



## SQIFF 2019 Content Notes

Content Notes allow audience members to make decisions about whether to go to screenings and to be prepared for particular content if they do decide to go. Creating Content Notes is not an exact science. We try to watch all the films and media in the programme (this year, there are at least 120 films in total!) to create consistent Content Notes. This is not an easy job. However, we do our best and are looking for ways every year to improve the process.

We aim to content note for forms of discrimination, e.g. homophobia, transphobia, racism, ableism, classism, etc., mental health issues, drug use, physical and sexual violence, nudity, and sexual content. We try to be more specific within these categories when we think it is useful. For example, under mental health issues, if self-harming features, we try to note that because we know this may be a specific trigger for people. We also make a distinction between something being ‘depicted’ (i.e. actually shown on screen) or being ‘discussed’ (i.e. talked about by the characters in the film).

This list will be available as a print out to pick up from the SQIFF desk in the CCA foyer next to the CCA Box Office during the Festival. There will be a large print version available. The list is also available to download from our website ([www.sqiff.org](http://www.sqiff.org)). We will also aim to read out the Content Notes at the start of each screening or event.

If you have any questions about the content of particular films, we are more than happy to answer them. Please get in touch by emailing [info@sqiff.org](mailto:info@sqiff.org).

## Wednesday 2 October

### **SQIFF Shorts: Intimacies**

Depiction: Queerphobia, death, nudity

### **Norfolk Trans Youth: Respecting & Understanding Differences**

Discussion: Transphobia, misogyny, mental health issues including suicide, physical abuse, sex

### **LUX Scotland presents: where did we land + Fi Dem I & II**

Tbc

### **SQIFF 2019 Opening Night Shorts (also Autism-friendly Opening Night Shorts)**

Depiction: Homophobia, transphobia, violence

Discussion: Racism, homophobia, transphobia, misogyny, fatphobia, sex

## Thursday 3 October

### **SQIFF Shorts: Luv Sucks**

Depiction: Homophobia, transphobia, misogyny, violence, death, suicide

Discussion: Death, suicide, drug use, sex

## **Queen of Lapa**

Depiction: Violence

Discussion: Homophobic violence, transphobic violence, violence against sex workers, sexual assault

## **SQIFF Shorts: Come Out Fighting**

Depiction: Anti-black racism, violence (including suggestion of sexual violence), death, mental health issues, sex

Discussion: Fatphobia, anti-black racism, violence, death, sexual assault

## **Birds of the Borderlands**

Discussion: Honour killings, violence, suicide

## **VR & Interactive Exhibition**

Tbc

## **LEAP Sports Scotland presents: Man Made**

Tbc

## **Black History Month: Fabulous + Father Figure**

Tbc

## **But I'm a Cheerleader**

Depiction: Homophobia, transphobia, sexism, sex

Discussion: Child sexual abuse

## **Brief Story from the Green Planet**

Depiction: Queerphobia, violence, death

**Friday 4 October**

### **Kattumaram**

Depiction: Homophobia, sex

Discussion: Death

### **See Me Proud presents: Mental Health Shorts**

Depiction: Queerphobia, mental health issues, self-harming scars, blood, nudity, sex including light BDSM, animated, abstract and mild violence

Discussion: Mental health issues including self-harming and suicide

### **SQIFF Shorts: Queer Spaces**

Discussion: Queerphobia, transphobia, biphobia, misogyny, racism, classism abusive relationships, violence, mental health issues including suicide

### **SX presents: What Brings You On Here?**

Depiction: Death, blood, sex

Discussion: Homophobia

### **Moroni for President**

Depiction: Homophobia, sexism

Discussion: Racism, violence, drug use

### **From Zero to I Love You**

Depiction: Nudity, sex

Discussion: Racism, suicide

**Luke+Jack present Sexxy Beasts and Wheelchairs**

Depiction: Ableism, graphic sex including BDSM and consensual non-consent

Discussion: Racism, ableism

**Saturday 5 October**

**A Girls Band**

Discussion: Misogyny, sexual violence

**SQIFF Shorts: Queer Islam with Hidaya**

Depiction: Racism, homophobia, sexism, drug use, violence

Discussion: Racism, mental health issues including suicide

**Transfinite**

Tbc

**SQIFF Shorts: Queer Scotland**

Depiction: Mental health issues, trauma, suicide (graphic), nudity, sex

Discussion: Homophobia including homophobic violence, transphobia, mental health issues

**A Dog Barking at the Moon**

Depiction: Homophobia, violence, emotional abuse

**Cassandro, the Exotico!**

Depiction: Injury, scars

Discussion: Homophobia violence, sexual abuse, injury

**Stonewall Scotland presents: Before Stonewall**

Discussion: Homophobia, racism, violence

**SQIFF Shorts: Some Like it Rough**

Depiction: Transphobia, racism, nudity, sex, BDSM, consensual non-consent

Discussion: Homophobia, racism, police persecution, mental health issues, sex including BDSM

**Pity Party Film Club presents Evil Come, Evil Go**

Depiction: Nudity, explicit sex, graphic violence

**Sunday 6 October**

**Rainbow Families presents: Beauty and the Beast Singalong**

Tbc

**SQIFF Shorts: You Gotta Have Faith!**

Depiction: Homophobia, transphobia, mental health issues, sexual violence, sex

Discussion: Suicide

**Lemebel**

Depiction: Homophobia, performative self-injury, nudity

Discussion: Violence (graphic)

**Kat Lindner Tribute: Tomboy**

Depiction: Transphobia, violence

### **No Box for Me. An Intersex Story**

Discussion: Anti-black racism, mental health issues, sexual assault, non-consensual surgery

### **DOCMA screening**

Please note the films in this programme will be made during the Festival as part of a workshop - any content notes will be read out at the start of the screening

### **LGBT Health & Wellbeing Community Filmmaking**

Discussion: Homophobia, transphobia, queerphobia, mental health issues

### **Vision Portraits**

Discussion: Ableism

### **We Are Parable presents: Dirty Computer: An Emotion Picture by Janelle Monae**

Depiction: Racism, homophobia, misogyny, violence

Discussion: Racism, homophobia, misogyny, violence

### **SQIFF Shorts: Gross Out**

Depiction: Blood, injury, death, overeating

### **Black History Month: Portrait of Jason**

Tbc

### **Black History Month: Calalai: In Betweenness + shorts**

Tbc