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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE – 13TH FEBRUARY 2024

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

AGENDA ITEM 6 - Certification of Films – Leeds INDIs Film Festival

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Title	Synopsis provided by the Applicant	Applicant's Recommended Rating	Link to Screener	Password (if applicable).	Officer Comments
Tender Metalheads	A simple animation about two teenagers in 90s Catalonia who deal with their difficult upbringings through friendship and heavy metal music	15	[REDACTED]	N/A	<p>Animated film, Spanish with English subtitles.</p> <p>Multiple use of swear words, some strong. References to bullying, animal cruelty, stammering, sex, alcohol.</p> <p>No concerns for a 15 rating.</p>
Black Dog	A story about two teenage boys from London with very different backgrounds, who grow closer on a road trip up North.	15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<p>Exactly as described.</p> <p>No concerns for 15 rating.</p>
Wolf and Dog	A beautiful coming-of-age drama following a teenager living on a religious and traditional Portuguese Island, and the queer community she discovers.	12A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<p>Portuguese with English subtitles.</p> <p>Masturbation (12:14) Smoking depictions throughout Swearing throughout, some strong. Nudity in shower (18:55) LGBTQ references throughout Drugs (1:07:40). Anti-gay scene with derogatory words (1:18:32) Implied sex scene and post sex (1:22:00 to 1:25:00) Religious exorcism of gay man (1:26:50)</p> <p>Some of the themes and scenes are mature, but most are subtle and not prolonged. They fit with the BBFC requirements for a 12A classification, but Members may want to view the film.</p>
Sirens	A music documentary about an all women heavy rock band from Lebanon doing their first shows in the UK	15	[REDACTED]	N/A	<p>Film about Slave to Sirens from the Lebanon. Themes of mysogony, freedom of expression. Some scenes of smoking, drinking and swearing.</p>

					Some scenes of rioting/demonstrations in Lebanon. No concerns for a 15 rating.
5 centimetres per second	Anime drama-romance about two young teenagers and their unrequited love for each other, told in three chapters through their lives.	12A		N/A	Japanese animated film with English subtitles. No concerns for a 12A rating.
Lonely Oaks (01.42hrs)	Environmental documentary put together using footage shot by a film student who died whilst living in a commune occupying Hamburg forest.	15		N/A	German documentary with English subtitles. No concerns with a 15 rating.
Shuck (00.05.23)	In a purgatory that looks like the Norfolk Broads, dying souls wander through the tall grasses to find their afterlives. Among them is Murph, a woman on her deathbed, and Shuck, the Grim Reaper in the form of a dog. Together they will attempt to overcome Murph's fear of death and Shuck's loneliness.	12A		N/A	No concerns with the promoter's recommended 12A rating.
CRUMBS (00.01.05)	This film tells the story of a regretful incident.	U		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
Gear Stick Shifter (/Highway Drifter) (00.00.50)	What gear are you in? Are you shifting? Are you drifting? Is it even you? Maybe it's the gear-stick-man above	U		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
Washed Up (00.02.32)	A fish gets washed up onto the beach where a group of hungry seagulls await...	U		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.

Floor 43 (00.03.03)	On her late-night shift, an oblivious cleaner gets ready to clean and to bust some moves in a lawyer's office. She cleans up the bad deeds of an intruder that has ravaged the office.	PG		N/A	Animated film with various scenes of gore, but without detail and justified by its comedic context. Considered to be in keeping with BBFC Classification Guidelines for a PG rating.
The Bakedown (00.03.51)	Three contestants compete in the final round of their local baking competition. When things start to go sideways, they must do whatever it takes to become the winner.	U		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
The Journey Home (00.03.00)	A creature considers its current bindings and finds them wanting.	12A		N/A	Some scenes of nudity, gore and horror, possibly self harming justified by the context and in keeping with BBFC Classification Guidelines for a 12A rating. It is recommended Members view this film
Phantom Pains (00.00.47)	A ghost tries to navigate where it came from.	U		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
I PLAYED MY TROMBONE TODAY (00.02.05)	A trombone players mind and reality start to merge whilst nervously awaiting to perform, activating parts of his brain which process memory, emotion, vision and movement differently	U		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
Ugly (00.02.28)	An experimental film about the experiences of self-image.	PG		N/A	Considered to be in keeping with BBFC Classification Guidelines for a PG rating.

You're a Mess (00.03.17)	Suzan the puppet finds herself in an art gallery. Music video for Jack Mitchell.	U		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
Johnny (00.05.00)	Johnny's first time doesn't quite go to plan.	PG		N/A	Two uses of strong bad language which is more in line with a 12/12A rating when considered in accordance with the BBFC Classification Guidelines . Portrayed sexual activity is likely to not be suitable for a PG rating. It is recommended Members view this film.
Breaking News (00.00.48)	A pastiche of eccentric news outlets, reporting on a mysterious invasion.	U		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
Tomorrow May Rain (00.04.07)	It's the middle of summer and two young men want to be alone together, the trouble is that their friends won't leave.	PG		N/A	Three characters smoking what appears to be cannabis, which is more in line with 12/12A rating for drug use , i.e. the misuse of drugs must be infrequent and should not be glamorised or give detailed instruction. It is recommended Members view this film.
I KILLED YOU or: a Conversation From Purgatory (00.06.54)	Tensions arise as a murderer finds an unexpected acquaintance waiting for them in the afterlife.	PG		N/A	One use of mild bad language. No concerns with a PG rating.
Anna Mcgee's Wild Ride	A teenager, on the cusp of adulthood, flies through life. Literally.	PG		N/A	No concerns with a PG rating.

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Gallery of Thieves (00.05.24)	'Gallery of Thieves' follows three amateur thieves as they attempt to complete a heist at their local museum, but things don't go exactly to plan...	PG		N/A	No concerns with a PG rating.
Losing my Rhythm (00.04.27)	After a recent trauma, a dancer struggles to find her rhythm, but inspiration can be found in unexpected places.	PG		N/A	No concerns with a PG rating.
Each Way (00.04.07)	A psychedelic journey into a young man's mind as he struggles to beat his gambling addiction.	PG		N/A	No concerns with a PG rating.
Altered Senses (00.02.10)	altered senses is a short film utilising mixed media, based on personal experiences of being autistic and how neurodivergent people can sense the world differently	PG		N/A	No concerns with a PG rating.

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