



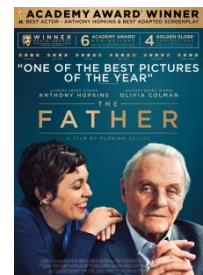
Phoenix Autumn 2021 World Film Programme



13 Oct NOMADLAND Dir: Chloé Zhao USA 2020 107 mins 12A Lang: Eng
Frances McDormand plays a widow taking to itinerant van life after a mine closure deprives her of a livelihood. A must-see, multi-award-laden film.

20 Oct LA BELLE ÉPOQUE Dir: Nicolas Bedos France 2019 115 mins 15
Lang: Fr

Daniel Auteuil's marriage to Marianne (Fanny Ardant) is on the rocks, so given the chance to revisit the historical era of his choice, he chooses the memorable week of 40 years ago when they first met. A witty, sexy and original rom-com.



27 Oct THE FATHER Dir: Florian Zeller UK/Fr 2020 97 mins 12A Lang: Eng
Anthony Hopkins and Olivia Colman star in this powerful study of memory loss in old age. Hopkins's performance (best actor Oscar) is unforgettably stunning.

3 Nov SORRY WE MISSED YOU Dir: Ken Loach UK/Fr/Bel 2019 100 mins 15 Lang: Eng

A Newcastle building worker loses his job after the 2008 economic meltdown and his subsequent encounter with Britain's zero-hours service economy has devastating effects. An angry, gut-wrenching political punch to the solar plexus of modern Britain.



10 Nov PORTRAIT OF A LADY ON FIRE Dir: Céline Sciamma France 2019 122 mins 15 Lang: Fr/It

A gorgeous slow-burn romance which won best screenplay at Cannes. Set on a Brittany island at the end of the 18th century, a female painter is obliged to paint a wedding portrait.

17 Nov ROCKS Dir: Sarah Gavron UK 2019 93 mins 12A Lang: Eng
The heart-breaking but life-affirming story of 15 year-old Shola, who seeks to avoid being taken into care by fending for herself and her younger brother. Vibrant, gritty but optimistic.



24 Nov AMMONITE Dir: Francis Lee UK 2020 120 mins 15 Lang: Eng

Fossil hunter Mary Anning (Kate Winslet) and a young woman sent to convalesce by the sea (Saoirse Ronan) find forbidden love in 1840s Lyme Regis.

1 Dec MR JONES Dir: Agnieszka Holland Poland/UK 2019 141 mins 15 Lang: Eng/Ukr/Rus

James Norton plays the Welsh journalist who uncovered Stalin's genocidal famine in Ukraine in the 1930s. A sweepingly bold, heart-felt film to mark Human Rights Day (10 Dec).



8 Dec THE FAREWELL Dir: Lulu Wang USA 2019 98 mins 12A Lang: Eng/Mand

A Chinese family discovers their grandmother has only a short while left to live and decides to schedule a swift wedding. A human feel-good movie for Christmas.