



Friday 17th November 2023

### Winners (subtitles)

Hassan Nazer, 2022, UK | Cert PG | 85 mins

*In a small provincial Iranian town, the children work hard to support their families. One day, 9-year old Yahya and his friend Leila find a precious 'golden' statue. Sharing a passion for cinema, Yahya's boss decides to help them track down its owner, whilst keeping it from the grasping hands of others! This feel-good film manages to exude a sense of mischievous optimism despite their very challenging lives.*



Friday 8th December 2023

### See How They Run

Tom George, 2022, UK/USA | Cert 12A | 98 mins

*In the West End of 1950s London, plans for a movie version of a smash-hit play come to an abrupt halt after a pivotal member of the crew is murdered. A classic British murder mystery in the spirit of Agatha Christie but stylistically reminiscent of the work of Wes Anderson. Light-hearted and with some great gags, this film looks fantastic and is great fun to watch.*



Friday 5th January 2024

### Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom (subtitles)

Pawo Choyning Dorji, 2020, Bhutan | Cert PG | 110 mins

*Ugyen, a young teacher in modern Bhutan, is sent to the most remote school in the world to complete his training. Without electricity, textbooks or even a blackboard, he struggles to adapt but gradually understands the hardship of the lives of the beautiful children he teaches and begins to be transformed by the amazing spiritual strength of the villagers. Will he give in and go back to 'civilisation'?*



Friday 26th January 2024

### The Swimmers (subtitles)

Sally El Hosaini, 2022, UK/USA | Cert 15 | 134 mins

*Two young sisters flee their home in war-torn Damascus and embark on a long, harrowing journey as refugees. When the engine of their overcrowded dinghy cuts out halfway across the Aegean Sea, they put their hearts and their champion swimming skills to heroic use, saving the lives of all on board. Just a year later, Yusra competes at the 2016 Rio Olympics as part of the Refugee Olympic Team. This is an inspiring film, brutally honest and with real world relevance. Not to be missed!*

Friday 16th February 2024

### Air: Courting a Legend

Ben Affleck, 2023, USA | Cert 15 | 111 mins

*In 1984, Oregon-based Nike is on the verge of closing their basketball shoe division due to low sales. But talent scout Sonny Vacaro (Matt Damon) convinces Nike's executives to approach Michael Jordan, despite the fact that his preferred brands are Adidas and Converse. Well-directed, with excellent acting all round this is a riveting film, which provides a unique insight into how the Nike Air Jordan, one of the best selling sports shoes ever, came into being and revolutionised the world of sports and contemporary culture.*



Friday 15th March 2024

### Supernova

Harry Macqueen, 2021, UK | Cert 15 | 95 mins

*Sam (Colin Firth) and Tusker (Stanley Tucci), partners of 20 years, are travelling across England in their old camper van visiting friends, family and places from their past. Since Tusker was diagnosed with dementia 2 years ago, their time together is the most important thing they have. A beautiful, romantic film made even better by two extraordinary actors.*

Friday 12th April 2024

### The Man in the Hat

John-Paul Davidson, 2020, UK | Cert 12A | 95 mins

*The Man in the Hat (Ciaran Hinds) is dining alone at a portside cafe in South West France when he sees five men dump what appears to be a body into the water. They see him but he escapes in his tiny Fiat 500. The ensuing chase takes them on a journey through the French countryside, encountering unusual characters and situations along the way. This is an essentially silent film, heavily influenced by Jacques Tati, beautiful to watch, often funny, often sad, which provides a charming and touching finale to our 20th Season!*



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