

An abstract painting of a harbor scene. The background is a mix of vibrant colors: a large teal area at the bottom, a dark blue and black area in the middle, and a white and yellow area at the top. There are several rectangular shapes in various colors (red, yellow, blue, orange) that suggest buildings or boats. The style is expressive and textured, with visible brushstrokes and splatters of paint.

Rural Nations Scotland CIC presents:

HEBRIDES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

12 - 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

Fìolmaichean an la an-diugh a'cuimseachadh air eileanan,
coimhearsnachdan air an tuath agus an àrainneachd

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Welcome

Welcome to the Hebrides International Film Festival 2019.

This year, the festival is in its sixth year and climate change has become an increasing factor in our lives, we are being asked to stop burning fossil fuels, use less plastic, recycle, insulate our homes, use less energy, switch from petrol to electric cars and consider carefully what fish and meats we eat. In this year's international film programme we are screening outstanding films made in the last three years which reflect on our themes of Islands, environments and remote communities. Surprisingly far from being restrictive our theme allows us to consider cultural diversity, relationships, animal protection, human impact on the planet and the desperate need for everyone to take action on climate change.

Documentary:

Our documentaries look at a range of issues, highlights include Sundance award winner Sea of Shadows by Richard Ladkani, Patagonia's Artifishal by Josh Bones Murphy which reflects on man's intervention on the ecosystem of wild salmon and the wonderful Biggest little Farm by John Chester.

Drama:

With our dramas you will find thrillers like Arctic by Joe Penna, experimental film, Bait by Mark Jenkin, remarkable visual storytelling in the award winning Thai film Manta Ray and strong story in Robert Redford's The Mustang.

HIFF Supporting events :

This year we have an array of supporting events you can get involved with, you can create some animation with the Seas of the Hebrides animation project, visit the Unceded Territories Virtual Reality project in the Pop up Enviro Cinema in Stornoway town center, attend a variety of lectures around the island and you can take part in the CleanCoast OH Beach clean in Brue.

I do hope you enjoy the Festival.

Muriel Ann Macleod

Creative Director and Film Programmer
Rural Nations Scotland CIC

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Associate Producer, projectionist &
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Fàilte

Fàilte gu Fèis Film Eadar Nàiseanta nan Eilean 2019

Seo an 6th Fèis Film agus tha blàthachadh na cruinne minig 's a còmhradh. Eadar rabhadh mu losgadh connadh, nas lugha plastic, ath chuartachadh, barrachd seasmhachd a thaobh teas is cumhachd, nas lugha càraichean peatrail barrachd chàraichean dealain agus a cnuasachadh air an iasg agus an fheadhail a tha sin 'g ithe.

Chaidh na filmichean a dhèanamh as na trì bliadhna mu dheireadh. Tha iad a togail air eileanan, àrainneachd agus coimhearsnachdan iomallach. Chan eil sin na bhacadh, tha cultar, ceanglaichean pearsanta, dìon ainmhidhean, agus buaidh mac an duine air an àrainneachd, nas mothachail ann an sgìrean iomallach Tha impidh air gach duine a bhith làidir an gnìomh a thaobh blàthachadh na cruinne.

Film Aithriseach

A-measg na film aithriseach tha Sundance a choisinn cliù mòr, Shadows a rinn Richard Ladkani, Artfishal à Patagonia a rinn Josh Bones Murphy a thog buaidh mac an duine, air talamh gin a bhradain agus Biggest Little Farm le John Chester.

Dràma

A measg na dràma tha Artic a rinn Joe Penna, film nòs ur, Bait le Mark Jenkin, seanchas lèirsinneach san film Thai Manta Ray a rinn sàr mhath,

agus sgeulachd chumhachdach bho Robert Redford The Mustang.

Tachartasan HIFF

Am bliadhna tha iomadach tachartas a luib an Fheis, dealbh beò an cois Seas of the Hebrides, bocsa Unceded Territories anns an Taigh Deilbh Pop Up a meadhan Steòrnabhaigh, oraid air deannan chuspair air an tuath agus a glanadh na traghaid ann am Bru.

Tha mi an dòchas gun cord an Fhèis ribh

Muriel Anna Nicleòid

Stiùiriche Cruthachail Rural Nations Scotland CIC

Ruaraidh Urpeth

Riochdaire: Rural Nations Scotland CIC

Anndra Mac Fhionghain

Riochdaire, crann deilbh & Stiùiriche Uist Film



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CLASSIFICATIONS

Please check the film rating for the films you plan to attend and do not bring younger children to films rated as 15+.

HIFF organisers have signposted the films not rated by BBFC, with an age suitability rating based on content. This is intended as a guideline only.

Deanamh cinnteach gun torr sibh aire do inbhe gach fiolm. Chan fhaodar clann nas òige a thoirt gu fiolm a tha 15+. Tha an luchd-eagrachaidh air stiùireadh a thoirt airson na fiolmaichean nach eil an BBFC air còmharrachadh, agus tha sinn air aois freagarrach a chur mun choinneimh. Chan eil an seo ach stiùireadh.

BBFC CLASSIFICATIONS



U – Universal

Suitable for all. A U film should be suitable for audiences aged four years and over, although it is impossible to predict what might upset any particular child. U films should be set within a positive framework and should offer reassuring counterbalances to any violence, threat or horror.



PG – Parental Guidance

General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. A PG film should not unsettle a child around eight or older. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch, but parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger, or more sensitive, children.



12A

Films classified 12A contain material that is not generally suitable for children aged under 12. No one younger than 12 may see a 12 A film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult. Adults planning to take a child under 12 to view a 12A film should consider whether the film is suitable for that child. To help them decide, we recommend that they check the BBFC insight for that film in advance see: <http://www.bbfc.co.uk>



15

Suitable only for 15 years and over, no one younger than 15 may see a 15 film in a cinema. No one younger than 15 may rent or buy a 15 rated video work. Films may contain strong language, violence or short scenes of a sexual nature.

STORNOWAY

an LANTAIR ARTS CENTRE

Feature Film

Supporting Short

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| 10:30 | Science Fair | Greta and the Snowman |
| 14:00 | Sharkwater Extinction | Happy Animals |
| 17:20 | Tito and the Birds | Birdlime |
| 19:30 | Festival opening night launch. | |
| 20:00 | Artifshal | Muir An-Athraichean (Our Father's Sea) Seas of the Hebrides conversation |
| 21:40 | Artifshal Q & A. | |

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------|---|
| 11:00 | Anthropocene | One Breath: A Life Without Gravity |
| 13:30 | The Biggest Little Farm | Cooking with Angus - The Final Episode |
| 16:00 | Sea of Shadows | Laymun |
| 18:30 | Manta Ray | One Breath: A Life Without Gravity |
| 20:30 | Bait | The Last Mermaid |

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| 11:00 | Of Fish and Foe | Lost World |
| 13:30 | A Miniscule Adventure | |
| 15:30 | Neither Wolf nor Dog | Slingshot |
| 18:00 | Happy as Lazzaro | Child |
| 20:30 | The Mustang | Inhale |

STORNOWAY

an LANNTAIR POCKET CINEMA

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|--|-----------------------|
| 15:00 | A Modern Sheparness | Laymun |
| 19:00 | Wild salmon lecture with Michael Higson. | |
| 20:30 | Reluctant Radical | Greta and the Snowman |

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 11:00 | The River | Child |
| 14:00 | The Village on the loch | The Last Mermaid |
| 17:30 | Masterclass with Asgeir Helgestad. | |
| 20:00 | Queen Without Land | To Build a Fire |

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 11:00 | Soldiers Without Guns | Lost World |
| 13:30 | Hebrides Film Collective meeting | |
| 14:30 | Masterclass with Catherine Prowse | |
| 16:30 | Early Man | |
| 18:30 | The Book of the Sea | Child |
| 20:30 | Arctic | Laymun |

ENVIRO POP UP Cinema, STORNOWAY TOWN CENTRE

12TH THROUGH THE 14TH

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 10:00 to 17:00 each day | Various environmental short films |
| 15:00 to 17:00 | Unceded Territories VR Experience |
| | Seas of the Hebrides Drop in animation Project |

RURAL

TAIGH DHONNCHAIDH

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

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|-------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 11:00 | March of the Penguins 2 | |
| 14:00 | The Reluctant Radical | Slingshot |
| 19:30 | Arctic | Laymun |

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|---------------------|---|
| 11:00 | Faodail | Muir An-Athraichean (Our Father's Sea) Solas |
| 14:00 | A Modern Shepardess | Greta and the Snowman |
| 19:30 | Fisherman's Friends | One Breath: A Life Without Gravity |

IONAD NA SEANN SGOIL (SHAWBOST)

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------|---|
| 11:00 | March of the Penguins 2 | |
| 17:00 | Artifishal | Muir An-Athraichean (Our Father's Sea) |
| 19:30 | The Biggest Little Farm | Cooking with Angus – The Final Episode |

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|
| 11:00 | Faodail | Solas |
| 14:00 | A Modern Shepardess | Laymun |
| 17:00 | Storm Boy | Birdlime |
| 19:30 | Happy as Lazzaro | Slingshot |

RURAL

BERNERA COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

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|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 11:00 | Faodail | Solas |
| 14:30 | March of the Penguins 2 | Greta and the Snowman |
| 19:00 | Sharkwater Extinction | One Breath: A Life Without Gravity |
| 21:00 | Fisherman's Friends | The Last Mermaid |

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|----------------------|--|
| 11:00 | Queen Without Land | All That Perishes at the Edge of the Land Seas of the Hebrides conversation |
| 15:00 | Free Solo | Child |
| 17:30 | Arctic | Muir An-Athraichean (Our Father's Sea) |
| 20:00 | Neither Wolf nor Dog | Inhale |

SCALPAY HALL

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------|--|
| 14:00 | Faodail | Solas |
| 17:30 | Sharkwater Extinction | All That Perishes at the Edge of the Land |
| 20:00 | Neither Wolf nor Dog | Muir An-Athraichean (Our Father's Sea) |

RURAL

TALLA NA MARA, HARRIS

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------|--|
| 11:00 | March of the Penguins 2 | Greta and the Snowman |
| 14:00 | The Biggest Little Farm | Cooking with Angus - The Final Episode |
| 17:00 | The Village on the Loch | Inhale Seas of the Hebrides conversation |
| 19:30 | Free Solo | Slingshot |

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 11:00 | Storm Boy | |
| 14:00 | Of Fish and Foe | Lost World |
| 17:00 | A Modern Shepardsess | Laymun |
| 19:30 | Fisherman's Friends | One Breath: A Life Without Gravity |

CARINISH VILLAGE HALL, NORTH UIST

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 11:00 | Anthropocene | Greta and the Snowman |
| 14:30 | Biggest Little Farm | Lost World |
| 17:30 | Sea of Shadows | Solas |
| 19:30 | The River | The Last Mermaid |

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|----------------------|---|
| 11:00 | The Book of the Sea | One Breath: A Life Without Gravity Seas of the Hebrides conversation |
| 14:30 | Artifishal | Muir An-Athraichean (Our Father's Sea) |
| 17:30 | Queen Without Land | All That Perishes at the Edge of the Land |
| 19:30 | Neither Wolf nor Dog | Inhale |

RURAL

STONEYBRIDGE HALL, SOUTH UIST

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|---------------------|---|
| 14:00 | Faodail | Muir An-Athraichean (Our Father's Sea) Seas of the Hebrides conversation |
| 17:30 | Storm Boy | Birdlime |
| 19:30 | Fisherman's Friends | The Last Mermaid |

UISTFILM POP UP CINEMA, TAIGH CHEARSABHAGH

12TH TO 14TH SEPTEMBER

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| 10:00-17:00 each day | Various environmental short films. Unceded territories VR (times to be confirmed). |
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CASTLEBAY HALL, BARRA

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10:30 | March of the Penguins 2 | Greta and the Snowman |
| 13:30 | Soldiers without guns | Lost World |
| 16:30 | The Book of the Sea | One Breath: A Life Without Gravity |
| 19:30 | Fisherman's Friends | The Last Mermaid |

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|-------|------------------|---|
| 10:30 | Early Man | |
| 13:30 | Storm Boy | Birdlime |
| 16:30 | Artifishal | Muir An-Athraichean (Our Father's Sea) Solas Seas of the Hebrides conversation |
| 19:30 | Happy as Lazzaro | Solas |

Tickets and Booking

Rural Venue

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| Individual screening adult | £6 |
| Individual screening concession (student/child/senior) | £4 |
| Day ticket (rural venues only) | £10 |

An Lanntair

| | |
|--|----|
| Individual screening adult | £8 |
| Individual screening concession (student/child/senior) | £5 |

Festival Pass

| | |
|---|-----|
| 3 days, all screenings, all venues (can be purchased from An Lanntair) | £35 |
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BOOK ONLINE FOR RURAL EVENTS

TICEAD AIR LOIDHNE SON IONADAN AIR AN TUATH:

HEBFILMFESTIVAL.ORG

BOOK ONLINE FOR AN LANNTAIR SCREENINGS

TICEAD AIR LOIDHNE SON AN LANNTAIR: TICKETS.LANNTAIR.COM

BOX OFFICE: 01851 708480

Tickets can be booked in advance and paid for at the door, there are reductions available for party bookings, contact HIFF on **01851 707882**.

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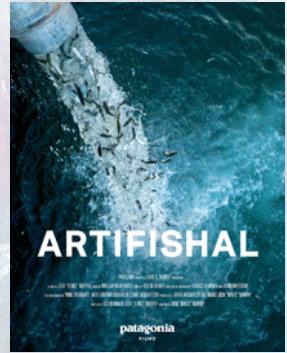
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Documentaries

ARTIFISHAL

2019. USA. 75 minutes. English.
Director - Josh "Bones" Murphy.
HIFF Classification - PG.

Artifishal is a film about people, rivers, and the fight for the future of wild fish and the environment that supports them. It explores wild salmon's slide towards extinction, threats posed by fish hatcheries and fish farms, and our continued loss of faith in nature. Salmon have long been an icon of the wild, but in our rush to meet demand and mask the larger root environmental issues, we've forgotten the true value of wild. Ultimately the film sets two ideologies at odds, those who embrace the power of nature to heal and those who believe in a world that requires continued control. The film leaves viewers wrestling with a disquieting question, have we reached the end of wild?



An Lanntair - 20:00 on
Thursday 12th of September.
Ionad na Seann Sgoil,
Shawbost - 17:00 on Thursday
12th of September.

Carinish Hall, North Uist -
14:30 on Saturday the 14th of
September.

Castlebay Hall, Barra - 16:30
on Saturday the 14th of
September.

OF FISH AND FOE

2018. UK. 91 minutes. English.
Director - Andy Heathcote.
HIFF Classification - 12A.

The Pullars are the last family to use traditional fishing methods for their farming of wild Atlantic salmon off the north west coast of Scotland. When these fishing methods include killing seals, the salmon's natural predators, conflict erupts. Animal activist groups Sea Shepherd and Hunt Saboteurs oppose the Pullars at every turn. Challenging preconceptions, This documentary puts modern environmentalism under the microscope.



An Lanntair - 11:00 on Saturday the 14th
of September.

Talla Na Mara - 14:00 on Saturday the 14th
of September.

Documentaries

SHARKWATER EXTINCTION

2018. USA. 87 minutes. English.

Director - Rob Stewart.

BBFC Classification - 12A.

This inspiring and action-packed journey follows filmmaker Rob Stewart as he exposes the massive illegal shark fin industry and the political corruption behind it - a conspiracy that is leading to the extinction of sharks. Stewart's third, and final, film dives into the often-violent underworld of the pirate fishing trade to expose a multi-billion dollar industry.



An Lanntair - 14:00 on Thursday the 12th of September.
Bernera Community Centre - 19:00 on Friday the 13th of September.
Scalpay Hall - 17:30 on Thursday the 12th of September.

A MODERN SHEPHERDESS

2019. France. 89 minutes. French with English subtitles.

Director - Delphine Detrie.

HIFF Classification - PG.

A few years ago, Stéphanie left her Parisian life for the vast salt meadows of the Cherbourg Peninsula. The former graphic designer discovered a deep connection with this land by the sea where she now raises sheep. Here, she has reinvented herself, and in pursuing her new calling the single mother became the manager of a farm. She must confront hostile neighbours, remain profitable and much more, making use of her courage, creativity, and strength of character to do so. A Modern Sheperdess invites us to question our own desire to lead a life in keeping with who we really are.



An Lanntair Pocket Cinema - 15:00 on Thursday the 12th of September.

Taigh Dhonnchaidh - 14:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost - 14:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Talla Na Mara - 17:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Documentaries

The Biggest Little Farm

2018. USA. 91 minutes. English.

Director - John Chester.

BBFC Classification - PG.

A testament to the immense complexity of nature, The Biggest Little Farm follows two dreamers and a dog on an odyssey to bring harmony to both their lives and the land. When the barking of their beloved dog Todd leads to an eviction notice from their tiny LA apartment, John and Molly Chester make a choice that takes them out of the city and onto 200 acres in the foothills of Ventura County, naively endeavoring to build one of the most diverse farms of its kind in complete coexistence with nature. The land they've chosen, however, is utterly depleted of nutrients and suffering from a brutal drought. The film chronicles eight years of daunting work and outsize idealism as they attempt to create the utopia they seek, planting 10,000 orchard trees and over 200 different crops, and bringing in animals of every kind.



An Lanntair - 13:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost - 19:30 on Thursday the 12th of September.

Talla Na Mara - 14:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

ANTHROPOCENE: The Human Epoch

2018. Canada. 87 minutes. English.

Director - Jennifer Baichwal, Nicholas de Pencier and Edward Burtynsky.

HIFF Classification - PG.

Anthropocene explores through stunning but striking images the ever-increasing and drastic way in which humans are shaping our planet. The film traverses the globe from Kenya, where mounds of illegal elephant tusks are set alight, to colossal mining operations in Russia and Germany, and gaudy evaporation pools in Chile's Atacama Desert. De Pencier's epic cinematography and Alicia Vikander's narration capture the immense power and terrible beauty of our endeavours.



An Lanntair - 11:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Carinish Hall, North Uist - 11:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Documentaries

The Village on the Loch

2018. Scotland. 75 minutes. English.

Director - Ade Bean.

HIFF Classification - U.

On the banks of Loch Earn lies the tiny Perthshire Village of St Fillans. 2017 marked the Bicentenary of its re-naming and the whole village, with customary enthusiasm, came together to celebrate. This is the story of the village and its changing fortunes. Archivist Jim Brierly takes us with him on a journey through time; from the Picts and the arrival of St Fillan himself, the early farming communities on the hillside, the Clearances, the foundation of the Highland Society, the arrival of the Railway and the two World Wars. It is a story of endurance and of how adversity shapes and determines the survival of a community, reflecting the challenges facing all our rural communities in Scotland today.



An Lanntair Pocket Cinema -
14:00 on Friday the 13th of
September.

Talla Na Mara - 17:00 on
Friday the 13th of September.

Sea of Shadows

2019. Austria. 104 minutes.

Spanish with English subtitles.

Director - Richard Ladkani and Sean Bogle.

HIFF Classification - 12A.

The vaquita, the world's smallest whale, is near extinction. Its habitat is under threat by Mexican cartels and the Chinese mafia, who harvest the swim bladder of the totoaba fish to manufacture a narcotic known as the "cocaine of the sea." Environmental activists, the Mexican navy and undercover investigators are fighting back against this illegal multi-million-dollar business.



An Lanntair - 16:00 on Friday
the 13th of September.

Carinish Hall, North Uist -
17:30 on Friday the 13th of
September.

Documentaries

Free Solo

2018. UK. 100 minutes. English.

Director - Jimmy Chin and Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi.

BBFC Classification - 12A.

By the age of 30, Alex Honnold was known as one of the most accomplished rock climbers of his generation. He was featured in adventure magazines and authored the memoir *Alone on the Wall*. But he remained obsessed by a challenge that no climber had ever achieved: to ascend free solo - without safety ropes - up the 3,000-foot cliff of El Capitan in California's Yosemite National Park. The filmmaking duo behind 2015's acclaimed *Meru* return to high altitudes in this nail biting documentary.



Bernera Community Centre -
15:00 on Saturday the 14th of
September.

Talla Na Mara - 19:30 on
Friday the 13th of September.

The Book of the Sea

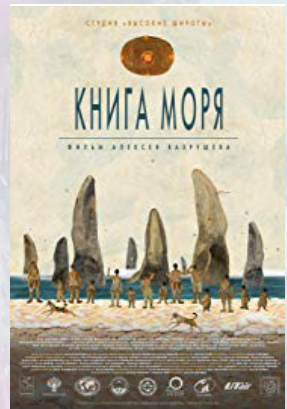
2018. 85 minutes. Russia.

Russian with English subtitles.

Director - Aleksei Vakhrushev.

HIFF Classification - 12A.

The story of everyday survival for the traditional sea hunters of the Bering Strait in the Far East of Russia is enriched with animated Inuit myths that at times prevail reality. This is a visually impressive cinematic parable about the vitality of this ancient Arctic culture.



An Lannair Pocket Cinema - 18:30 on Saturday the 14th of
September.

Carinish Hall, North Uist - 11:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Castlebay Hall, Barra - 16:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

Documentaries

SOLDIERS WITHOUT GUNS

2019. 92 minutes. New Zealand. English.

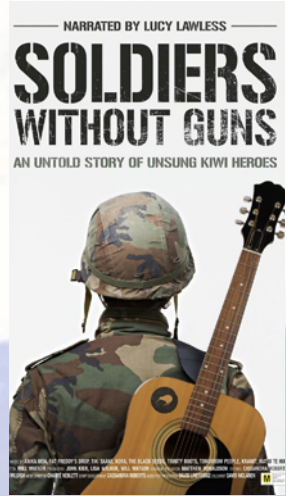
Director - Will Watson.

HIFF Classification - 15.

A violent war turned military coup erupts between the people of a small Pacific Island and the world's largest mining corporation. With no end to the conflict in sight, New Zealand's army choose to intervene, but instead of taking guns, they take guitars. Soldiers without Guns follows these unarmed peacekeepers and their trials amidst the chaos of war. A story of hope and love in a world at war.

An Lanntair Pocket Cinema - 11:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Castlebay Hall, Barra - 13:30 on Friday the 13th of September.



The Reluctant Radical

2018. USA. 72 minutes. English.

Director - Lindsey Grayzel.

HIFF Classification - 12A.

The Reluctant Radical features activist Ken Ward as he confronts his fears and puts himself in the direct path of the fossil fuel industry to combat climate change.



An Lanntair Pocket Cinema - 20:30 on Thursday the 12th of September.

Taigh Dhonnchaidh - 14:00 on Thursday the 12th of September.

Documentaries

Queen Without Land

2018. 70 minutes. Norway. English.

Director - Asgeir Helgestad.

HIFF Classification - 12A.

Queen Without Land, set on the remote island of Svalbard, follows Frost, a beautiful polar bear mother, and Asgeir Helgestad, a Norwegian wildlife filmmaker. From complete darkness in winter to the absolute light of the midnight sun, Svalbard transforms from a cold and inhospitable wilderness to the most joyous and surprisingly diverse of ecosystems. However, the disappearing sea ice has pushed life there to the brink. As Frost is forced further inland, Asgeir is determined to find her and document all that is being lost, but his task is far from easy.

Winner of the Best Environmental Film Award at WFF 2018



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20:00 on Friday the 13th of September.
Bernera Community Centre -
11:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.
Carinish Hall, North Uist -
17:30 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Science Fair

2018. 90 minutes. USA. English.

Director - Cristina Costantini and Darren Foster.

BBFC Classification - 12A.

Nine high school students from disparate corners of the globe navigate rivalries, setbacks, and hormones on their quest to win the international science fair. Only one can be named "Best in Fair."

An Lanntair - 10:30 on Thursday the 12th of September.



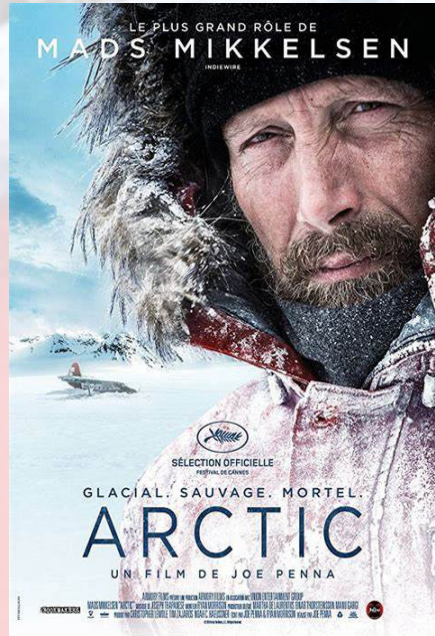
Drama

ARCTIC

2018. 98 minutes. Iceland.
Danish with English subtitles.
Director - Joe Penna.
BBFC Classification - 12A.

A man stranded in the Arctic after an airplane crash must decide whether to remain in the relative safety of his makeshift camp or to embark on a deadly trek through the unknown.

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The River

2019. 108 minutes. Kazakhstan, Poland and Norway. Language Kazakh/Russian with English subtitles.
Experimental film.
Director - Emir Baigazin.
HIFF Classification - 12A.

Emir Baigazin's immersive family portrait tells the story of five young brothers who lead secluded lives under the strict watch of their controlling father. Their world is threatened when the boys accidentally discover the modern world. The beauty of The River lies in Baigazin's precision, which is evident in every moment.



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Carinish Hall, North Uist - 19:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

Drama

Manta Ray

2018. 105 minutes. A Thai, French and Chinese co-production. Language Thai with English subtitles..

Director - Phuttiphong Aroonpheng.
HIFF Classification - 15.

Off the coast of Thailand, a site of great misfortune and cruelty for the Rohingya, a local fisherman finds an injured man. Over time, he nurses the man back to health, but the stranger does not speak. The fisherman names him Thongchai, and incorporates him into every aspect of his life. A striking meditation on identity, *Manta Ray* is a film of exquisite beauty that finds moments of transcendence in the context of immense brutality.



An Lanntair - 18:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

Bait

2019. 89 minutes. UK. English.

Director - Mark Jenkin.
BBFC Classification - 15.

Martin Ward is a cove fisherman, without a boat. His brother Steven has re-purposed their father's vessel as a tourist tripper, driving a wedge between the brothers. With their childhood home now a get-away for London rich, Martin is displaced to the estate above the picturesque harbour. As his struggle to restore the family to their traditional place creates increasing friction with tourists and locals alike, a tragedy at the heart of the family changes his world.



An Lanntair - 20:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

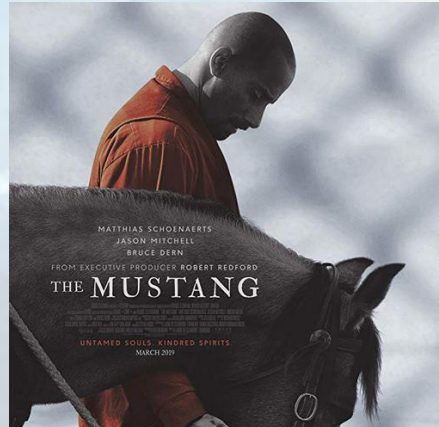
Drama

The Mustang

2019. 96 minutes. France and USA. English.

Director - Robert Redford.
BBFC Classification - 15.

Roman, a convict in a rural Nevada prison, is required to participate in an "outdoor maintenance" program as part of his state-mandated social rehabilitation. Spotted by a no-nonsense veteran trainer, and helped by an outgoing fellow inmate and trick rider, Roman is accepted into the selective wild horse training section of the program, where he finds his own humanity in gentling an especially unbreakable mustang.



An Lanntair - 20:30 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Fisherman's Friends

2019. 112 minutes. UK. English.
Director - Chris Foggin.
BBFC Classification - 12A.

Ten fisherman from Cornwall are signed by Universal Records and achieve a top ten hit with their debut album of Sea Shanties. A fast-living, cynical London music executive heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he's pranked by his boss into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fishermen. He becomes the ultimate 'fish out of water' as he struggles to gain the respect or enthusiasm of the unlikely boy band and their families who value friendship and community over fame and fortune. As he's drawn deeper into the traditional way of life he's forced to re-evaluate his own integrity and ultimately question what success really means.



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Drama

HAPPY as LAZZARO

2018. 128 minutes. Italy. Italian with English subtitles.

Director - Alice Rohrwacher.

BBFC Classification - 12A.

This is the tale of a meeting between Lazzaro, a young peasant so good that he is often mistaken for being simple-minded, and Tancredi, a young nobleman cursed by his imagination. Life in their isolated pastoral village Inviolata is dominated by the terrible Marchesa Alfonsina de Luna, the queen of cigarettes. A loyal bond is sealed when Tancredi asks Lazzaro to help him orchestrate his own kidnapping. This strange and improbable alliance is a revelation for Lazzaro. A friendship so precious that it will travel in time and transport Lazzaro in search of Tancredi. His first time in the big city, Lazzaro is like a fragment of the past lost in the modern world.



An Lanntair - 18:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost - 19:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

Castlebay Hall, Barra - 19:30 on Saturday the 14th of September.

NEITHER WOLF NOR DOG

2018. 110 minutes. UK and USA. Majority English with some Sioux (in English subtitles).

Director - Steven Lewis Simpson.

BBFC Classification - 12A.

Neither Wolf Nor Dog follows a white author who gets sucked into the heart of contemporary Native American life in the sparse lands of the Dakota's by a 95 year old Lakota elder and his side-kick. Shot on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, which borders South Dakota and Nebraska, the film is based on the best-selling and award-winning Native American novel by Kent Nerburn.



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Bernera Community Centre - 20:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

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CHILDREN'S Cinema

A MINISCULE ADVENTURE

2018. France and Guadeloupe. English.
Director - Thomas Szabo and Helene Giraud.

HIFF Classification - U.

An adventurous young ladybird is accidentally shipped around the world to an unspoilt tropical island a long way from his snowy forest home. His dad sets out to bring him home, with a little help from some googly-eyed insects and a music-loving spider. Beautifully animated and dialogue-free, A Miniscule Adventure is crafted with love and humour and is fun for all the family.



An Lanntair - 13:30 on Saturday the 14th of September.

TITO AND THE BIRDS

2018. 73 minutes. Brazil. French with English subtitles.

Director - Gabriel Bitar, André Catoto and Gustavo Steinberg.

HIFF Classification - PG.

Tito is a shy 10-year-old boy who lives with his mother. Suddenly, an unusual epidemic starts to spread, making people sick whenever they get scared. Tito quickly discovers that the cure is somehow related to his missing father's research on bird song. Tito's search for the antidote becomes a quest for his missing father and for his own identity.



An Lanntair - 17:20 on Thursday the 12th of September.

CHILDREN'S Cinema

STORM BOY

2019. 99 minutes. Australia. English.

Director - Shawn Seet.

BBFC Classification - PG.

When Michael Kingley, a successful retired businessman, starts to see images from his past that he can't explain, he's forced to remember his childhood and how, as a boy, he rescued and raised an extraordinary orphaned pelican, Mr Percival.



Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost - 17:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Talla Na Mara - 11:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Stoneybridge Hall, South Uist - 17:30 on Thursday the 12th of September.

Castlebay Hall, Barra - 13:30 on Saturday the 14th of September.

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS 2

2017. 85 minutes. France. English.

Director - Luc Jacquet.

BBFC Classification - U.

In the autumn of Antarctica, all the penguins of breeding age leave the ocean - their normal habitat, to walk inland to their ancestral breeding grounds. There, the penguins participate in a courtship that, if successful, results in the hatching of a chick. For the chick to survive, both parents must make multiple arduous journeys between the ocean and the breeding grounds over the ensuing months.



Taigh Dhonnchaidh - 11:00 on Thursday the 12th of September.

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Castlebay Hall, Barra - 10:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

CHILDREN'S Cinema

EARLY Man

2019. 100 minutes. UK. English.

Director - Nick Park.

BBFC Classification - PG

Set at the dawn of time, when prehistoric creatures and woolly mammoths roamed the earth, Early Man tells the story of Dug, along with sidekick Hognob as they unite his tribe against a mighty enemy Lord Nooth and his Bronze Age City to save their home.



An Lanntair Pocket Cinema - 16:30 on Saturday the 14th of September. (advanced booking recommended)

Castlebay Hall, Barra - 10:30 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Message From UPERNAVIK

(2 mins. 2019),

Screening at all venues.

In 2004 Niels put a message in a bottle on the ice floe in Baffin Bay. Global heating was already melting glaciers and changing habitats. The hunter society in which he was brought up in Upernavik, Greenland is vanishing like the ice, and with it a culture deeply interwoven with its environment.

In 2006 filmmaker Andy Mackinnon found the message on Baile Sear beach in Uist. It has taken 12 years to finally make direct contact with Niels.

Increasing storm surge and projected sea level rise are already having effects



in Uist. Will this make inhabitation of low-lying islands unsustainable in future? This film is about reaching out, international friendship, extreme climate change and a new generation of children fighting for their planet.

www.gofundme.com/message-from-upernavik-documentary-development

SHORTS

Solas

2019. Documentary. 29 minutes.

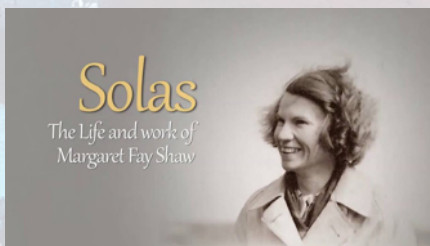
Scotland.

English and Gaelic..

Director - Fiona J. Mackenzie.

HIFF Classification - U.

Created by the National Trust for Scotland's Canna House archivist, Fiona J Mackenzie, Solas (Gaelic for light) uses rediscovered film shot by the US-born folklorist who dedicated her life to documenting Gaelic song.



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Cooking with Angus - The Final Episode

2018. Documentary. 31 minutes. USA. English.

Director - Noah DeSmit and Klaas Kwant.

HIFF Classification - U.

"No one can be successful unless they remember the roots from which they came." After over 100 episodes, the Cooking With Angus TV series has finished its final episode. Featuring chefs from all over the world, the final episode goes back and forth between the Isle of Lewis and Grand Rapids, Michigan, showcasing an emotional, cultural and deliciously compelling picture of Chef Angus' career.



An Lanntair - 13:30 on Friday the 13th of September.
Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost - 19:30 on Thursday the 12th of September.
Talla Na Mara - 14:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

SHORTS

Greta and the Snowman

2019. Documentary. 27 minutes.
Sweden. Swedish with English subtitles.

Director - Soren Moon Vestergaard.
HIFF Classification - U.

Greta and the Snowman profiles two of the most extraordinary characters - climate activist Greta Thunberg and weatherman Billy Barr, who measured snow every day in the isolated Rocky Mountains for nearly half a century. This film shows that it is private citizens who are leading the charge on climate change prevention, not the authorities.



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Taigh Dhonnchaidh - 14:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Bernera Community Centre - 14:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

Talla Na Mara - 11:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Carinish Hall, North Uist - 11:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Castlebay Hall, Barra - 10:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

LOST WORLD

2018. Documentary. 16 minutes.
Cambodia. Khmer with English subtitles.

Director - Kalyanee Mam.
HIFF Classification - U.

As Singapore dredges sand out from beneath Cambodia's mangrove forests, the threat of erasure looms over an ecosystem, a communal way of life, and one woman's relationship to her beloved home.



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Talla Na Mara - 14:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Carinish Hall, North Uist - 14:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

Castlebay Hall, Barra - 13:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

SHORTS

One Breath: A Life Without Gravity

2017. Documentary. 5 minutes. UK. English.

Director - Sebastian Solberg.
HIFF Classification - U.

Meet champion free-diving husband and wife Eusebio, from Spain, and Christina, from Sydney. Self-taught photographers, they are based on the tropical island of Koh Tao in Thailand.

They travel the world capturing the sensations of the ocean on one breath alone. An immersive insight into an incredible way of life.



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ALL THAT PERISHES AT THE EDGE OF THE LAND

2019. Documentary. 30 minutes. Pakistan.

Punjabi with English subtitles.
Director - Hira Nabi.
HIFF Classification - 12A.

All That Perishes tells the story of a container vessel named 'Ocean Master'. We follow several workers at the Gadani Yards in Pakistan, who discuss their hopes, dreams and desires, and the danger associated with their work disassembling the ship.



Bernera Community Centre - 11:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.
Scalpay Hall - 17:30 on Thursday the 12th of September.
Carinish Hall, North Uist - 17:30 on Saturday the 14th of September

SHORTS

MUIR AN-ATHRAICHEAN: OUR FATHER'S SEA

2018. Documentary. 12 minutes.
Scotland.

Gaelic with English subtitles.

Director - Magnus Course and Alastair Cole.

HIFF Classification - U.

Stèidhte air rannsachadh a measg nam iasgairean as na h-Eileanan an Iar. Tha Our Father's Sea a togail air an eòlas agus am beartas a tha sa Ghàidhlig, an dlùth cheangal eadar an tìr, an dualchas, an cànan agus an àrainneachd. Based on research carried out with fishermen in the Outer Hebrides, Our Father's Sea explores the cultural and linguistic values of Hebridean fishing, and the close links between the landscape, culture, language and the environment.



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SLINGSHOT

2018. Drama. 16 minutes. Scotland. English.

Director - Robin Haig.

HIFF Classification - 12A.

Excluded from being a warrior queen in her highland village's battle reenactment, a middle-aged woman must rediscover her courage and answer the battle-cry in order to retrieve her family's honour.

An Lanntair - 15:30 on Saturday the 14th of September.

Taigh Dhonnchaidh - 14:00 on Thursday the 12th of September.

Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost - 19:30 on Friday the 13th of September.

Talla Na Mara - 19:30 on Friday the 13th of September.



SHORTS

The Last Mermaid

2018. Comedy. 16 minutes. Scotland. English.

Director - Angela Gourley.

HIFF Classification - 12A.

A quirky fantasy about a washed up, Scottish mermaid, and her attempts to repopulate her species.



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Happy Animals

2018. Documentary. 23 minutes.

Australia. English.

Director - David Freid.

HIFF Classification - PG.

Rottneest Island is one of the most remote and isolated places you can journey to on Earth. It's also one of the only places you can meet a quokka. This is the story of a tiny island off the west coast of Australia that's become a global magnet for selfie tourism. All because of one very happy animal.



An Lanntair - 14:00 on Thursday the 12th of September.

SHORTS

Laymun

2017. Drama. 5 minutes. United Kingdom. Dialogue Free.

Director - Catherine Prowse.

HIFF Classification - PG.

Laymun is a stop motion, paper cut animation based in a war torn Middle Eastern city, where a woman fights violence and desolation with gardening.



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Taigh Dhonnchaidh - 19:30 on Thursday the 12th of September.

Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost - 14:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Talla Na Mara - 17:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

To Build a Fire

2016. Drama. 13 minutes. United Kingdom. English.

Director - Francois-Xavier Goby.

HIFF Classification - 12A.

In the harshness of midwinter, a trapper is crossing the Yukon with his dog. Struggling to survive, he attempts to build a simple fire. To Build a Fire is based on the novel of the same name by Jack London.



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SHORTS

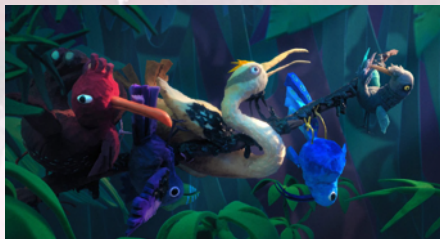
BIRDLIME

2017. 11 minutes. Canada. English.

Director - Evan DeRushie.

HIFF Classification - U.

Birdlime is the name for a sticky substance, usually made from holly bark or mistletoe, which is spread on branches to trap wild birds intended for export or trade. The film observes one bird who barely manages to escape this industry, yet remains trapped in a cage and surrounded by unfamiliar sounds and un-birdlike creatures.



An Lanntair - 17:20 on Thursday the 12th of September.

Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost - 17:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Stoneybridge Hall, South Uist - 17:30 on Thursday the 12th of September.

Castlebay Hall, Barra - 13:30 on Saturday the 14th of September.

CHILD

2016. 9 minutes. Germany. No dialogue.

Director - Iring Freytag and Victor Stickel.

HIFF Classification - PG.

A child has to leave his hut to collect wood for the fire that went out. The search for suitable wood becomes his life's work.



An Lanntair - 18:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

An Lanntair Pocket Cinema - 11:00 on Friday the 13th and 18:30 on Saturday the 14th September

Berna Community Centre - 15:00 on Saturday the 14th of September.

SHORTS

Faodail / Found

Archive selection 2019. 30 minutes.

Scotland. English.

Director - Andy Mackinnon.

HIFF Classification - U.

A fantastic selection of Super8 colour film by local naturalist and Gaelic educator Annie Macdonald from the 1970's and early 80's digitised through the Faodail/Found archive film project based at UistFilm/Taigh Chearsabhaigh Museum & Arts Centre. Many aspects of Crofting and Island life in Uist and Lewis lovingly documented.



Taigh Dhonnchaidh - 11:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost - 11:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

Bernera Community Centre - 11:00 on Friday the 13th of September.

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Inhale

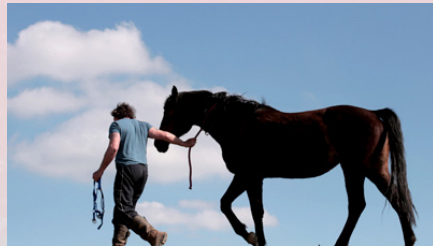
2017. Drama. 15 minutes. Northern

Ireland. English.

Director - Sean Mullan.

HIFF Classification - 12A.

Through horses, a man feels an irrepresible duty to move in harmony with his pain. A film exploring the infinite momentum of life via an energy never destroyed, only transformed.



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Events



Seas of the Outer Hebrides

Film screening conversation

WHAT DOES THE SEA MEAN TO YOU?

What are the current and future benefits of the sea to you and your community? Following this film screening you're invited to join us for refreshments and a short conversation to share your perspectives on how communities in the Outer Hebrides can live sustainably with the sea, both now and in the future.

The ideas shared during this event will contribute to the development of the Seas of the Outer Hebrides project (SEASOH) which over the next few years seeks to work with communities

to create shared visions for the sea and its management in the Outer Hebrides. The project recognises the importance of communities to enable successful marine conservation, allowing us to continue to benefit from a productive and healthy ocean.

Seas of the Hebrides representatives will attend some of the rural venues screenings and present the ideas behind the project.



Events

Clean Coast Outer Hebrides Beach Clean

Brue and Barvas Beach Clean, Saturday
September 14, 11am
Meet at the end of Brue village in the
Bus stop / Turning area, questions:
cleancoastoh@gmail.com



Clean Coast Outer Hebrides
in association with...
Brue and Barvas Community Centre
Hebrides International Film Festival
Marine Conservation Society

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Events

Whale Watch

**Tiumpan Head, Point, Isle of Lewis.
Friday the 13th of September at 2pm.
Meet at the car park 200m SW of the
lighthouse.**

Tiumpan Head on the east coast of the Isle of Lewis is one of the very best places to see a wide range of whales and dolphins from land. This talk will take place at the vantage point at the top of the hill behind the lighthouse and Janet will share her images and stories together with tips for watching while keeping an eye open for nearby whales and dolphins..

Janet Marshall, a well-known and very experienced local wildlife watcher has seen, photographed and videoed many species from or very near Tiumpan Head.

This event is weather dependent, if it is not suitable to watch from the top of



the hill, Janet will be at the assembly point and will provide information and share images. It is possible that there may be no whales or dolphins around at the time, but you will have an opportunity to ask questions about the wildlife seen in the area.



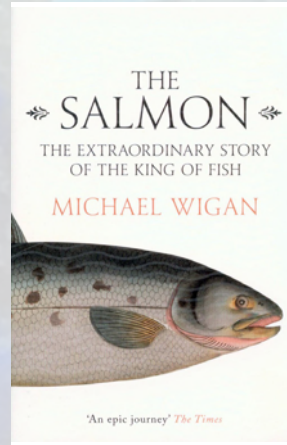
Events

WILD SALMON LECTURE WITH Michael Wigan

19:00 on Thursday the 12th of September at The Pocket Cinema at An Lanntair Arts Centre.

Michael Wigan is a journalist and writer, living in the north Scottish Highlands. One-time film critic, art critic and travel writer, he has reported and commented on the countryside and field sports issues in assorted newspapers and magazines for 35 years. Over the years, this has allowed him to cover

his best interests: fly-fishing, deer stalking, oil paintings and literature. His books include *The Last of the Hunter Gatherers: Fisheries Crisis at Sea* (1998), *Grimersta: The Story of A Great Fishery* (2000) and *The Salmon: The Extraordinary Story of the King of Fish* (2013). He is presently the



manager of the fishery board on Sutherland's River Helmsdale.

DROP-IN animation WORKSHOPS - Seas of THE HEBRIDES

Enviro Pop-Up Cinema, Stornoway (location TBC...), and Pop-Up Cinema, Taigh Chearsabhagh. 11.00 - 17.00

What will the sea look, feel and sound like in 30 years' time? Share your ideas for the future of the marine environment through this drop-in creative workshop. Using materials we provide, come in and create your own drawings, paintings, collages and sounds to make your own stop motion animation of the sea. Local artists from both Uist and Stornoway, including Steve Todd, will be there to help you.



Images produced over the course of the festival will then be gathered and produced into a short film by Rural Nations filmmakers. What you come up with will be contributed to the development of the Seas of the Outer Hebrides project (SEASON).



Events

Unceded Territories VR Experience

2019. 6 minutes. Canada.

Director - Paisley Smith
and Lawrence Paul
Yuxwelupton.

HIFF Classification - PG

Enviro Pop - up Cinema
Stornoway Town Centre
(location TBC and
UistFilm Pop-Up Cinema,
Taigh Chearsabhagh.

12th to the 14th of
September, 15.00 -
17.00 each day

Unceded Territories
is a provocative VR
experience created
from First Nations



artist Lawrence Paul
Yuxwelupton's iconic
work, engaging viewers
in an interactive
landscape grappling
with colonialism,

climate change and
indigenous civil rights.
As a participant, you will
explore Lawrence Paul's
world while using Oculus
Rift VR headsets.

CHEF ANGUS CAMPBELL COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Ionad na Seann Sgoil, Shawbost.
Thursday 12th of September at 18:30.
Spaces are limited so book early.

Chef Angus Campbell, a retired
Culinary Education professor, presents
a cooking demonstration at Shawbost
prior to the screening of the short film
Cooking with Angus the Final Episode.
Chef Angus, who is originally from
Bragar, returns to the islands to create
some of his favourite Hebridean dishes.



Events

Local produce market

Outside the An Lanntair Arts Centre.
Saturday the 14th of September from
09:00 until 13:00.

The Lewis and Harris Horticultural Producers local crofters and gardeners, This market provides a variety of fresh seasonal produce including potatoes, kale, beetroot, turnip, artisan bread, dried seaweed, cut flowers, fresh herbs, perennials, chillies, jams and preserves from local crofts, gardens and the LHHP allotments at Lews Castle.



HEBRIDES FILM Collective meeting

An Lanntair Pocket Cinema, 13:30
- 14:30 on Saturday the 14th of
September.

The annual HIFF meeting of the Hebrides Film Collective - a group for all those interested in filmmaking at any level in the Outer Hebrides. This meeting is for networking, organising and getting to know your fellow filmmakers on the islands.



INDUSTRY PROGRAMME

MASTERCLASS WITH ASGEIR HELGESTAD

An Lanntair Pocket Cinema - 17:30 on
Friday the 13th of September.

Asgeir Helgestad has worked as a wildlife filmmaker and photographer since 1991. He has an extensive background in film photography and video, and is particularly experienced in filming birds and mammals, as well as people on outdoor activities.

Growing up in the countryside of Norway, it is not surprising that his work has been influenced by its vast landscapes, beautiful light and majestic animals. He is trained in working under cold and harsh conditions, as many of his projects have taken place in either the Arctic or Antarctic. His films are shot in Ultra High Definition (8K), using the RED Epic W camera system. His still photography



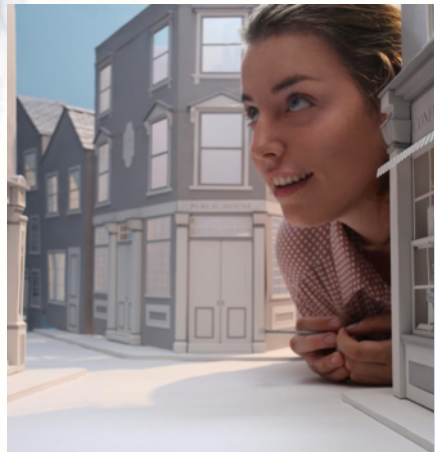
and films have also won him several international awards including prizes at the Wildscreen Film Festival and Wildlife Photographer of the Year. Queen without Land has won several awards including Winner of the best environmental film award with WFF in 2018.

Asgeir's Masterclasses at HIFF will focus on camera in extreme location and skills of capturing the natural environment and wildlife.

MASTERCLASS WITH CATHERINE PROWSE

An Lanntair Pocket Cinema, 14:30 on
Saturday the 14th of September.

Catherine Prowse is a multi award-winning stop motion animation director, set designer and model maker based in London. Her graduation film, Laymun, won three Royal Television Society awards, amongst others, and has been screened at festivals around the world. In her masterclass, she will be discussing her work and her career, and how she creates her animations, followed by a Q & A.



venues

an LANNTAIR

Kenneth Street, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1 2DS.

An Lanntair is an award winning arts centre in Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis. It promotes a broad range of activities covering the visual and performing arts, education and outreach and cinema.

Box office: **01851 708480,**

**Email: info@lanntair.com
www.lanntair.com**



Induction Loop for Hard of Hearing will be in place at all An Lanntair screenings during HIFF.

For more information on how to access this service please speak to An Lanntair reception.

Ionad Na Seann Sgoil (Shawbost)



North Shawbost. Isle of Lewis. HS2 9BQ.

The Old School Centre is a community

run centre providing a range of services to the surrounding community, visitors, volunteer groups and businesses in Shawbost.

Promoter - Murdo Morrison.

Email: info@bragararnol.org

Tel: 01851 710210

TAIGH DHONNCHAIHDH

Port of Ness, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0TG.

Taigh Dhonnchaidh - Gaelic for 'Duncan's House' is the most recent arts and music centre to be opened in the Outer Hebrides, off the North West coast of Scotland.

Taigh Dhonnchaidh is committed to being a centre of excellence for the promotion and enhancement of the Gaelic language, music and the arts by encouraging partnerships with the community, individuals and businesses to contribute to social, cultural and economic development.

Tel: 01851 810166.

Promoter: Mary Duff

[www.facebook.com/ Taigh-Dhonnchaidh-110058445695718/](https://www.facebook.com/Taigh-Dhonnchaidh-110058445695718/)

BERNERA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bernera, Isle Of Lewis, HS2 9LT

The Community Centre café offer homemade sandwiches, soup and snacks, home baking and drinks Mon-Fri, noon - 4pm. Locally made crafts are

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on sale in the café. The museum, also part of the Centre is full of interesting information on Great Bernera.

Drinks and snacks will be available prior to screenings should the café be closed. Tea/coffee/juices and snacks.

HIFF bookings and info: **01851 612411**.

Promoters: **Tom Macdonald and Callum J Macaulay**. www.facebook.com/BerneraCommunityAssociation/

Scalpay Hall

The Pier, Isle of Scalpay. HS4 3XX.



Scalpay Hall, is located on the remote Island of Scalpay accessible by bridge from the Isle of Harris. Situated on the pier and surrounded by stunning vistas, Scalpay Hall provides a hub in the local community.

Event producer
Rural Nations Ruairaidh Urpeth.
Tel: 07979201435
Email: ruairaidhrn@gmail.com

Talla Na Mara

Pairc Niseaboist, Isle of Harris. HS3 3AE.



Talla na Mara is a brand new Community Enterprise Centre overlooking the golden sands of Niseaboist Beach on the Isle of Harris. Talla na Mara is Gaelic for the "Centre by the sea" and is owned and managed by the West Harris Trust on behalf of the local community.

Promoter - Carolyn Cluness.
Email: admin@westharristrust.org
Tel: 01859503900
Website: <https://www.tallanamara.co.uk/events/>

Carinish Village Hall

Isle of North Uist, HS6 5EJ

If you are travelling north in the Western Isles, Carinish, or Cairinis, is the first settlement you reach after crossing the causeway that takes you to the island of North Uist.

Contact: George and Rosemary Jackson.
T: 01876 580226.

Venues

STONEYBRIDGE HALL

Staoinebrig, Isle of South Uist HS8 5SD

A warm community venue which aims to benefit to the residents in the middle district of South Uist from Drimsdale to Frebost. The promoters here are Ceòlas Uibhist.

T: 01878 700154

E: info@ceolas.co.uk

www.ceolas.co.uk

CASTLEBAY HALL

Castlebay, Isle of Barra. HS9 5XD.



This central Castlebay venue, is used for a variety of community activities and meetings, including arts, performances and sales.

Promoter - Sarah Maclean.

Email: sarah@barrahebrides.com

Tel: 01871817948

STORNOWAY POP UP ENVIRO-CINEMA

Stornoway Town Centre .

12th -14th September 10am to 6pm.

Admission is free but donations are welcome.

Screening short environmental docs form the HIFF2019 programme

Drop in animation project with Seas of the Hebrides

Virtual Reality experience Unceded Territories (3pm to 5pm each day)

UISTFILM POP UP CINEMA

Uist Film, Taigh Chearsabhaigh Arts Centre , Lochmaddy. HS6 5AA.

Taigh Chearsabhaigh Museum and Arts



Centre is a place where people can meet, share ideas, learn new skills and experience cultural interpretation that is imaginative and stimulating. The centre's island location and environment are key factors in realising this aim.

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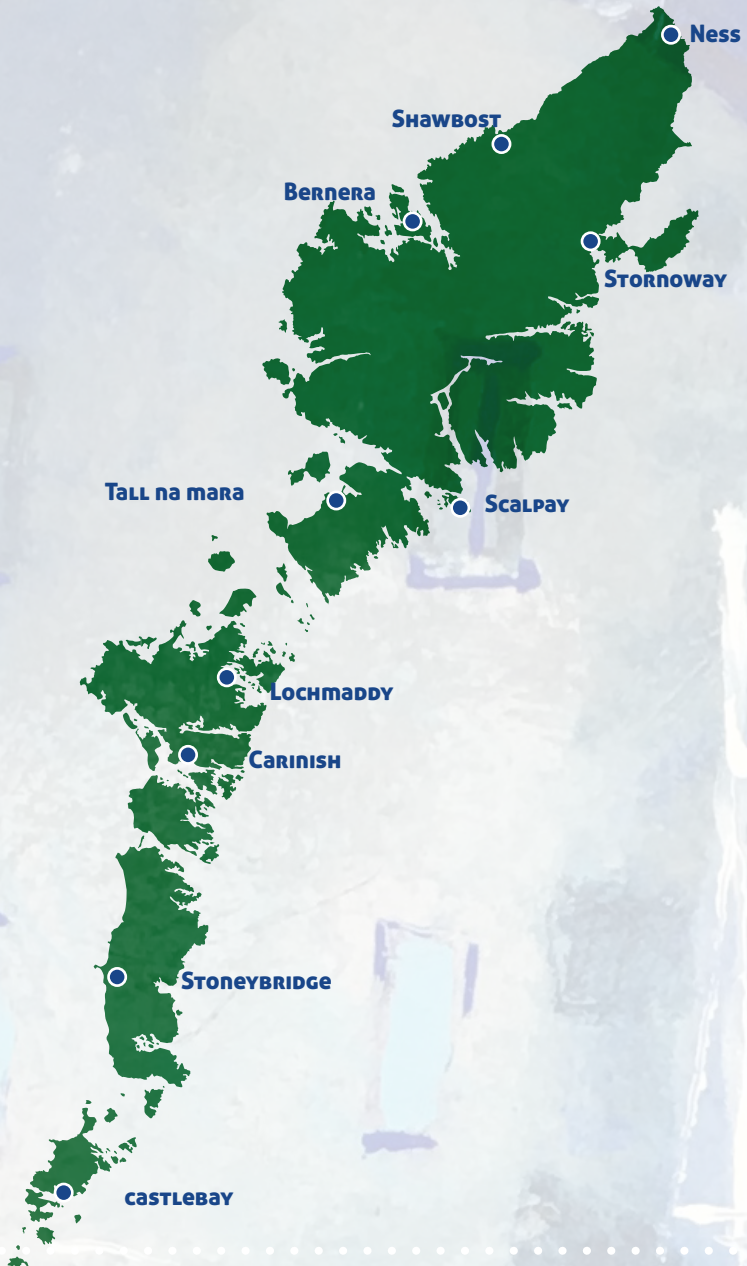
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Promoter - Andy Mackinnon.

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Festival information line: **01851 707882**

For news and updated information on screenings and events visit:

www.hebfilmfestival.org

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Rural Nations (Scotland) CIC is an artist led production company based in Stornoway which commissions film, experimental theatre and strategic arts projects.

Working across a broad portfolio of arts initiatives Rural Nations CIC delivers the annual Hebrides International Film Festival and produces our own Island originated professional theatre and short film projects in partnership with artists and organisations based across the UK and from other countries.



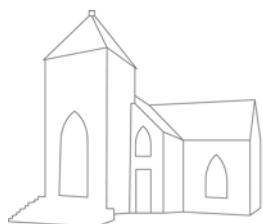
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Screen Machine is an 80-seat air conditioned, digital mobile cinema which brings the latest films to rural area of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

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