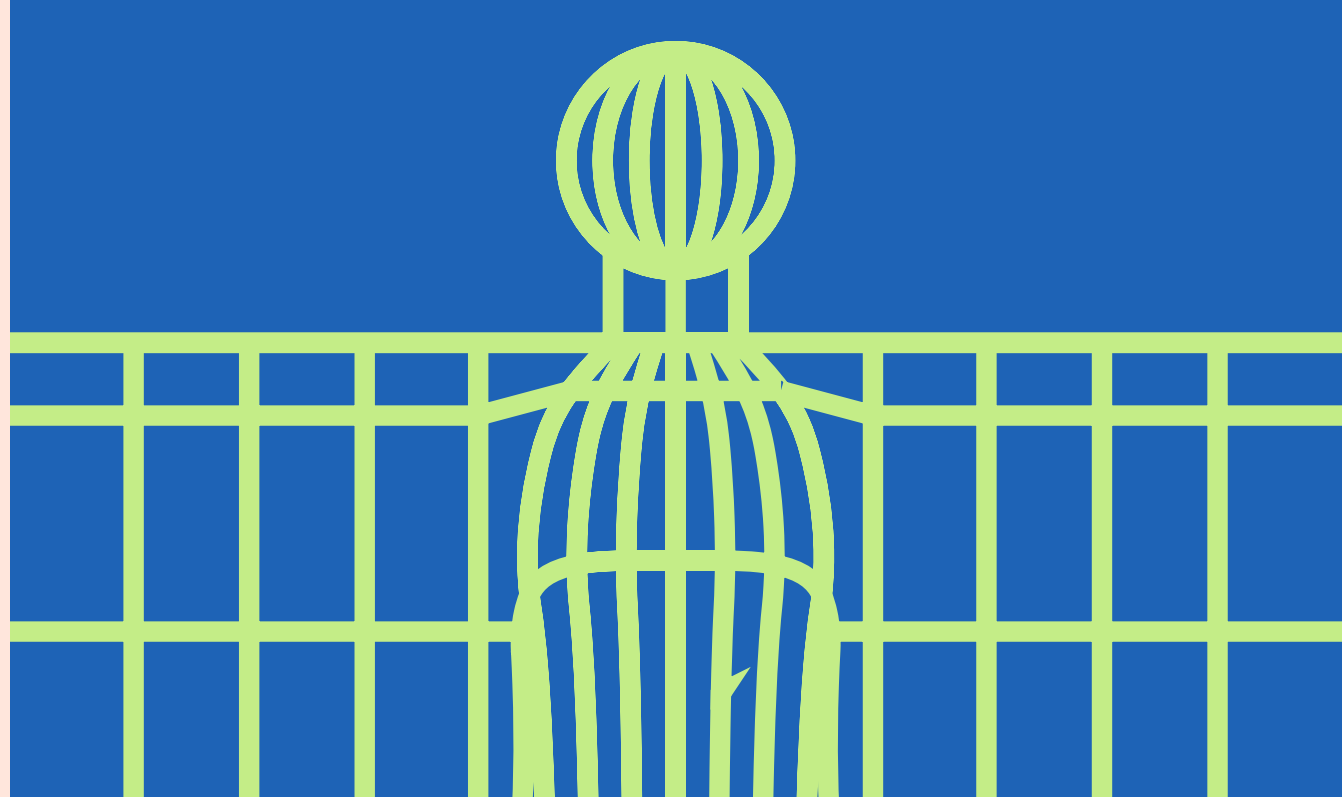


BFI FAN CON



2026 Schedule



Opening Night Monday 7 September

18:30-20:30
20:00-21:45

Opening reception at the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art
Special screening of *All The Rivers Spill Their Stories to the Sea* at Tyneside Cinema

Tuesday 8 September

- 09:00-09:45** **Registration in Foyer** - with tea and coffee in the Bar Cafe
- 09:45-10:00** **Icebreaker**
- 10:00-10:30** **Welcome from BFI FAN and Tyneside Cinema** in the Classic Screen
- 10:30-11:15** **Opening guest: Julian Ross** (Eye Filmmuseum, Amsterdam) the Classic Screen
- 11:00-11:30** **Mid-morning refreshments** in the Coffee Rooms

	Electra Screen	Roxy Screen	Gallery Screen
11:30-12.45	Policy in Practice: How BFI and DCMS work together	Beyond the Binary: What Does Trans Allyship Look Like in Exhibition?	Workshop: A Practical Introduction to Film Education
12:45-13.45	Lunch in the Bar Cafe		
13:45-15.00	Cinema Without Barriers and Inclu Cine: Local Initiative to European Standard	Engaging Audiences with Archive	Knowledge Exchange Programmes for Underrepresented Future Film Workers
15:00-15:30	Mid-afternoon refreshments in the Coffee Rooms		
15.30-16:45	How Cinemas are Revitalising the High Street	Giving Young People a Real Stake in Your Organisation	Workshop: New Technologies and Opportunities for Storytelling in Cinemas
17:00-17:30	Closing Remarks from Day One in the Classic Screen		
18:30-21:00	Conference dinner and activities at STACK Newcastle		

Wednesday 9 September

Electra Screen

Roxy Screen

Gallery Screen

09:45-11:00

The Impact of the Escapes Initiative

Programming For Your Community

Workshop: Marketing on a Shoestring

11:00-11:30

Mid-morning refreshments in the Coffee Rooms

11:30-12:45

European Innovation in
Independent Cinema

Holding Audiences with Care

How to Reach New Audiences with
Outdoor Screenings
-Sponsored by Filmbankmedia-

12:45-13:45

Lunch in the Bar Cafe

13:45-15:00

Young Audiences Data Driven Insights

Green Screen: Building Sustainable
Audiences for Sustainable Films

Give Them Something They Can't Get
Anywhere Else

15:00-15:30

Mid-afternoon refreshments in the Coffee Rooms

15:30-16:45

Work Smarter, Not Harder:
Making the Most of Your Precious Data

Building Grassroots Film Communities

Co-creating with Local Partners

17:00-17:30

Closing Remarks in the Classic Screen

18:30-21:00

Tyneside Cinema Film Quiz