



YOUNG PROGRAMMERS

FAQs

This year Young Programmers will be involved in choosing exciting, must-see films for Filmhouse and Edinburgh International Film Festival.

Who are we?

Young Programmers are a group of 15-19 year olds who help select films for Filmhouse and the Edinburgh International Film Festival (EIFF). It's a free programme and no prior experience is required - just a love of cinema and a desire to share this enthusiasm with others.

What do we do?

We meet every Monday from 4.15pm to 6.15pm to watch films, discuss them and decide whether to show them on the big screen. It's a fun, casual environment, where you can meet new people - we even provide free snacks!

What kinds of films will I see?

We watch all sorts - from comedies and action films to documentaries and experimental shorts. Young Programmers are exposed to the widest range of cinema and get to see loads of films way before they are released.

What do we do at Filmhouse?

We are involved in an exciting project called Moving Cinema, where we select the best European films and show them to a young audience at a special event in 2020. We are involved in every stage of this project, including the marketing, promotion and hosting of the event.

What do we do at Edinburgh International Film Festival?

EIFF began in 1947 and is the longest continually running film festival in the world. For twelve days every June, it provides audiences with a chance to see the very best in new international features, documentaries, shorts and animations. Young Programmers are involved in many aspects of the festival. We badge up to 20 % of the feature films as essential viewing for young people, as well as curate our very own short film event, aimed at a young audience. We also host workshops at EIFF Youth, introduce screenings and lead Q&A sessions with visiting filmmakers.

