

ABERDEEN FILM FESTIVAL
AGE CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

2015

Cellar 35, Bos'n', Six Degrees North, The Tunnels, The Foodstory Cafe

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Dear Jacqui,

ENCLOSED ARE FORMAL REQUESTS FOR AGE CERTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION:

THE JOGGER (3 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

An overweight man, obsessed with shedding some pounds and calorie counting, has his sanity destroyed by evil fitness freaks on the jogging trail with horrific results. This oddball comedy will make you question ever going for a jog again.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

Infrequent bloody violence (one scene)

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Comedy

VIOLENCE

Infrequent bloody violence (one scene)

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BETTY BOO (7 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

After the announcement of the end of hostilities of World War II, an Australian family receive unexpected news.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

None

SYNOPSIS

An experimental film created using old school animation; over 5,400 drawings made with pen and paper.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Animation

VIOLENCE

None

COMING TO THE TUNE (9 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

A documentary travelogue on a visit to the Orkney Islands in the far north of Scotland in April 2015.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Documentary

VIOLENCE

None

MRS KAYE (9 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

Mrs Kaye is a tense kafkaesque thriller that explores the plight of a woman fighting seemingly unending levels of bureaucracy in the guise of a nameless man.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

PG

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

None

SYNOPSIS

Two sisters get an early morning call to help an old friend who has been injured in circumstances he's reluctant to explain in a place he has no right to be.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

None

GAS (11 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

Gas' is a musing on the nuances of a broken relationship, told through gentle symbolism and warm affectation.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

Metaphorical drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Comedy

VIOLENCE

None

THE LANDLADY MUST DIE (12 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

In a family flatshare's garden, one morning, a body appears lying among the flowers.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

None

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence (one scene)

LIVIDITY (12 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

A mother's world unravels after the death of her son. As she plans his funeral he returns to her in the form of his childhood hero: Dracula.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

12A

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

None

RETURNING HOME (13 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

Moises, 45 years old, picks up his terminally ill brother whom he hasn't seen in years, from the hospital. He brings him home to the countryside of Northern Philippines, and seizes this last opportunity to try to connect with him.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

None

WE SIT. WE DRINK. NO GUNS. (13 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

In a post apocalyptic world, a man trying to survive comes across the last bottle of whiskey on earth.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

Infrequent bloody violence

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Infrequent bloody violence

PAPA'S PORTABLE CREMATORIUM (14 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

An elderly gentleman goes on a lurid journey to spread his own ashes using a homemade incinerator.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

Comic violence

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Comedy

VIOLENCE

Infrequent comic violence

THE LASTING PERMISSION (15 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

The story of an individual named Risaki, who is coming back home to visit the snowy countryside of Yamagata, 400km away from Tokyo.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

None

DEADLY GROUND (17 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

A short film noir thriller about a young couple of thieves who steal incriminating files from a morally bankrupt company.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence

THE GUEST (19 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

After his father's death, a man gets on a train and stops in a country town, where he takes a room in a boarding house run by a mother and her daughter - a fifteen-year-old girl.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

Yes

SEX

Yes - infrequent

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence (one scene)

MARY (21 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

Mary and her friends Andrea and Hayden have a joke around about some Urban Legends and decide to give the game Bloody Mary a go.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

Infrequent bloody violence

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Horror

VIOLENCE

Infrequent bloody violence

TRANQUILITY OF BLOOD (22 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

Tranquillity of Blood is a film of the state of mind, great reflections and even greater decisions made in a little village shaped by the long-standing customs and tradition.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

PG

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

None

BLOODLESS (26 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

A psychological thriller/horror that deals with the theme of retribution and redemption among a group of friends who find themselves in too deep.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

15

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

Infrequent violence

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Horror

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence

WINTER'S JOURNEY (26 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

Walter is waiting at the last station of his journey through life. His family and friends all know what is best for him. But in the end they have to understand that his ending belongs only to him.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

None

GENERATION RIGHT (41 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

Generation Right pieces together the story of Margaret Thatcher's reign as the longest serving UK Prime Minister of the 20th century. It charts the deeply felt divisions British society experienced during her time in office, and the effect Thatcherism has had on both Britain and the world today.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

PG

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Documentary

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence (one scene)

GALLOPERS (60 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

The largest original touring vintage fairground in the world, Carters Steam Fair. Visually vibrant, we go beyond the rides to spend time with the people for whom this is a year-round way of life.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

PG

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Documentary

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence (one scene)

RUINED HEART (70 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

Experimental story set in a shabby but colourful rabbit warren of backstreets amid Manila's violent, live-for-the-instant underworld, where a handful of characters love and murder each other.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

18

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

Frequent violence

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Frequent use of strong language

NUDITY

Limited.

SEX

Yes - infrequent.

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Frequent violence

I AM ME (74 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

I Am Me' tells the story of 24 year old Charlie, a young man with a learning disability and autism.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

PG

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

None

HOW TO WIN AT CHECKERS (EVERY TIME) (80 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

On the morning of the annual military draft lottery, Oat reflects on his childhood, to the time when his older brother Ek faced the same exercise.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

15

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence

SUMMER (85 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

The summer is sweltering and hot in a village where everyday life is dominated by the humming power plant. Anne (16) and her friends spend their days biking through the winding roads that lead nowhere and everywhere - it's a time of adventure and youthful awakening.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

15

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

Yes

SEX

Yes - limited

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence

HILDA (89 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

Susana Le Marchand, 63, a lonely housewife ignored by her wealthy husband and alienated by their social milieu, hires a new maid, Hilda. Hilda's presence at the house suddenly triggers an identity crisis in Mrs. Le Marchand and makes her reevaluate her life.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

15

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

Yes

SEX

Yes - limited

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence

UNLIKELY HEROES (94 MINUTES)

SYNOPSIS

One woman, 11 asylum seekers, and just a few days to put on a play. Will it be a success, or a total disaster?

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

15

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Comedy

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence

THE STUDENTS OF SPRINGFIELD STREET (95 MINUTES)

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SYNOPSIS

The Students of Springfield Street follows twenty-four hours in the lives of six friends, examining the intricate weave of words, actions and emotions that unknowingly link and change the direction of their lives and how difficult it can be when debt, sickness, lies, drugs, pregnancy, unrequited love and assault weave their way into their ordinary lives.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

18

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

Occasional references to illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

Infrequent mild violence

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Frequent use of strong language

NUDITY

Yes

SEX

Yes - limited

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Infrequent mild violence

OBON BROTHERS (108 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

Takeshi not only fails at his chosen career as a film director, but also at home. Kicked out by his wife, he moves in with his ill brother.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

15

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Comedy

VIOLENCE

None

TIME TEENS: THE BEGINNING (114 MINUTES)

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SYNOPSIS

William is a Tourasaiche (pilgrim time traveller) in charge of policing time crime in Scotland. When he is sent a letter from the past telling him of a darker future, he must decide what is important to him.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

12A

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Infrequent violence

THE FOOL (121 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

Can an honest man's morals change a corrupt society, or will he be taken for a fool?

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

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DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Comedy/Drama

VIOLENCE

None

SLUM-POLIS (121 MINUTES) [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

Independent, highly stylised film set in a post-apocalyptic future.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

18

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

References to Illegal drugs or drug use.

HORROR

Some violent scenes

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of strong language

NUDITY

Yes

SEX

Some -limited

THEME

Drama

VIOLENCE

Some violent scenes.

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