

Officer Comments – INDIs Film Festival 2024



Title	Synopsis provided by the Applicant	Applicant's Recommended Rating	Link to Screener	Password (if applicable).	Officer Comments
<b>Tender Metalheads</b>	A simple animation about two teenagers in 90s Catalonia who deal with their difficult upbringings through friendship and heavy metal music	<b>15</b>	[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>
<b>Black Dog</b>	A story about two teenage boys from London with very different backgrounds, who grow closer on a road trip up North.	<b>15</b>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<p>Exactly as described.</p> <p>No concerns for 15 rating.</p>
<b>Wolf and Dog</b>	A beautiful coming-of-age drama following a teenager living on a religious and traditional Portuguese Island, and the queer community she discovers.	<b>12A</b>	[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. <b>They fit with the BBFC requirements for a 12A classification, but Members may want to view the film.</b></p>
<b>Sirens</b>	A music documentary about an all women heavy rock band from Lebanon doing their first shows in the UK	<b>15</b>	[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>

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<b>5 centimetres per second</b>	Anime drama-romance about two young teenagers and their unrequited love for each other, told in three chapters through their lives.	<b>12A</b>		N/A	No concerns for a 15 rating. Japanese animated film with English subtitles.  No concerns for a 12A rating.
<b>Lonely Oaks (01.42hrs)</b>	Environmental documentary put together using footage shot by a film student who died whilst living in a commune occupying Hamburg forest.	<b>15</b>		N/A	German documentary with English subtitles.  No concerns with a 15 rating.
<b>Shuck (00.05.23)</b>	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.	<b>12A</b>		N/A	No concerns with the promoter's recommended 12A rating.
<b>CRUMBS (00.01.05)</b>	This film tells the story of a regretful incident.	<b>U</b>		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
<b>Gear Stick Shifter (/Highway Drifter) (00.00.50)</b>	What gear are you in? Are you shifting? Are you drifting? Is it even you? Maybe it's the gear-stick-man above	<b>U</b>		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
<b>Washed Up (00.02.32)</b>	A fish gets washed up onto the beach where a group of hungry seagulls await...	<b>U</b>		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.

<b>Floor 43 (00.03.03)</b>	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.	<b>PG</b>		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.
<b>The Bakedown (00.03.51)</b>	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.	<b>U</b>		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
<b>The Journey Home (00.03.00)</b>	A creature considers its current bindings and finds them wanting.	<b>12A</b>		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.  <b>It is recommended Members view this film</b>
<b>Phantom Pains (00.00.47)</b>	A ghost tries to navigate where it came from.	<b>U</b>		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
<b>I PLAYED MY TROMBONE TODAY (00.02.05)</b>	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	<b>U</b>		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
<b>Ugly (00.02.28)</b>	An experimental film about the experiences of self-image.	<b>PG</b>		N/A	Considered to be in keeping with BBFC Classification Guidelines for a PG rating.

<b>You're a Mess</b> (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.
<b>Johnny</b> (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 <b>12/12A rating when considered in accordance with the BBFC Classification Guidelines</b> . Portrayed sexual activity is likely to not be suitable for a PG rating.  <b>It is recommended Members view this film.</b>
<b>Breaking News</b> (00.00.48)	A pastiche of eccentric news outlets, reporting on a mysterious invasion.	U		N/A	No concerns with a U rating.
<b>Tomorrow May Rain</b> (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, <b>which is more in line with 12/12A rating for drug use</b> , i.e. the misuse of drugs must be infrequent and should not be glamorised or give detailed instruction.  <b>It is recommended Members view this film.</b>
<b>I KILLED YOU or: a Conversation From Purgatory</b> (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.
<b>Anna Mcgee's Wild Ride</b>	A teenager, on the cusp of adulthood, flies through life. Literally.	PG		N/A	No concerns with a PG rating.

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<b>Gallery of Thieves (00.05.24)</b>	'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.
<b>Losing my Rhythm (00.04.27)</b>	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.
<b>Each Way (00.04.07)</b>	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.
<b>Altered Senses (00.02.10)</b>	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.