

## **SQIFF 2021 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. 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 6 October**

#### **SQIFF 2021 Opening Night Shorts**

Discussion of mental health, violence, transphobia, and alcohol use.

### **Thursday 7 October**

#### **Queer Asia**

Depiction of transphobia, homophobia, sex work, nudity, and sexual abuse.

Discussion of homophobia and abuse of an adult by their parent.

#### **LUX Scotland Presents: After the Ice, the Deluge**

Depiction of nudity.

Discussion of climate change and mental health.

## **Rollick/Dance: From dirty to sensuous**

Depiction of nudity.

### **Friday 8 October**

#### **Queer Brazil**

Depiction of nudity, missing person, and death.

Discussion of racism and colonialism.

#### **Spill your Kinky (kink)**

Depiction of nudity, scenes of a sexual nature, body horror, violence, and one of the short films compares trans speciesism to trans people's experience.

Discussion of sex, sex work, drug use, violence, and death.

#### **Reimagining Filmmaking**

Depiction of nudity and homelessness.

Discussion of sex.

#### **Horror Hour with Final Girls Berlin**

Depiction of transphobia, choking, bullying, nudity, toxic parents, violence, homophobia, blood, body horror, and dead animals.

### **Saturday 9 October**

#### **Category Is...**

Depiction of self-harm, death, nudity, blood, eating of dogs, abusive relationships, violence, homophobia, sex work, and abusive parent.

Discussion of mental health issues, homophobia, transphobia, misogyny, suicide, and death.

## **Aspects of the Embodied Self**

Depiction of nudity, scenes of a sexual nature, physical distress, and self-harm.

Discussion of sex, depression, homophobia, transphobia, death, and Section 28.

## **Scottish Shorts Part 2**

Depiction of violence and blood.

Discussion of suicide, death, transphobia, homophobia, HIV, abuse, bullying, and self-harm.

## **Sci-fi Happening**

Depiction of nudity, needles and medical procedures, transphobia, toxic relationship, and a nuclear bomb.

Discussion of body image.

## **A New Chapter Begins**

Depiction of scenes of a sexual nature and sexual assault.

Discussion of abusive and toxic relationships, gender dysphoria, and sex.

## **Poetics of the Visual**

Discussion of mental health, homophobia, transphobia, misogyny, suicide, death, sexual assault, and sex.

## **D.E.B.S.**

Depiction of comic action-style spy violence.

## **Sunday 10 October**

### **GA(Y)MERS**

Depiction of simulated suicide, simulated death, transphobia, violence, and blood.

Discussion of mental health, transphobia, and violence.

### **Adam**

Depiction of drug use and transphobia.

Discussion of trans murder, scenes of sexual nature, and nudity.

### **Closing Film: Changing the Game with LEAP Sports Scotland**

Depiction of transphobia.

Discussion of suicide and bullying.

## **Online 2-10 October**

### **A New Chapter Begins**

Depiction of scenes of a sexual nature and sexual assault.

Discussion of abusive and toxic relationships, gender dysphoria, and sex.

### **Changing the Game with LEAP Sports Scotland**

Depiction of transphobia.

Discussion of suicide and bullying.

### **GA(Y)MERS**

Depiction of simulated suicide, simulated death, transphobia, violence, and blood.

Discussion of mental health, transphobia, and violence.