

REPORT OF:	, Operations & Programme Manager for Leeds Heritage Theatres (Hyde Park Picture House)
TO:	Leeds City Council Licensing Committee , Principal Licensing Officer Entertainment Licensing - Leeds City Council
SUBJECT:	Film Certification
DATE OF REPORT:	27 Jan 2025

1.0	FILM INFORMATION
Film	Because of You: A History of Kilawin Kolektibo
Director	Barbara Malaran & Desireena Almoradie
Country,	United States, 40min 1sec, 2024
runtime,	
year	
Synopsis	Joyful, raw, revolutionary: Because of You: A History of Kilawin Kolektibo tells the story of queer Filipnxs who, in the 1990s, against a racist, lesbophobic backdrop, came together for the first time in NYC to create a safe and loving community.
2.0	DETAILS OF PROPOSED SCREENING
When	Feb 23, 2025
Where	Hyde Park Picture House
Context	Leeds Queer Film Festival Programme Launch
3.0	SCREENER AVAILABLE?
Yes/No	Yes
	If Yes, complete, 4.0. If No, complete 5.0
4.0	RECOMMENDED CLASSIFICATION – SCREENER AVAILABLE
4.1	We advise that the film *** is given a 15 certificate.
	In making this recommendation we have taken into account the following nine areas which the BBFC use to determine certificates and we can speak to each to explain our recommended certificate.
4.2	Dangerous Behaviour: none

4.3	Discrimination: discussion to racism, homophobia, transphobia
4.4	Drugs: none
4.5	Language
4.6	Nudity: none
4.7	Sex: Brief clips of strip tease scene from Priscilla Queen of the Desert
4.8	Sexual Violence and Sexual Threat: Discussion of trafficked women
	(colloquially known as "mail-order brides")
4.9	Threat and Horror: none
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4.10	Violence: none
4.10	Violence, none
5.0	CLASSIFICATION - SCREENER UNAVAILABLE
5.1	We advise that a *** certificate is required for the film ***.
	Any film without a screener for the committee to view, an 18
	certificate is required by Leeds City Council, with reference to the
	below disclaimer.
Disclaimer	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.
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Certification Controls at Hyde Park Picture House

As per our premises licence, the Hyde Park Picture House follows BBFC certification guidance, which is listed with each individual film on our <u>website</u>.

We have several checks in place to manage access to films based on this guidance. These checks are as follows:

- Our <u>terms & conditions page</u> includes clear guidance on certification in a way audiences can
 understand and which includes a link to the BBFC if further information is required.
- Certificates are added to every listing on our box office system in addition to our website and
 this limits the tickets available to films where appropriate. E.g. An audience member can't buy
 a child's ticket for a 15 or 18 certificate film.

- We have also established a Content Guidance system which allows us to give additional
 content information to audiences to help them make informed choices about what they
 watch. Full guidance on this can be found on our <u>website</u>.
- Adding the cert to the Box Office system also enables our Front of House staff to identify the
 age restrictions for films. All staff are fully trained to both understand and then manage
 certification and age restrictions for films, so we can both advise on entry and appropriateness
 of a film and refuse sales where required.
- All tickets bought in advance or on the day are checked by a staff member on the door to the
 cinema auditorium so if an underage person has bought a ticket over the phone or internet in
 advance they would have to engage with a staff member at ticket check point and entry
 would be refused and ticket refunded.