



BRIGHTON ROCKS INT'L FILM FESTIVAL

Screening Schedule · 15–21 June 2026

Our full programme will be published soon

MONDAY 15 JUNE

DALTONS

Session #1: 6:00–8:30 PM · Made in the Republic of Brighton I

Flying Lessons · ASKING4IT · One Last Run · All the Colours · The Weight of It · Pushing Up Plastic · Touch Grass · Don't You Want Me Baby? · Straight Outta Kempdown · Rabbit Ears

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #2: 8:30–10:30 PM · Opening Night Feature Films

The Glass Magazine · Modern Women

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

DALTONS

Session #3: 4:00–6:00 PM · Sparks Film School Showcase

A dedicated screening session featuring work by local young filmmakers aged 5–18.

Session #4: 6:00–8:30 PM · Made in the Republic of Brighton II

One of Many Suppers · The Dodgy Bottle · FutureGaze · Seven Dials · Star Crossed · Hey Sexy · Nanny Pet · Wavelength · Clutter · Unisex · It's No Thing · Rockpools · Life Class · The Swamp

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #5: 8:30–11:00 PM · Made in the Republic of Brighton III

Overdue · The Second Fisherman · Erased · A Step Forwards · The Scam · A Tail · Breakdown · Granny DJ · The Consequences of Monsters (feature film)

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

DALTONS

Session #6: 6:00–8:00 PM · Student Films Rock I

Before You Leave · Tiny · Boy · Honk · Matrescence · The Shore of Promises

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #7: 8:00–8:45 PM · AXIOM24 @ BRIFF26

Who Do You Make Films With After Film School? Building Lasting Creative Collaborations

With panellists:

- Katiana Weems-Ado (BRIFF programmer, writer & director)
 - Hannah Renton (writer/director)
 - Timi Akindele-Ajani (cinematographer/director)
 - Rufai Ajala (cinematographer)
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Session #8: 8:45–11:00 PM · Student Films Rock II

Funk · Favouritism · Pigeonman · Birthday Boy · Miss Canton · Ari & Iris · Limbo · Into the Silence

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

DALTONS

Session #9: 5:30–7:45 PM · Docs Rock I

A Climate Diary: Around the Middle East · Songs of Salt · Freedom of the Sea · Lightning Flowers (feature film)

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #10: 8:45–11:00 PM · Docs Rock II

Part I · Dispatches from Albion

Gilbert & George Daytripping Forever! · Designing from Home · James Pearson-Howes: Sitting Still · Littlest Stunt · Children of Albion · Dave Muir – All or Nothing · One in Two

Part II · Difficult Lives, Fragile Spaces

The War Within · A Film – My Body · Please Do Not Resuscitate · Eleutheria

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

THE ACTORS

Session #11: 5:00–7:00 PM · Docs & Drama: Life Beyond the Binary

Safe · Why We Pride · Rap Baby · Cheers Camden · Charades · All Change · Galatea · Krizalit · Can Accom · Mala Mente

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #12: 7:00–9:00 PM · LGBTQIA+ Drama Rocks

Game Over · Start Again · Magid / Zafar معجد / طفير · Behind The Reflection · Wake Up · Saturday Night Butch · Ubiquitous · Y · Geronto

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #13: 9:00–11:30 PM · Drama Rocks I: Malaise in the Ménage

Menagerie · Forces Mineures · Birthmark · Wine Without Roses (feature film)

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

DALTONS

Session #14: 11:00 AM–1:00 PM · Drama Rocks II: No Borders, No Cry

Kinder Than Cuts · The Long Spring · Rule, Britannia · Hind · Butcher's Stain · DIRT · Post · Misery and Other Choices

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #15: 1:00–3:00 PM · Drama Rocks III: What the Children Saw

Kit · Chokehold · Daddy Daze · Ivanko's Childhood · Dog · Findmy · Goodnight, Papa

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #16: 3:00–5:00 PM · Drama Rocks IV: Winding Paths & Rocky Roads

Electricity Pylon · (Mum) · We're All Black Down Here · Rot · Finding Calm · Every Time I See a Yellow Car

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

THE ACTORS

Session #17: 12:00–2:00 PM · Drama Rocks V: Man Trouble

The Secret Assistants · Hero · I Am the Prize · Deli Meat · Manosphere · Dinner for Loners · Paranoyya

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #18: 2:00–3:00 PM · SCRIPT CLUB (Live Event)

A panel discussion with acclaimed novelist and screenwriter David Hare, featuring a discussion of *The Hours* (2002).

Hosted by Luke Foster & Lucy Nordberg.

Session #19: 3:30–5:30 PM · 45 Revs Per Minute: For Women Rocking 45 and Over

Body Clock · *A Fresh Start* · *Bard Arse* · *Grain* · *Old Girl in a Tutu: Susan Rennie Disrupts Art History* · *Poppy* · *Simultané* · *The Fuck It List* · *Bluff* · *Purser*

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #20: 5:30–7:30 PM · Comedy Rocks

L’Abricot · *Hopes and Beans* · *Paper Round* · *Self+Tape* · *Gibberish* · *The Postman* · *Pass the Salt* · *M’ungry* · *El Lloron*

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #21: 7:30–9:45 PM · Experimental Films: Down the Rabbit Hole I

The Motion · *The Boy’s Gaze* · *No Man’s Land* · *Out of Order* · *Sirena* · *Perfect Girl* · *A Summer’s Astray* · *Small Hours* · *Do You Have Kids?*

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #22: 9:45 PM–12:30 AM · Down the Rabbit Hole II

Now’s Your Time · *Plaster* · *Burnt Toast* · *The Humbug* · *The Belladonna* · *Night Whispers* · *Tapeworm* · *Bleumoi* · *Mercy* · *The Trick* · *Better Anything* · *What Goes Round (Or Things That Go Bump in the Night)* · *Strong Batch* · *Burnt Orange*

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

DUKES AT KOMEDIA PICTUREHOUSE

Session #23: 12:00–2:00 PM · Women Rock

Fragment of Earth Offered Up to the Light · An Excess Baggage · Sirena · Loneliness Doesn't Come Alone · The Wolf · Reload · Fractured Frame · Makes a Wish

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #24: 2:00–4:00 PM · 'LUNA' & Best of Fest

Under the Orange Moon from Love Lives Here 愛住在這裡 · Pushed Together · On the Border of the Word · Moth & I · Bubbles · Luna (feature film)

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

DALTONS

Session #25: 11:00 AM–1:00 PM · Drama Rocks VI: Relaxed Screening (Autism-Friendly)

Rocket Fuel · Uncle Artoo · Wesley the Vampire · The Cowgirl · God of Mischief · How Not to Try Again · Round Corners – Such a Fool · Accession (Efterträde) · Father Oh Father

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening

Session #26: 1:00–3:00 PM · Drama Rocks VII: Films Made For & By the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community

Cleaned Out · Eresmos Trilogy · Reconnection · Deaf Jams: Dance With Me · Detachable

Q&A with filmmakers follows screening (with BSL interpretation)

Session #27: 3:00–5:00 PM · LGBTQIA+ Docs Rock

Voice Shift &

Tomorrow's Too Late (feature film)

We are invited to witness, up close and intimately, the changes undergone by singer-songwriter and X Factor finalist Dylan Holloway. From the highs of gender euphoria to the challenging lows of self-doubt and vulnerability, will Dylan's dreams come true in the mission to live authentically — or will he have to give up the one thing that has always brought solace: the voice?

Q&A and Performance by DYLAN HOLLOWAY follow screening

5:30–7:00 PM · BRIGHTON ROCKS AWARDS CEREMONY

Presented by **TOYAH WILLCOX** (*Quadrophenia, Jubilee & more*)