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Filmbankmedia are delighted to present our new 2017 independent cinema brochure celebrating some of the best independent movies available for film society and community cinema screenings.

Being the leading Non-Theatrical distributor in the UK we are committed to ensuring the widest selection of movies reach the widest audience possible.

With an extensive catalogue of over 12,000 movies dating back to the 1920s and spanning all genres, we are confident that there is something for everyone!

My team and I are available to assist and advise you with any programming requirements you may have so do not hesitate to contact us.

MAJELLA GRIFFIN,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF FILMBANKMEDIA

PROVIDING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILM SOCIETIES AND COMMUNITY SCREENING GROUPS

Filmbankmedia are committed to supporting film societies and community screening groups to make a real impact within their community through the medium of film.

For the second year running, we are delighted to announce the launch of the **Filmbankmedia Innovation Fund**.

The idea is to encourage film societies and community screening groups to deliver initiatives that secure the growth of their organisation.

The Innovation Fund is open to all film societies and community cinemas and all applications must be submitted by **31 August 2017**.

Visit www.filmbankmedia.com/innovationfund to apply!



A woman with dark hair is lying in a hammock, looking towards the camera. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, top. The hammock has a white, fringed netting. The background is dark and out of focus.

AQUARIUS

2016

Clara, a 65 year old widow and retired music critic, was born into a wealthy and traditional family in Recife, Brazil. She is the last resident of the Aquarius, an original two-story building, built in the 1940s, in the upper-class, seaside Boa Viagem Avenue, Recife. All the neighbouring apartments have already been acquired by a company which has other plans for that plot. Clara has pledged to only leave her place upon her death, and will engage in a cold war of sorts with the company. This tension both disturbs Clara and gives her that edge on her daily routine. It also gets her thinking about her loved ones, her past and her future.

Director: Kleber Mendonça Filho
Starring: Sonia Braga, Maeve Jinkings and Irandhir Santos.



DISHOOM

2016

When India's top batsman goes missing in the Middle East, two cops from either side of the Arabian Sea team up for a 36 hour manhunt.

Director: Rohit Dhawan
Starring: John Abraham, Varun Dhawan and Jacqueline Fernandez.



THE YOUNG POPE

2016

The beginning of the pontificate of Lenny Belardo, alias Pius XIII, the first American Pope in history.

Director: Paolo Sorrentino
Starring: Jude Law, Diane Keaton, Silvio Orlando, Scott Shepherd, Cécile de France, Javier Cámara, Ludivine Sagnier, Toni Bertorelli and James Cromwell.



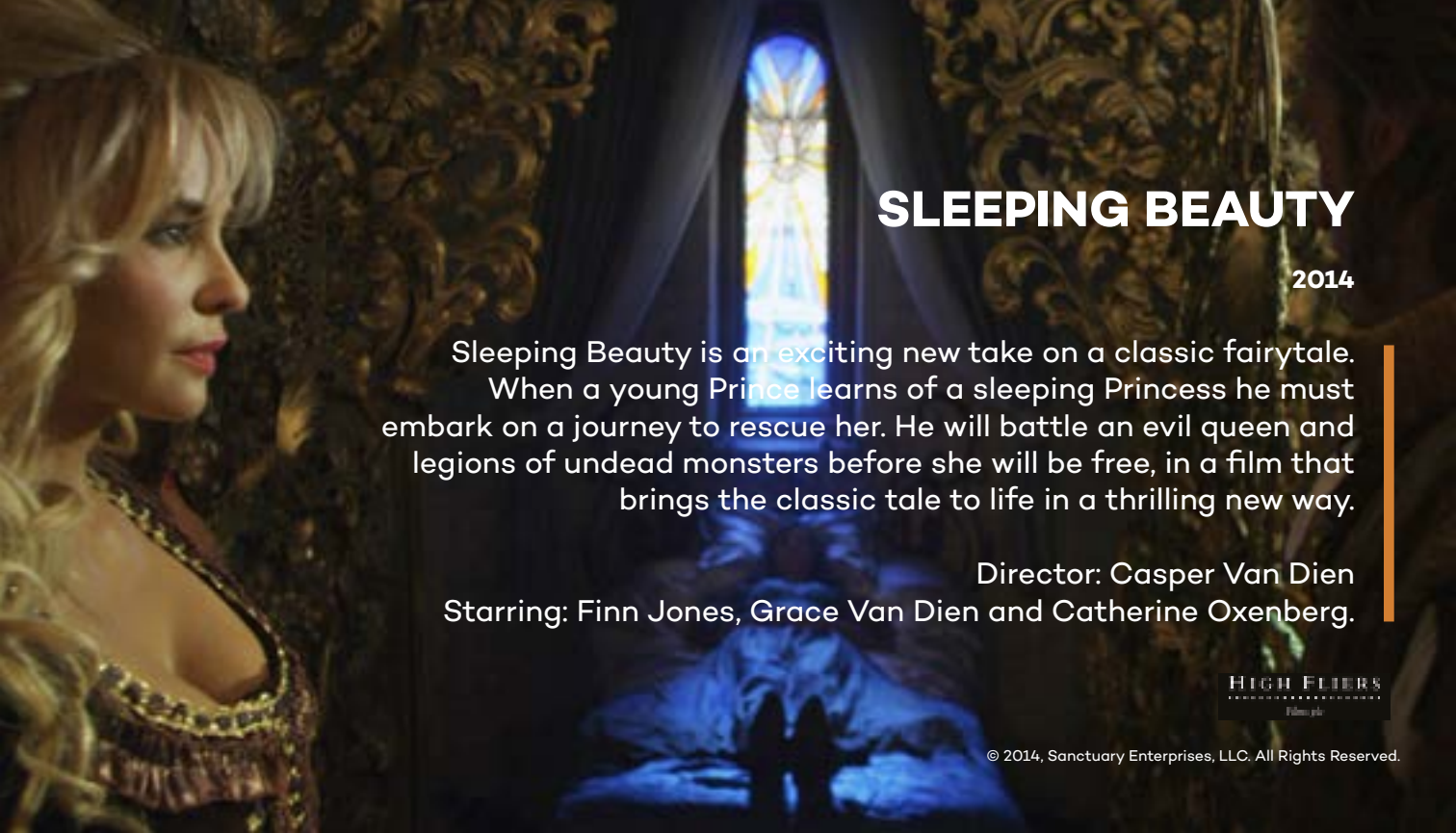
FOOD CHOICES

2016

This documentary follows filmmaker Michal Siewierski as he explores the impact that food choice has on people’s health, the health of our planet and on the lives of other species sharing our world. You will never look at your plate in the same way again.

Director: Michal Siewierski
Starring: Pam Popper, T. Colin Campbell and Joe Cross.

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SLEEPING BEAUTY

2014

Sleeping Beauty is an exciting new take on a classic fairytale. When a young Prince learns of a sleeping Princess he must embark on a journey to rescue her. He will battle an evil queen and legions of undead monsters before she will be free, in a film that brings the classic tale to life in a thrilling new way.

Director: Casper Van Dien
Starring: Finn Jones, Grace Van Dien and Catherine Oxenberg.



PERSONAL SHOPPER

2016

Internationally acclaimed writer/director Olivier Assayas (Clouds Of Sils Maria) returns with PERSONAL SHOPPER, an ethereal and mysterious ghost story, starring Kristen Stewart as a high-fashion personal shopper to the stars who is also a spiritual medium. Grieving the recent death of her twin brother, she haunts his Parisian home, determined to make contact with him.

Director: Olivier Assayas
Starring: Kristen Stewart,
Lars Eidinger and Sigrid Bouaziz.

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MONSTER ISLAND

2017

When young Lucas finds out he’s not really a human; the news changes his whole world. His search for Monster Island takes him on a tantalising journey that puts him face-to-face with more tentacles, fangs and far-out situations than he can shake one of his new wings at!

Director: Leopoldo Aguilar
Producer: Jose C. Garcia de Letona (Top Cat Begins)



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DARKER SHADES OF ELISE

2017

Elise is a bored housewife with no passion in her marriage to a wealthy businessman. She meets Felix, a charming photographer, who lures her into a steamy affair. Felix awakens in Elise erotic feelings she has not experienced before when he persuades her to explore her sexuality by sleeping with a variety of men. As they experiment sexually, Elise’s confidence grows and her husband, fearing he might lose her, reignites the passion in their marriage. Felix becomes jealous when Elise tries to end the affair, and threatens to blackmail her with secretly recorded sex tapes of her experiences. Elise faces losing everything in this tale of love, fantasy and obsession.

Director: Jamie Weston
Starring: Darcie Lincoln, Tara MacGowran and
Becky Fletcher.



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TRESPASS AGAINST US

2016

Three generations of the notorious Cutler family live as outlaws in the green and pleasant Gloucestershire countryside. They spend their time hunting, thieving and tormenting the police in the heart of Britain's richest neighbourhood. Chad (Michael Fassbender) finds himself torn between respect for his father, Colby (Brendan Gleeson), and a desire to forge a better life for his wife, Kelly (Lyndsey Marshal) and their children. When Colby sets up a burglary that targets a stately home teeming with treasures, Chad is faced with a choice that could change his life forever. Should he follow tradition and do his father's bidding as his rightful son and heir, or should he break the chain and set out on a new path? With the law cracking down on the clan, his father tightening his grip on the family, and prejudices among the local populace becoming ever more entrenched, Chad discovers that his destiny may no longer lie in his own hands...

Director: Adam Smith

Starring: Michael Fassbender, Brendan Gleeson and Lyndsey Marshal.

LIONSGATE

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THE 9TH LIFE OF LOUIS DRAX

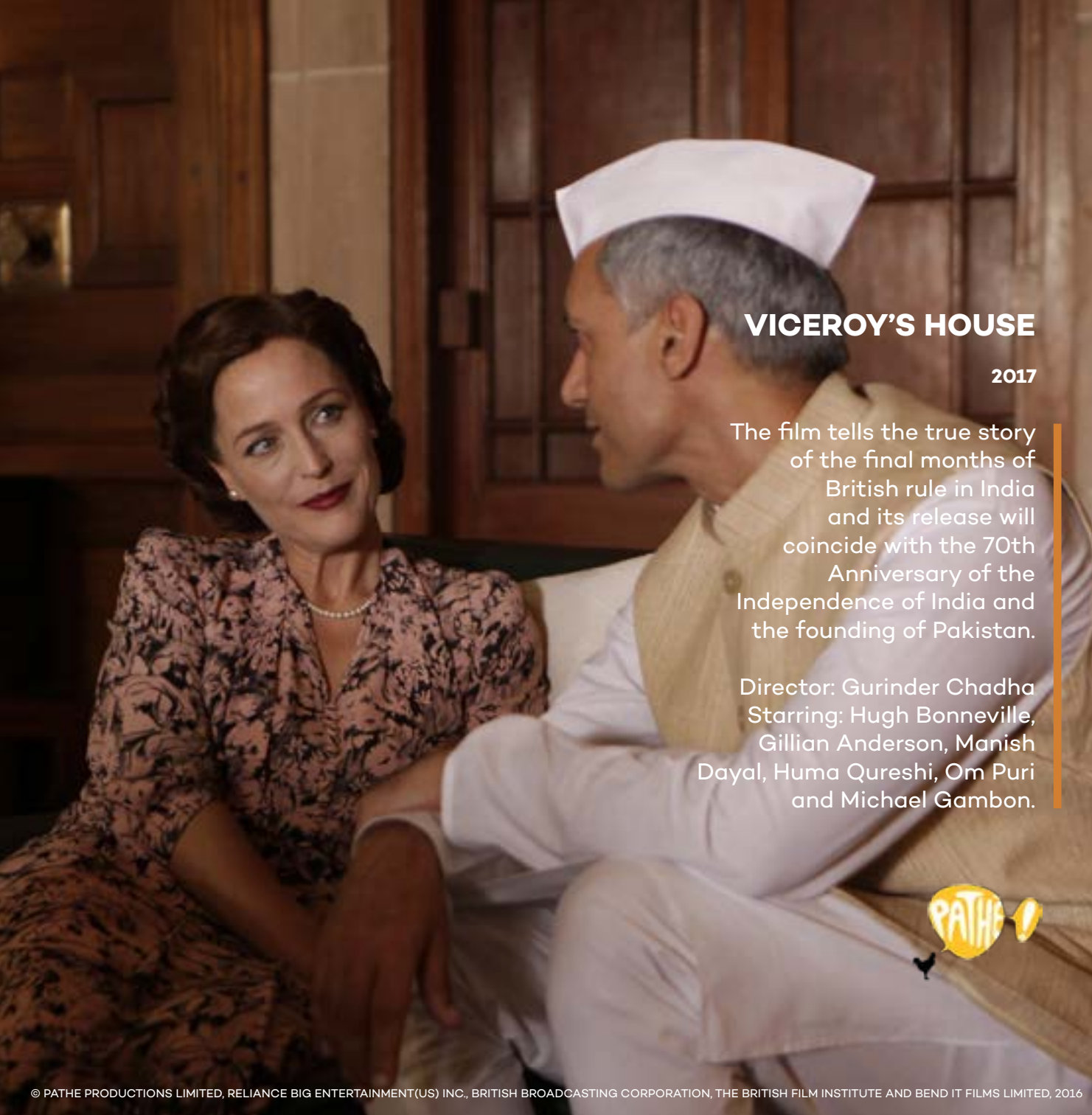
2016

After surviving eight near-death accidents throughout his unlucky life, Louis Drax [Aiden Longworth] plunges off a steep cliff on his ninth birthday. While police investigate the cause of Louis' near-fatal fall and the whereabouts of his violent father Peter [Aaron Paul], acclaimed neurologist Dr. Allan Pascal [Jamie Dornan] uses unorthodox techniques to try to tap into the boy's unconscious mind and reveal the truth about the events that led to his condition. But as he's drawn deeper and deeper into the mystery of Louis' seeming ability to cheat death, the doctor finds himself falling for Louis' mother, Natalie [Sarah Gadon]. As new clues emerge in the case, a shocking revelation changes the fates of Louis Drax and everyone around him.

Director: Alexandre Aja

Starring: Jamie Dornan, Sarah Gadon, Aiden Longworth and Aaron Paul.

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VICEROY'S HOUSE

2017

The film tells the true story of the final months of British rule in India and its release will coincide with the 70th Anniversary of the Independence of India and the founding of Pakistan.

Director: Gurinder Chadha
Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Gillian Anderson, Manish Dayal, Huma Qureshi, Om Puri and Michael Gambon.



THE LEVELLING

2016

THE LEVELLING is a British drama set in the beautiful landscapes of Somerset, England. Trainee veterinarian Clover Catto (Ellie Kendrick, Game of Thrones) returns home one day to the farm where she grew up after hearing news that her brother Harry has passed away. Finding the family home in ruins following recent floods that devastated the area, Clover is forced to confront her father Aubrey (David Troughton, The Hollow Crown) and the dark cloud that hangs over the farm. As time passes, Clover's discoveries send her on a journey of reckoning - with the land, her family and herself.

Director: Hope Dickson Leach
Starring: Ellie Kendrick, David Troughton and Jack Holden.

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SPOOKS: THE GREATER GOOD

2015

When the CIA's Most Wanted terrorist escapes MI5 custody during a high profile handover, Head of Counter-terrorism Harry Pearce (Peter Firth) is blamed and disappears in disgrace. His former protégé and ex-agent Will Holloway (Kit Harington) returns to discover the truth and uncovers a shocking revelation; Harry is still alive, has gone rogue, and desperately needs Will's help to catch the traitor at the heart of MI5.

Director: Bharat Nalluri

Starring: Kit Harington, Peter Firth and Jennifer Ehle.

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THE NIGHT WE DROPPED A CLANGER

1959

A Wing Commander (Brian Rix) is on a mission to find out about the flying bomb.

Director: Darcy Conyers

Starring: William Hartnell, Leslie Phillips, Leo Franklyn and Liz Fraser.



The Night We Dropped A Clanger © 1961 Renown Production Ltd

MANCHESTER BY THE SEA

2016

Oscar-winner Casey Affleck stars as Lee, a man whose spare existence is suddenly ruptured when the death of his brother Joe (Kyle Chandler, Carol, The Wolf of Wall Street) forces him to return to the hometown he abandoned years before. Rocked by contact with his estranged ex-wife (Michelle Williams) and the revelation that Joe has made him guardian of his teenage son (Lucas Hedges), Lee is forced to face up to painful memories and new-found levels of responsibility as he reconnects with his family.

Director: Kenneth Lonergan
Starring: Casey Affleck, Lucas Hedges, Michelle Williams and Kyle Chandler.

STUDIOCANAL

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SPACESHIP

2016

Lucidia is a teenage cyber-goth whose mother died mysteriously seven years ago in the family swimming pool. Her father Gabriel is an archaeologist who can't move on. When Lucidia suddenly disappears in an apparent alien abduction, Gabriel is forced to confront her strange outsider friends and meets Tegan, a girl obsessed with unicorns and black holes.

Director: Alex Taylor
Starring: Alexa Davies, Lara Peake, Tallulah Haddon, Lucian Collier and Antti Reini.

TRINITY

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THE SECRET SCRIPTURE

2016

A woman keeps a diary of her extended stay at a mental hospital.

Director: Jim Sheridan
Starring: Rooney Mara, Theo James and Aidan Turner.

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RELEASING

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BOWIE: THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

2016

BOWIE is a fascinating exploration of the life of a rock and roll icon who inspired a whole generation to become heroes.

Director: Sonia Anderson
Starring: New interviews shot in HD with Bowie's collaborators and friends (Suzie Ronson, Laurence Myers, Mick Rock, 'Whispering' Bob Harris, Kris Needs, Dana Gillespie), and archive interviews with the great man himself.

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A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER

2016

In an attempt to revisit a creative collaboration and revive his marriage, a theatre director brings together a group of performers to spend a week with him and his wife in an isolated, mountainous part of southern France.

Director: Jon Sanders
Starring: Meret Becker, Douglas Finch and Maxine Finch.

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