

We all have secrets.

This film festival explores the many ways we keep them, or they are kept from us. Whether through political schemes, or the complexity of interpersonal relationships, or suspenseful mysteries and thrilling whodunits – cinema's ongoing fascination with secrets echoes the curiosity of human nature.

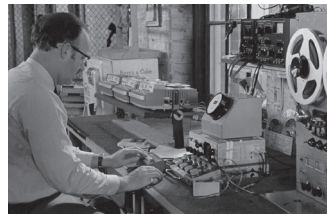
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Essential Cinema

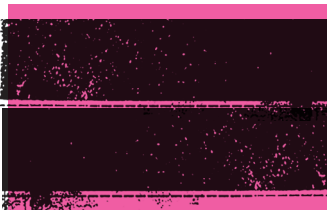


The Conversation 12A

Sat 14 Mar, 6pm
Dir: Francis Ford Coppola
Cast: Gene Hackman, Harrison Ford
USA 1974, 1hr 49mins

Widely considered one of Coppola's best, *The Conversation* is a slow-burn thriller that embodies the paranoia and fear of the Cold War era. Harry Caul, a brilliant yet paranoid surveillance expert, has a crisis of conscience when he suspects that the couple he's spying on will be murdered. Featuring a short pre-film introduction by DMU film studies lecturer Ian Hunter, and a free prize for one lucky cinema-goer.

Mystery Film



Mystery Film 18

Fri 20 Mar, 8.15pm
Tickets £4

Journey into the unknown with our mystery film night. This month curated as part of the Sshhh! Film Festival, the title is a closely guarded secret until the lights go down and the film begins to roll. This is the ultimate enigma within our secret film festival. Included in your ticket is entry to our raffle with the chance to win some mystery prizes.

Cinema Bizarre



Mulholland Drive 15

Mon 16 Mar, 8.15pm
Dir: David Lynch
Cast: Naomi Watts, Laura Harring
USA 2001, 2hrs 23mins

A car crash, a blue box, a murder. A psychological thriller. David Lynch's Freudian, surreal neo-noir explores the patterns and secrets of the human mind. Join us for a celebration of all things Lynchian with classic Hollywood cocktails and an exhibit inspired by his work. Plus – come in Lynch-themed fancy dress for the chance to win a prize.



Film Quiz

Wed 18 Mar, 8.30pm

£1 per team member, max 6 players per team. DMU film students take over the Phoenix film quiz! Test your film knowledge with a series of fun themed rounds, this month based on the concept of secrets in cinema. You'll be in with a chance to win some excellent prizes (and bragging rights too). No need to book – tables are first come, first served.

Pop-Up



A Quiet Place 15

Screening at The Guildhall
Fri 20 Mar, 6.45pm
Dir: John Krasinski
Cast: John Krasinski, Emily Blunt
USA 2018, 1hr 30mins
Tickets £5

Join us for a spooky screening of John Krasinski's *A Quiet Place* at the Guildhall, the second-most haunted building in Leicester. The Abbott family scavenge for supplies to survive in a world where almost everyone has been wiped out by dangerous creatures that attack anything that makes a noise. A truly unique horror experience with a pronounced focus on silence, *A Quiet Place* is unlike anything else in its genre. Enjoy a spooky ghost talk before the film. Doors open at 6.30pm. Buy tickets on the door.

Family Favourite



Atlantis: The Lost Empire U

Sat 21 Mar, 11am
Dir: Gary Trousdale, Kirk Wise
Cast: Michael J. Fox, Jim Varney
USA 2001, 1hr 33mins
Tickets £3

Join Milo Thatch on his quest to discover the lost underwater city of Atlantis in Disney's sci-fi adventure. As the only translator of the forgotten language, can Milo discover this amazing world and investigate its main power source? Featuring pioneering animation and an award-winning soundtrack. Join us from 10am for an adventure-packed day with face painting, photo opportunities and crafts as you discover the secret of the lost city!

Double Bill



Clue PG & Knives Out 12A

Sat 21 Mar, 6.30pm & 8.30pm
Drs: Jonathan Lynn / Rian Johnson
Cast: Tim Curry / Daniel Craig
USA 1985, 1hr 36mins / USA 2019, 2hrs 10mins
Tickets £10

Filthy rich snobs, parodies of the well-worn murder mystery genre, and a bevy of acting talent. In this double bill of epic proportions you'll be laughing your hearts out on the edge of your seats. Feel free to sample the board games in the café and our special murder mystery cocktail – and come along dressed as your favourite Cluedo character to win a prize. Watch out for Sherlock walking around!

Lazy Sunday



The Death of Stalin 15

Sun 22 Mar, 12pm
Dir: Armando Iannucci
Cast: Steve Buscemi, Jason Isaacs
UK/France 2017, 1hr 44mins

Following Stalin's sudden death, his political comrades must preserve Russia's future – and scheme their way to the top. Armando Iannucci (*The Personal History of David Copperfield*) delivers this impeccable surrealist comedy about the most macabre of subjects, and join us for a similarly tongue-in-cheek service for Stalin before the film.

Screening as part of Phoenix's Lazy Sunday offer – your ticket and pre-film breakfast for £13.95 / £12.40 conc. Booking essential via box office, in person or by phone 0116 242 2800

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