

Phoenix Spring 2022 World Film Programme

12 Jan LES MISÉRABLES Dir: Ladj Ly France 2019 104 mins Cert: 15 Lang: Fr
 Stéphane struggles to maintain order between local gangs when working with unscrupulous colleagues in the anti-crime squad. Social tensions in the Parisian suburbs rise to an explosive climax which shocked President Macron.



19 Jan BALLOON Dir: Pema Tsenden China 2019 102 mins Cert: 12A
 Lang: Chi/Tib
 When the mother in a rural Tibetan ram-rearing family becomes pregnant, to her dismay, a clash ensues between modernity and tradition. Full of tranquillity, playfulness and a sense of wonder.

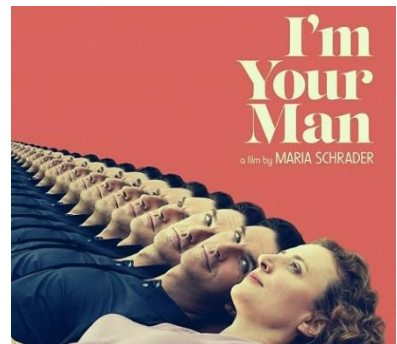
26 Jan LIMBO Dir: Ben Sharrock UK 2020 104 mins Cert: PG Lang: Eng/Arabic
 A wry and poignant observation of the refugee experience, set on a fictional remote Scottish island where new arrivals (including Syrian musician, Omar) await the results of their asylum claims. Marks Holocaust Memorial Day 27 Jan.

2 Feb MARTIN EDEN Dir: Pietro Marcello Italy 2019
 129 mins Cert: 15 Lang: It
 An Italian version of Jack London's autobiographical novel - Martin Eden learns the loneliness of success as he struggles to rise above working-class poverty to join the literary elite.



9 Feb AFTER LOVE Dir: Aleem Khan UK 2020 89 mins Cert: 12A Lang: Eng/Fr
 After the death of her husband, his wife, a Muslim convert, stumbles on a secret which requires a visit to Calais to find out the truth.

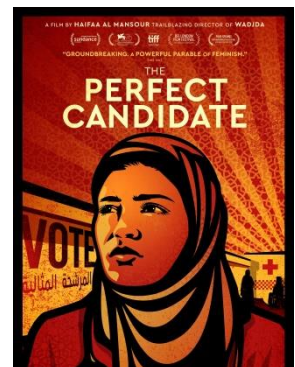
16 Feb I'M YOUR MAN Dir: Maria Schrader Germany
 2021 108 mins Cert: 15 Lang: Ger
 A crowd-pleasing comedy from the Berlin Film Festival - as Alma falls for a dashing humanoid geisha/robot played by Dan (Downton Abbey) Stevens.



23 Feb GAGARINE Dir: Fanny Liatard, Jérémy Trouilh France 2020 95 mins Cert: 12A Lang: Fr
 A 16 year-old dreams of becoming an astronaut, and of saving his condemned Paris estate by turning it into a starship. Visually breath-taking, awe-inspiring fantasy.

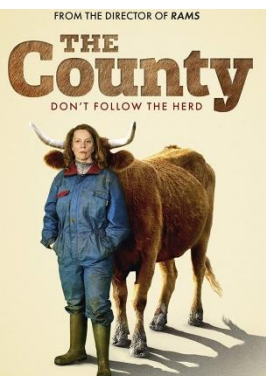


2 Mar THE PERFECT CANDIDATE Dir: Haifaa Al-Mansour Saudi Arabia 2019 104 mins Cert: PG Lang: Arabic
 A determined woman doctor runs for office in the local elections as her Saudi family and community struggle to come to terms with the town's first female candidate. A piercing insight into Saudi society from a woman's point of view.



9 Mar THE COUNTY Dir: Grímur Hákonarson Iceland 2019 92 mins Cert: 12A Lang: Ice
 The story follows Inga, a middle-aged cattle farmer who is forced to stand on her own two feet after her husband dies in a car accident. Starting a new life, she will also be forced to fight against the injustice that rules her corrupt countryside community. From the director of **Rams**.

All films start at 8 p.m. in the Union Films Cinema. See www.thephoenix.org.uk for details.





16 Mar FIRST COW Dir: Kelly Reichardt US 2019 122 mins Cert: 12A
Lang: Eng

A cook and an itinerant Chinese worker in the 1820s old West dream of riches selling buttermilk scones made with stolen milk. A powerful and affecting story of the perils of market forces.

23 Mar SUMMER OF '85 Dir: François Ozon France



2020 101 mins Cert : 15 Lang: Fr

One hot summer, naive teenager Alexis falls deeply in love with David and the pair become inseparable on Normandy's beaches and dancefloors - but the free-spirited David refuses to be tied down. A hot-blooded and hormone-driven gay romance set to 80s music.

Please note that all our screenings are subject to any Covid-related changes imposed by HMG and/or the University of Southampton.

Phoenix Summer 2022 World Film Programme (provisional)

N.b. summer term dates and films are to be confirmed. Please see our website www.thephoenix.org.uk for up-to-date information.

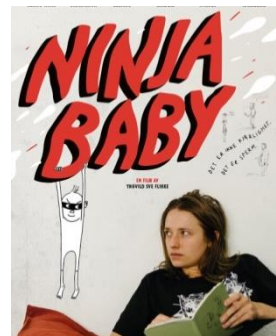


27 Apr AZOR Dir: Andreas Fontana Switzerland/ Fr/Arg 2021 100 mins Cert: 12A
Lang: Fr/Sp/Eng

A Swiss banker travels to Argentina in the grip of dictatorship, where his partner has disappeared - but needs to reassure his clients that their money is safe. A slow-burn mystery, crackling with menace.

4 May NINJABABY Dir: Yngvild Sve Flikke Norway 2021 103 mins
Cert: 12 Lang: Nor

This amusing and brilliant comedy (complete with talking cartoon foetus) explores the dilemmas of an independently-minded graphic designer who discovers she is pregnant 7 months after a one-night stand.



11 May PETITE MAMAN Dir: Céline Sciamma France
2021 73 mins Cert: U Lang: Fr

When Nelly's grandmother dies, she helps clean out her house and explores the surrounding woods - where she meets a girl building a treehouse. A spellbinding ghost story from the director of **Portrait of a Lady on Fire**.

18 May MEMBERS VOTE CHOICE We bring back our traditional Members' movie choice when the film we screen has been selected by you, the Phoenix Members. Details of the film to be shown will be announced in the first weeks of the Summer season following the vote in the Spring term.



25 May SOUAD Dir: Ayten Amin Egypt 2021 96 mins Cert: PG Lang: Arabic
A 19 year-old Egyptian girl pursues a secret love life on social media - with serious consequences for her sister. A sobering coming-of-age tale that is tender and subtle.

1 June THE GREEN KNIGHT Dir: David Lowery Ireland/Can/US/UK 2021
130 mins Cert: 15 Lang: Eng

A sublimely beautiful and Bergmanesque version of the 14th century Sir Gawain and the Green Knight. A film about honour and sacrifice, with metaphysical mystery and stunning moral grandeur.



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