



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). 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.

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