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SQIFF 2023 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). 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.

Tuesday 26 September

Phreaking Gender

Discussion of gender dysphoria, suicide, familial abuse.

Depiction of nudity, needles, kinky activities, sexual content, drug use, transphobia, body fluids.

SQIFF 2023 Opening Night Scottish Shorts

Discussion of sex, mental health, suicide, death, porn, bullying, alcohol abuse.

Depiction of power abuse, nudity, alcohol use, drug use, physical violence, transphobia, homophobia, misogyny, and vomit.

Wednesday 27 September

Are you into emotional edging?

Discussion of transphobia, misogyny, religious views, homophobia, emotional edging, mental health, sex.

Depiction of masturbation, sex.

Begana

Discussion of sex, sex work, abuse, violence, trauma, transphobia, racism, sex work.

Depiction of violence, homophobia.

Queer Classics: Nowhere

Depiction of violence, sexual assault, and suicide.

Thursday 28 September

Kokomo City

Discussions of abuse, violence, trauma, transphobia, racism, sex work.

Fleeting Love

Discussions of sex, self-harm. Depiction of sex, cigarette use.

Queer East Presents: Alien Body, Human Dreams

Discussions of cannibalism, direct reference to terminated pregnancy.

Depiction of animated detached human parts, fake body parts being eaten, animal parts, recording of the inside a human body, sex, self-harm, distressing scenes, contains graphic reproductive content, imagery of the culling and dissection of a deer.

Sex Change: Shock! Horror! Probe! with TGirlsonFilm

Discussion of sexual assault, transphobia, surgery and suicide.

Friday 29 September

Building Community with LGBT Unity

Depiction of date rape drug, being outed, drug use, alcohol use, suicide attempt.

Discussion of persecution, transphobia, abuse, assault, homophobia, conversion therapy, mental health issues.

Come Back to the 5 and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean with TGirlsonFilm

Depiction of transmisogyny, ableism, outdated language and sexism.

Animation Now

Discussion of living with a chronic illness; Depictions of animated genitalia, animated masturbation.

Saturday 30 September

Not Quite That

Discussion of cancer diagnosis, surgery, gender dysphoria, body image, transphobia.

Depictions of pregnancy, nudity, drains, hospitalisation.

Queerventures with Kendal Mountain Events

Discussion of mental health, fertility, suicide, depression, eating disorder, mental health, bullying, homophobia.

Documenting and Archiving

Discussion of transphobia, homophobia, violence, jail, Section 28, bullying, colonisation, racism, slavery, physical abuse, mental abuse, sexual abuse, violence, abduction, sex work.

Closing Film: Mutt

Discussion of transphobia, mental health, dysphoria. Depiction of sex, violence.