

12 – 16 NOVEMBER 2019



#PassportToCuba

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Welcome to our 5th Havana Glasgow Film Festival!

Twinned in 2002, our two vibrant cities share a richness of culture and identity that we invite you to celebrate with film, dance, music, food, social events and discussions.

This year, our theme 'Film Can Change the World' focuses on two iconic filmmakers - Tomás Gutiérrez Alea and Jorge Perugorría - whose radical films helped to shift societal attitudes. Join us and our special guests from Cuba at HGFF19 - your #passporttocuba

– Eirene Houston & Hugo Rivalta, Festival Directors

With thanks to our festival friends, supporters and funders in Cuba and Scotland:



PRE – FESTIVAL EVENTS

24 OCT – THURSDAY

A Cuban Food Revolution
18:00-20:00 **Kinning Park Complex**
Community meal in partnership with Küche

02 NOV – SATURDAY (UNTIL 30 NOV)

Exhibition Opening: Como Veo Cuba / As I See Cuba
13:00-15:00 **Trongate 103** Photographers Roberto Chile and Dougie Souness celebrate 500 years of Havana

03 NOV – SUNDAY

HGFF Salsa Launch Party with Tumbao Salsa School
18:30-23:30 **Boteco** Featuring top Cuban DJ Javier de La Rosa and dance sensation Javier Franco

06 NOV – WEDNESDAY

Sencillamente Korda / Simply Korda
 Roberto Chile / 2011 / Documentary / N/C / 25mins
18:30-20:30 **Unite Office** Chile presents his documentary film on Cuban photographer Korda

08 NOV – FRIDAY

Talk/Workshop: Cuban Music Video Production
18:00-21:00 **Refuweegee** An inside look at directing Cuban salsa music videos with Alejandro Valera

09 NOV – SATURDAY

Children's Salsa with Tumbao Salsa School
13:30-14:30 **Kelvingrove Museum** Our well-loved annual dance workshop for all ages - drop in

Talk: Film Can Change the World
16:00-18:00 **Refuweegee** Illustrated lecture by Brian Beadie tracing the history of radical film

10 NOV – SUNDAY

Workshop: DOCMA Filmmaking Challenge
13:30-15:30 **Refuweegee** A challenge to make a short documentary led by filmmaker Yasmin Al-Hadithi

Talk/Workshop: Screenwriting - A Cuban Perspective
16:00-18:00 **Refuweegee** A unique chance to learn from Cuban screenwriter Hugo Rivalta

Special Guests



Mirtha Ibarra, Actor



Roberto Chile, Photographer




Vladimir Cruz, Actor



Julie Valdes, ICAIC

FESTIVAL EVENTS

12 NOV – TUESDAY

Fátima o El Parque de la Fraternidad / Fatima of Fraternity Park - in collaboration with Africa in Motion
 Jorge Perugorría / 2015 / Fiction / 18 / 90mins
18:15-20:15 **GFT** Manolito moves from a provincial town to Havana and becomes Fátima, Queen of the Night. Introduced by Mirtha Ibarra

13 NOV – WEDNESDAY

Habanastation / Havana Station - School Screening
Ian Padron / 2011 / Fiction / N/C / 95mins
10:00-12:00 **CCA Cinema**
Heartwarming film addressing inequalities in Cuba + Q&A

Camera Chica Glasgow (by invitation)
13:00-14:30 **CCA Cinema** Screening of new short films made by Glasgow schoolchildren


Meet our Cuban Guests
17:30-19:00 **CCA bar** Celebrate the 60th anniversary of ICAIC before tonight's screening. Short talk + drink / snacks (ticket holders only)

Classic and new Cuban Shorts
19:30-21:30 **CCA Cinema**
Classic Short and Short films from world-renowned International Cuban Film School (ICTV) + Panel discussion on challenges for film / art students post-graduation

14 NOV – THURSDAY

Habanastation / Havana Station - School Screening
Ian Padron / 2011 / Fiction / N/C / 95mins
10:00-12:00 **CCA Cinema (see above)**

Civic Reception (by invitation)
18:00-19:30 **City Chambers** Celebrating the twin cities of Havana and Glasgow

Fresa y Chocolate / Strawberry and Chocolate 25th Anniversary
 Tomás Alea / 1994 / Fiction / 18 / 108mins
20:15-22:45 **GFT** Oscar-nominated groundbreaking film which liberalised Cuban attitudes towards homosexuality + Q&A Stars Mirtha Ibarra, Vladimir Cruz

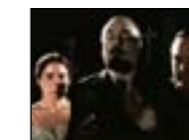
15 NOV – FRIDAY

Lecture: How Radical Film Affects Change
11:00-13:00 **Cineworld** By Brian Beadie, hosted by GSA

Cuban Social
17:00-18:00 **CCA Saramago Bar** Get into the Cuban vibe with Cuban music and a complimentary drink (ticket holders only) courtesy of Caledonia Worldwide

World Premiere: De Vuelta al Barrio / Back to the Neighbourhood
Alejandro Valera Losa / 2019 / Documentary / 16+ / 80mins
18:15-19:55 **CCA Cinema** Cuban salsa band El Niño y La Verdad return to their roots + Q&A Alejandro Valera

Se Vende / For Sale



Jorge Perugorría / 2012 / Fiction / N/C 18 / 95mins
20.15-22:00 **CCA Cinema** Dark comedy about contemporary Cuba, where people are forced to go to extreme measures to make a living

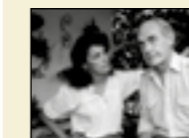
16 NOV – SATURDAY

Workshop: Make and play your own Cuban instrument – for families
10:00-11:30 **CCA Theatre** Make simple Cuban instruments and create a Cuban rhythmic soundscape. Aimed at 3-5 yr olds and their parents.

Mirtha
Lourdes Prieto / 2015 / Doc / 12 / 44mins
11.30-12.30 **CCA Cinema** A warm and intimate portrait of one of Cuba's greatest actors

DOCMA Challenge Screening
12:30-13:30 **CCA Theatre** Screening and feedback session on films made for the filmmaking challenge. Open to all.

Titón: De La Habana a Guantanamo



Mirtha Ibarra / 2008 / Documentary / 15 / 90mins
15:30-17:30 **CCA Cinema** A fascinating look at the life and work of revolutionary Cuban filmmaker Tomás Gutiérrez Alea + Q&A Mirtha Ibarra, Vladimir Cruz

Hasta Cierta Punto / Up to a Certain Point



Tomás Alea / 1985 / Fiction / 68mins
18.30 -20.15 **CCA Cinema** Oscar, a filmmaker, falls for a sassy, liberated dockworker, but his ingrained machismo leads to conflict + Panel discussion on gender equality - ideal vs reality in Cuba and Scotland

La Muerte de un Burócrata / Death of a Bureaucrat



Tomás Alea / 1966 / Fiction / 85mins
20.30- 22.00 **CCA Cinema**. A young man attempts to fight the system in an entertaining account of Communist bureaucracy run amok

Tickets available at:

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Prices: FREE / £2 / £4 / £6 / £8 (except GFT)
Pay what you can afford

Accessibility: All our venues have access for wheelchair users and people with other mobility issues and have wheelchair accessible toilets. Assistance dogs are welcome in all venues. See our website for more info.

All Spanish-language films have English subtitles

Programme is correct at time of release.
Full programme details available on website.

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