACE AT FIRSTSITE, COLCHESTER EVERY JANUARY.

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FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY - 10:20AM



UK PREMIERE  
**LUNATIC:  
THE  
LUNA  
VACHON  
STORY**

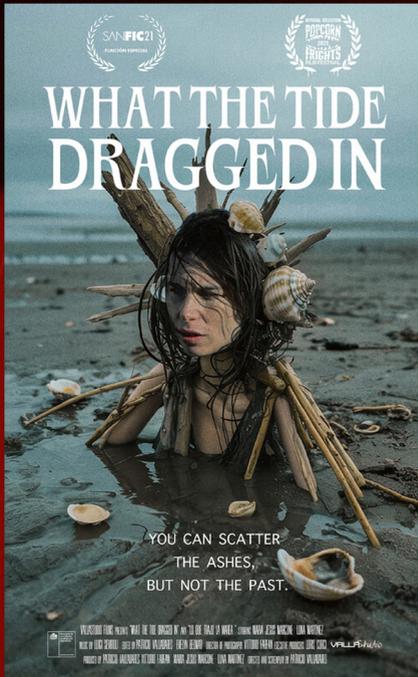
DIRECTOR  
KATE KROLL

LUNATIC: THE LUNA VACHON STORY EXPLORES THE LIFE OF WRESTLING ICON LUNA VACHON, A TRAILBLAZER IN THE WWF'S "ATTITUDE ERA."

RENOWNED FOR HER FIERCE PERSONA AND SKILL IN THE RING, LUNA BROKE BARRIERS FOR WOMEN IN PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING WHILE CONFRONTING PERSONAL STRUGGLES OFFSTAGE, INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES, ADDICTION, AND THE PRESSURES OF MOTHERHOOD.

THIS GRIPPING DOCUMENTARY REVEALS THE WOMAN BEHIND THE LEGEND, CAPTURING BOTH HER STRENGTH AND VULNERABILITY

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY - 12:50PM



UK PREMIERE  
**WHAT THE TIDE  
DRAGGED IN**

DIRECTOR  
PATRICIO VALLADARES

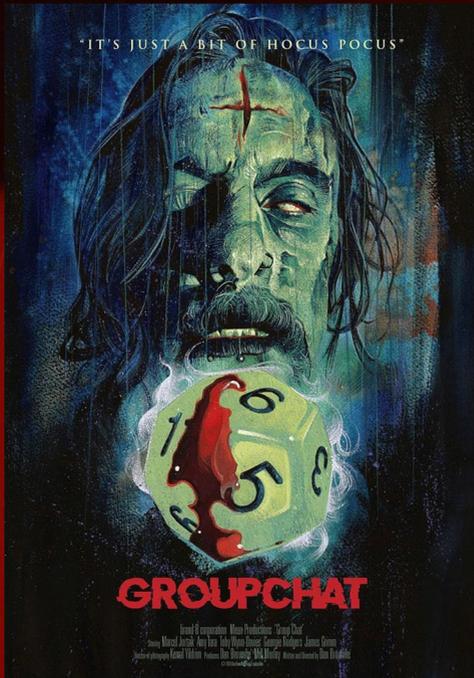
CAST  
MARÍA JESÚS MARCONE  
LUNA MARTÍNEZ  
ANA CÁRDENAS

**WHAT THE TIDE DRAGGED IN FOLLOWS TWO SISTERS VISITING A REMOTE BEACH AFTER THEIR MOTHER'S FUNERAL.**

**WHEN ONE SISTER IS ALMOST SWEEP AWAY BY THE TIDE, SHE BEGINS TO BEHAVE IN UNSETTLING AND UNPREDICTABLE WAYS, SETTING OFF A TENSE EXPLORATION OF GRIEF, MEMORY AND THE BONDS OF FAMILY.**

**FEATURE PRESENTATION INCLUDES SHORT FILMS  
BORDER (DIR: DOMINIC ROSS)  
DORMANT (DIR: NIELS BOURGONJE)**

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY - 3:20PM



UK PREMIERE  
**GROUPCHAT**

DIRECTOR  
DAN BROWNLIE

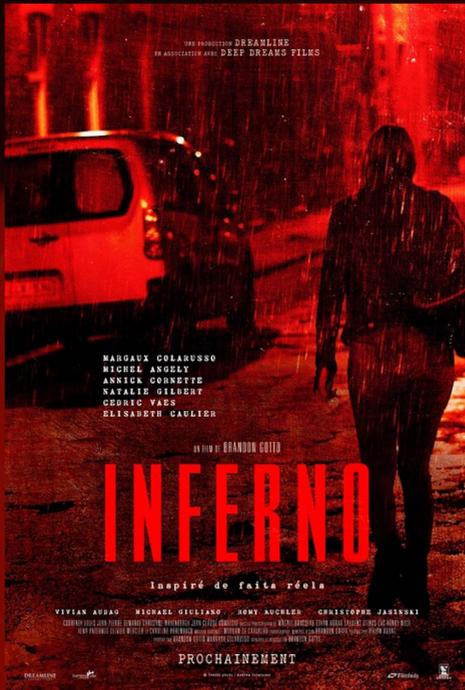
CAST  
MARCEL JORTZIK  
AMY TARA  
TOBY WYNN-DAVIES  
GEORGIE RODGERS  
JAMES GRIMM

AFTER A LENGTHY ABSENCE FROM GAMES MASTER DEAN, A GROUP OF FRIENDS  
COME BACK ONLINE TO TAKE PART IN A ROLE PLAYING GAME CALLED  
'NECROMANCER' IN GROUPCHAT.

HIS NEWLY CURATED CAMPAIGN BECOMES MORE EVENTFUL THAN PLANNED.

FEATURE PRESENTATION INCLUDES SHORT FILM  
A SCREEN IN A ROOM (DIR: SEAN SEARS)

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY - 5:50PM



UK PREMIERE  
**INFERNO**

DIRECTOR  
BRANDON GOTTO

CAST  
MARGAUX COLARUSSO  
MICHEL ANGELY  
ELISABETH CAULIER

BASED ON TRUE EVENTS, INFERNO FOLLOWS MATHILDE CORDIER,  
A YOUNG DETECTIVE FROM THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION  
WITH A HISTORY OF ABUSE. SHE IS LAID OFF AS AN INTERVENTION GOES AWRY.

FOLLOWING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A YOUNG GIRL,  
MATHILDE, OUTSIDE THE LAW, WILL CONDUCT HER OWN INVESTIGATION  
AND FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF A MAN NAMED FRANÇOIS RENARD.

FEATURE PRESENTATION INCLUDES SHORT FILMS  
A DRIVE AT DAWN (DIR: JOE D'OIDIO)  
THE BAIT (DIR: SABRINA RIVETTI)

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY - 8:05PM



ESSEX PREMIERE  
**DEATHSTALKER**

DIRECTOR  
STEVEN KOSTANSKI

CAST  
DANIEL BERNHARDT  
PATTON OSWALT  
CHRISTINA ORJALO

DEATHSTALKER IS A MODERN REIMAGINING OF THE CULT 1980S FANTASY FILM,  
DRAWING ON THE TRADITIONS OF SWORD AND SORCERY CINEMA.

AS SUPERNATURAL FORCES CLOSE IN, DEATHSTALKER IS FORCED INTO  
A VIOLENT JOURNEY THROUGH HOSTILE LANDSCAPES AND  
SHADOWED KINGDOMS, CONFRONTING MONSTROUS THREATS AND  
AN EMERGING EVIL DETERMINED TO CLAIM A POWERFUL AMULET.

FEATURE PRESENTATION INCLUDES SHORT FILM  
SURPRISE! (DIR: DAVE GARDNER)

10  
YEARS

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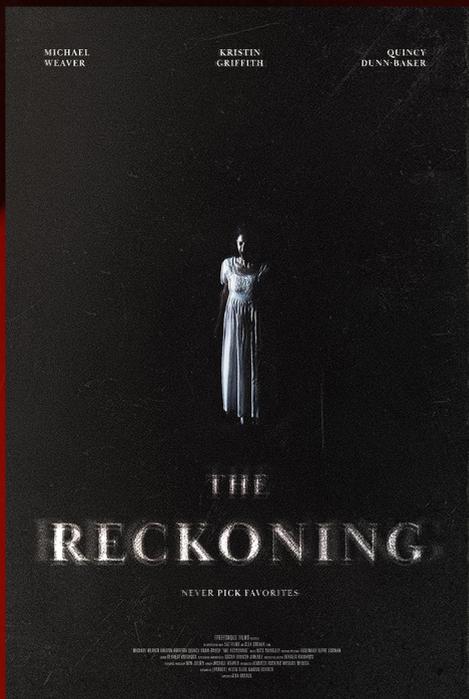
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SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY - 10:20AM



ESSEX PREMIERE  
**THE RECKONING**

DIRECTOR  
ALEX BREAUX

CAST  
MICHAEL WEAVER  
QUINCY DUNN-BAKER  
JULIE DRAY

AFTER THEIR FATHER'S DEATH, LONG KEPT SECRETS AND A PECULIAR LINK TO FRANCE LEAD TWO ESTRANGED BROTHERS AND THEIR DISABLED MOTHER TO AN UNIMAGINABLE OUTCOME IN THE RECKONING.

AS REVELATIONS ABOUT THEIR PAST CHALLENGE EVERYTHING THEY THOUGHT THEY KNEW THE FAMILY IS DRAWN TOWARDS A FATE SHAPED BY JEALOUSY, INHERITANCE AND MORAL RECKONING.

FEATURE PRESENTATION INCLUDES SHORT FILM  
HEARTS OF STONE (DIR: TOM VAN AVERMAET)

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY - 12:50PM



UK PREMIERE  
**SON OF SARA**

DIRECTOR  
HOUSTON BONE

CAST  
CHLOE VAN LANDSCHOOT  
TYMIKA TAFARI  
GARRETT HNATIUK

HAUNTED BY STRANGE URGES AND VISIONS, A PREGNANT WOMAN NAMED SARA ACCEPTS AN INVITATION TO DINNER THAT SPIRALS INTO A BLOODY, DEMENTED NIGHTMARE.

AS THE EVENING UNFOLDS, REALITY FRACTURES INTO VIOLENCE AND RITUAL, TRANSFORMING A SEEMINGLY ORDINARY ENCOUNTER INTO A NIGHTMARISH DESCENT.

FEATURE PRESENTATION INCLUDES SHORT FILMS

A GOOD DEATH (DIR: KAZ PS)

DID YOU KNOW THERE'S A BLACK HOLE IN YOUR REFRIGERATOR?

(DIR: JOSEPH MCMURRAY AND LEONARD FARR)

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY - 3:20PM



UK PREMIERE  
**DEEP END**

DIRECTORS  
JUAN SEBASTIAN JACOME  
VÍCTOR MARES

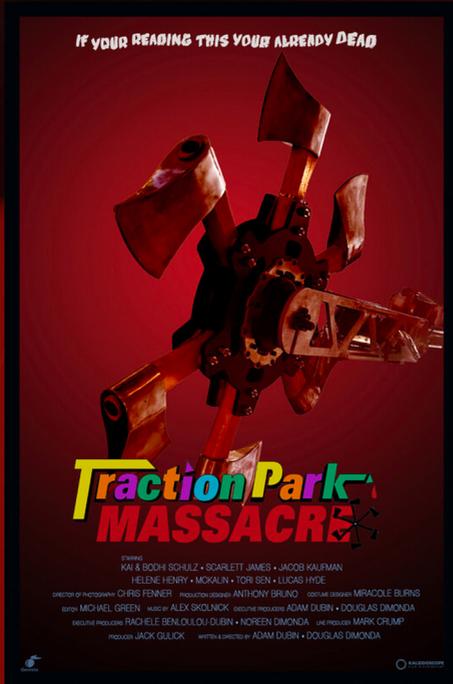
CAST  
GIOVANNA ANDRADE  
FERNANDO ARZE ECHALAR  
AMELIA YÉPEZ

WHEN HER HOUSEKEEPER IS FOUND DEAD IN HER POOL,  
WEALTHY MARCELA INVESTIGATES THE DEATH.

BUT AS POLICE WORK AND MEDIA PRESSURE MOUNT, MARCELA  
UNCOVERS SECRETS THAT FORCE HER TO MAKE LIFE ALTERING CHOICES.

FEATURE PRESENTATION INCLUDES SHORT FILM  
UNDERTONE (DIR: SHAUN MUNRO)

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY - 5:50PM



UK PREMIERE  
**TRACTION PARK  
MASSACRE**

DIRECTOR  
ADAM DUBIN  
DOUGLAS DIMONDA

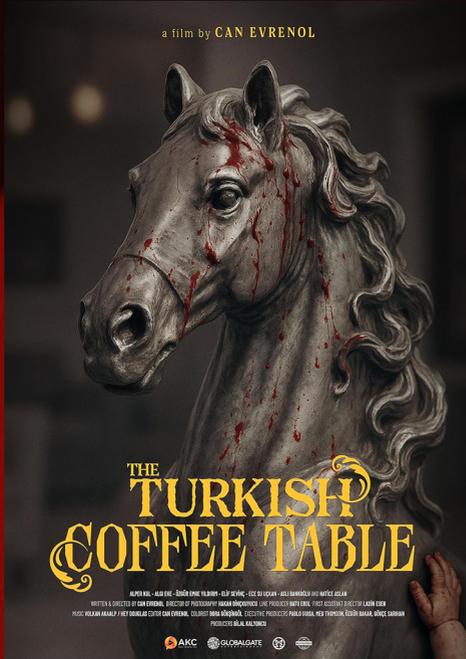
CAST  
SHEILA BALL  
SIR BRODIE  
CHRISTIAN BRUNETTI

TRACTION PARK MASSACRE PLUNGES YOUNG THRILL-SEEKERS INTO CHAOS,  
WHEN OUTLAW BIKERS COLLIDE WITH FERAL TWIN KILLERS,  
AT A NOTORIOUS ABANDONED WATER PARK.

A TENSE, DARKLY COMIC HORROR THAT BLENDS MAYHEM, SUSPENSE AND  
UNRELENTING DANGER.

FEATURE PRESENTATION INCLUDES SHORT FILM  
BLOODBUZZ (DIR: DAISY BATA)

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY - 8:05PM



ESSEX PREMIERE  
**THE TURKISH  
COFFEE TABLE**

DIRECTOR  
CAN EVRENOL

CAST  
ALPER KUL  
ALGI EKE  
ÖZGÜR EMRE YILDIRIM

A COUPLE'S ARGUMENT OVER THE TURKISH COFFEE TABLE SPIRALS INTO CHAOS.

A SIMPLE MISTAKE TURNS INTO A DESPERATE WEB OF LIES, PANIC, DECEPTION,  
AND THE TERRIFYING CONSEQUENCES OF TRYING TO COVER UP THE TRUTH.

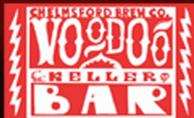
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AND THEY SHALL HANDLE SERPENTS (DIR: STUART VALBERG)

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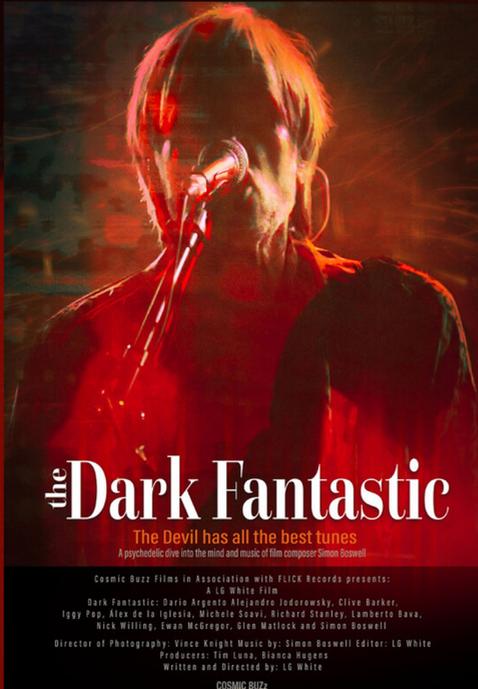
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EVERY MONTH



SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY - 10:35AM



ESSEX PREMIERE  
**THE  
DARK  
FANTASTIC**

DIRECTOR  
LG WHITE

THE DARK FANTASTIC IS A PSYCHEDELIC DIVE INTO THE MIND AND WORK OF RENOWNED FILM COMPOSER SIMON BOSWELL.

THIS IMMERSIVE JOURNEY EXPLORES BOSWELL'S INNOVATIVE APPROACHES, LIFE, IMAGINATION AND CREATIVE PROCESS.

THROUGH A KALEIDOSCOPIC BLEND OF ARCHIVE MATERIAL, INTERVIEWS AND STRIKING VISUALS, THE FILM TRACES BOSWELL'S DISTINCTIVE MUSICAL STYLE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON CULT, HORROR AND ARTHOUSE CINEMA.

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY - 1:00PM



ESSEX PREMIERE  
**LONER**

DIRECTOR  
CHARLIE ROBB  
DOUGLAS TAWN

CAST  
CHARLIE ROBB  
KAT JOHNS-BURKE

A HOPEFUL ONLINE CONTENT CREATOR SEEKS INSPIRATION AND SOLITUDE ON A REMOTE RETREAT. TRAVELLING DEEP INTO THE WILDERNESS, HE ISOLATES HIMSELF IN A SECLUDED CABIN, HOPING TO RECONNECT WITH NATURE AND HIS CREATIVE VOICE.

THE ESCAPE QUICKLY TURNS UNSETTLING WHEN THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE REVEALS A FAR OLDER AND MORE POWERFUL PRESENCE.

FEATURE PRESENTATION INCLUDES SHORT FILM  
BANGS (DIR: NANCY WEBB)

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY - 3:30PM

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