

Wednesday 15 November



A History of Cuban Animation



19:00 - 21:15 CCA N/C 15+

A selection of animations made between 1962 - 2022 from ICAIC Animation Studios exploring themes including loneliness, heartbreak, immigration and race and presented by Ivette Ávila Martín and Hugo Rivalta. Featuring premieres and shorts from award-winning animators including Ernesto Piña and Juan Padrón.

+ Q&A, hosted by Jamie Caldwell from Unite Union

Thursday 16 November



El Mundo de Nelsito / The World of Nelsito

Fernando Pérez | Cuba 2022 | 1h40m
Spanish with English subtitles | Fiction | 15+

20:15 - 22:35 GFT

Nelsito is a 16-year-old autistic boy who runs away from home but is the victim of a car accident. While everyone is worried about him, he enters the world of his imagination, telling us every detail of a dark and hidden side of those around him.

+ Q&A actor Laura de la Uz

Friday 17 November



Cantadoras - Musical Memories of Life and Death in Colombia



María Fernanda Carrillo Sánchez | Mexico 2017
1h10m | Spanish with English subtitles | Doc | N/C 12+

20:00 - 21:30 CCA

Weaving songs, interviews, and archive footage, Cantadoras is a musical journey through ancestral resistance to violence, from working in white-owned mines, civil war in which violence rests heavily on rural communities, and contemporary challenges. Cuba's instrumental role in the peace process in Colombia gives this film a special significance.

+ Q&A Hugo Rivalta (Cuba) and David Sierra (Colombia)

Saturday 18 November



LA SUPER

Cuban Bees is also screening on 22 Nov at Birnam Arts, Dunkeld + Q&A

Supergal is also screening on 23 Nov at Birks Cinema, Aberfeldy + salsa dance + Q&A

La Super / Supergal



Ernesto Piña | Cuba 2022 | 1h1m | Spanish with English subtitles | Animation | 15+

19:30 - 21:45 CCA

In City X, abuse against women increases every day. One night, the young Yudeisi is illuminated by a powerful energy. From that moment on, she must help other women face the evil Basilio and other abusive men in the city. This is the UK premiere of a feature animation written by Festival Co-Director Hugo Rivalta.



Preceded by **Cuban Bees - The Organic Revolution**, a short documentary about beekeeping and sustainable agriculture in Cuba (Dani Acosta & Hugo Rivalta 2023)

+ Q&A Hugo Rivalta, Dani Acosta and Alejandro Valera

Sunday 19 November



Los Hermanos / The Brothers



Ken Schneider and Marcia Jarmel | Australia, Canada, France, UK, USA 2020 | 1h 24m | English | Doc | 12+

13:50 - 15:50 GFT

A moving documentary about nations long estranged, through the lens of music and family. Featuring an electrifying score, composed by Cuban Aldo López Gavilán, performed with his American brother Ilmar.

+ Q&A Hugo Rivalta and Helen Yaffe