



Three great venues

Four short film programmes

Two fantastic industry seminars

PLUS Conversations with Mike Leigh,  
Penny Woolcock and Stephen Poliakoff

connecting conversations

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Part of the Holloway Arts Festival 2008

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27th June-12th July 2008

# REEL ISLINGTON SCREENINGS

Reel Islington Screenings, now in its second year, is a lively and diverse short film showcase. This year we also have a range of events offering a unique insight into the film and television industries.

## A documentary screening and Q&A with Fergus O'Brien

**Saturday 28th June, 11am-1pm**  
Holloway Odeon, 419 – 427  
Holloway Rd, N7 6LJ. £3

Catch this double bill from BBC2's popular *Wonderland* series on the big screen and meet the man behind the cult series *The Armstrongs*.

### **The Madness of Dancing Daniel**

*Dir. Fergus O'Brien*

Daniel Turnbull has a personality disorder and has been sectioned. Now it is almost impossible for him to find a care home in London willing to admit him. "Strangely gripping... it stays with you for days." The Radio Times

### **The 92 Year Old Danger Junkie**

*Dir. Daniel Vernon*

This film follows the world's oldest working stuntman over five years. Ron (or the Great Omani) lives in Brighton with his son David. An ongoing battle with cancer and strokes does not stop him from setting himself alight for Korean TV.

**The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Fergus O'Brien, best known for creating**

***The Armstrongs*. The Q&A will focus on character-based documentary, discussing how an interesting character can be a great way into filmmaking.**

## Getting Started in the Industry

**Sunday 6th July, 5pm-6pm**  
Holloway Odeon, 419 – 427  
Holloway Rd, N7 6LJ. £3

Two rising stars of the UK TV and film industry share their experiences, screen clips and offer advice to aspiring filmmakers. Jack Thorne is an acclaimed playwright and a lead writer for hit TV show *Skins*. Tom Harper is an award-winning director whose work has been screened everywhere from Sundance to ITV. Both are currently working on the feature *The Scouting Book for Boys*.

**Tickets for all events are available in advance from [www.hollowayartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.hollowayartsfestival.co.uk) or on the door subject to availability.**



*The Madness of Dancing Daniel*

## Film Blitz!

**Saturday 5th July, 1pm-4pm, Upstairs at Whittington Park Community Centre, Yerbury Road, N19 4RS. FREE**

Pop in and sample films from an exciting and eclectic mix of local talent. The screening will run alongside the Holloway Arts Festival's Big Day Out in Whittington Park. Our great selection of films includes:

**Set In Stone: The Making of the Islington War Memorial** (*Tom Maine, 20 mins*)

A quest from North London to China and back in search of the perfect stone.

**Wasted** (*Daniel Cabrero, 18 mins*)

Six teenage friends go about their daily lives: selling drugs to each other, stealing from each other and generally having fun. Until...

**Inferno - An Original Hipopera** (*Harry Leckstein, 70 mins*)

Freeport Records and London Urban Collective present an exclusive pre-release screening of this feature-length Hipopera based on Dante's Inferno, updating it to the modern day.

## Reel Rocks

**Saturday 5th July, 7pm-9pm, Nambucca, 596 Holloway Road, N7 6LB. £3**

Come along for a drink, a dance and a look at some great independent music videos from exciting new bands. The programme includes:

**I Want You** - Delirium Tremens / **All In Your Head** - The More Assured / **Wiggle** - The Jinks feat. Renn Washington / **Abstract** - Lo-fi Culture Scene / **Bland Street Bloom** - Sikh / **Radioheart** - Futureheads / **Tryna Get To Da Booth** - Lady Lykez / **Horrors** - Silvery / **I Want Your Despair** - The More Assured



*The Horrors*

## Youth Spotlight

**Sunday 6th July, 3pm-4pm, Holloway Odeon 419 – 427 Holloway Rd, N7 6LJ. £3**

Discover the stars of the tomorrow at our youth-focused short film screening.

**Why Do Teenagers Have A Bad Name?** (*Cornwallis Film and video Club, 15 mins*)

Looking at society's demonisation of modern teenagers and the truths behind the headlines.

**Phoenix from the Ashes - The Making of Inferno** (*Dir. Marco Granese, 30 mins*)

An exclusive pre-release screening of the documentary following the making of London Urban Collective's Hipopera Inferno.

## Short Film Programme

**Sunday 6th July, 4pm-5pm, Holloway Odeon, 419 – 427 Holloway Rd, N7 6LJ. £3**

Catch the best up and coming talent in this inspirational programme of new short films.

**The Cost of Living** (*Max Hochrad, 10 mins*)

**Geo** (*Isabel Garcia Martinez, 3 mins*)

**The Doorstep Deed** (*Zak Klein, 11 mins*)

**Out of Time** (*Suzanne Cohen, 10 mins*)

**Tez** (*Elliot Goldner, 7 mins*)

**Speechless** (*James Cooper, 7 mins*)



*Speechless*

For more festival information, or to get involved, email [carlamackinnon@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carlamackinnon@yahoo.co.uk)

# connecting conversations



**FRIDAY 20 JUNE**

## **Connecting Conversations with writer and director Stephen Poliakoff**

Writer and director Stephen Poliakoff talks to child psychotherapist Margaret Rustin and sociologist Michael Rustin about his work.

**Time** 7.00-8.30pm

**Tickets** £12/£8 concessions (includes a glass of wine). Book tickets at [www.connectingconversations.org](http://www.connectingconversations.org) or on the door, subject to availability.

**Venue** The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London, N7 6PA



**FRIDAY 27 JUNE**

## **Connecting Conversations with director Penny Woolcock**

Director Penny Woolcock (*The Death of Klinghoffer*, *Tina Goes Shopping*, *Exodus*), talks to psychoanalyst Nicola Abel-Hirsch about her obsession with extremes and with life on society's margins.

**Time** 7.00-8.30pm

**Tickets** £12/£8 concessions (includes a glass of wine). Book tickets at [www.connectingconversations.org](http://www.connectingconversations.org) or on the door subject to availability.

**Venue** London Metropolitan University, Tower Building, 166-220 Holloway Road, N7 8DB

**SUNDAY 29 JUNE**

## **Connecting Conversations with writer and director Mike Leigh**

Writer and director Mike Leigh talks to psychoanalyst Andrea Sabbadini about his films and plays, his working methods and his influences.

**Time** 7.00-8.30pm

**Tickets** £15/£8 concessions (includes a glass of wine). Advance booking is advised, visit [www.connectingconversations.org](http://www.connectingconversations.org) for booking details.

**Venue** The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, N7 6PA

