

Officer Comments – Leeds International Film Festival (LIFF) 2024

Title	Synopsis provided by the Applicant	Applicant's Recommended Rating	Link to Screener	Password (if applicable).
The Stimming Pool	An experimental documentary film co-created by a collective of neurodivergent filmmakers, exploring the way autistic people see the world. Not aimed at children but I don't think there is any content that would push it above 12A. This has been picked up by the UK distributors Dartmouth Films and will get a BBFC certificate though it hasn't yet.	12A	[REDACTED]	
Grand Theft Hamlet	A documentary about two out of work actors trying to stage a version of Hamlet entirely within the computer game Grand Theft Auto. Includes some strong language but requesting a 15 certificate. This has been picked up by the UK distributors Altitude and will get a BBFC certificate though it hasn't yet.	15	[REDACTED]	
Yorkshire Short Film Competition	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
Paula Says Hi	Paula Says Hi is a short documentary exploring inclusivity within the cosplay community, through the lens of Paula: a 52-year-old disabled crossdressing cosplayer. The film uses a blend of live action documentary footage and 2D digital	12A		

Public Service Broadcasting – Electra	<p>es Please Productions directed and produced the music video for ‘Electra’ the first single from Public Service Broadcasting’s album ‘The Last Flight’.</p> <p>The inspiration for the LP is taken from the final voyage of pioneering female aviator Amelia Earhart. The track ‘Electra’ references her final venture, the attempt in 1937 to circumnavigate the globe in her Lockheed Model 10-E Electra aircraft.</p> <p>This video celebrates the beauty of the Electra aircraft as well as the adventurous and pioneering spirit of Amelia Earhart.</p>	15		
Sad Night Dynamite – Wake Up, Pass Out	Zoned out while scrolling on social media, a guy encounters an attention-seeking monster in a nightclub loo	15		
Chapell Roan – Casual	In a sleepy seaside town, Chappell Roan falls in love with a mysterious Siren but soon realizes that the creature is more dangerous than she ever could have imagined.	15		
Okay Kaya – The Groke	This is a music video for the artist "Okay Kaya", for her new track "The Groke".	15		
Won't Be Around	Won't Be Around" is a song written and performed by singer-songwriter Terry Blade. At its core, the song is about leaving an abusive relationship by having the will to speak it, the courage to do it, and the strength to never return to it. The music video follows three individuals who are descendants of African-American sharecroppers, and who confront the racial history of sharecropping in the American south by showing that black bodies can exist and subsist on land in the south without the exploitation of black labor.	15		

<p>slowshift – EndUp</p>	<p>n an age where digital sounds have flooded the musical landscape, Slowshift stands for authenticity. This is a band that is deeply committed to the use of acoustic instruments. Their sound is a testament to the richness and depth that comes from the craftsmanship of being a musician.</p> <p>We wanted to reflect this in our technical approach so we decided to make everything in camera without any use of CGI. This resulted in the purchase of a microscope and many hours of experimentation in the office.</p> <p>The whole film is shot on a Besser Researcher Bino 400-100x Microscope, using different 3d-printed darkfield condensers. All light and camera movement is done using the microscopes lights level and focus wheel.</p> <p>Everything in this piece is biological, living and real. As we dived into this micro world, we started to see similarities between the minuscule and the colossal. The cells and creatures we're studying started to look like stars and galaxies we usually see through telescopes and satellites.</p>	<p>15</p>		
<p>Beautiful Scarecrow</p>	<p>In a world where society is severed by a mysterious disease a victim of the separation lives underground with only a precious memento from his youth for company. A midnight foraging run to the surface brings a chance encounter with an unlikely figure from his past.</p>	<p>15</p>		
<p>CYA</p>	<p>The new music video from rhythm & dance artist alicetheg00n delivers an audio-visual experience akin to John Wick going all Lord of the Flies on corporate America. The first chapter of her hard-hitting, eye-popping sci-fi and horror series.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>18 certification requested subject to the disclaimer</p>	<p><i>(This film does not contain any content which would more likely than not, render the film liable to be classified as R18 if considered in accordance with the BBFC Classification Guidelines)</i></p>

Matthew Herbert and London Contemporary Orchestra – The Rider	The Horse" promises to be one of the most groundbreaking albums of the year, a dynamic sonic journey into both our musical history and relationship with the natural world. With its pulsating rhythms and evocative melodies, "The Rider" showcases Herbert's unparalleled ability to create music that is as danceable as it is thought-provoking. Instruments include horse-skin drums, flutes made from the thigh bones, bows crafted from the ribs and hair of the horse.	15		
Wonderbread	A promo for new Minneapolis/London artist steak Blake.	15		
Like This	A hopeless romantic woman decides to spend the rest of her days with a mannequin	15		
Delingha	The Journey of a Lifetime	15		
Six Roasted Chickens	Sasha sings about the sadness of roasted chickens. But is he really talking about our feathered friends? And what is he doing, in a pink suit and silver cowboy boots, in this muddy chicken coop?	15		
November	Official music video for "November," from Lyndsay Stone's album A Couple Seeds!	15		
Blue and Orange	"Blue and Orange" by Kimmortal is based on the real life experience of a Filipina lesbian couple, Darla and Cecilia, in a long distance relationship before Skype and the legal recognition of same-sex partnerships. Blue and Orange is a collection of tender moments between the two before saying goodbye again.	15		