

Digital Sparks

the **spark**
festival

Into The Woods

Tue 27 May – Sun 1 Jun,
11am – 5pm daily

Suitable for ages 2+
Free entry

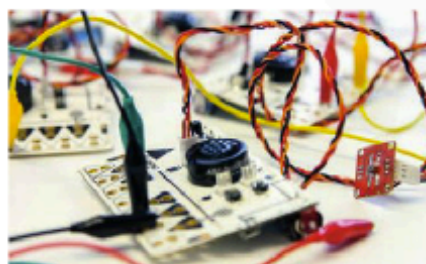
Swiss artist Camille Scherrer combines art and technology in her inventive digital artworks inspired by the mountain landscape where she grew up. Enter *Into The Woods* and your shadow has a life of its own. With *Le Monde des Montagnes*, the latest technology brings to life a special book where incredible animated worlds emerge from its pages. There'll also be loads of fun activities to spark the imagination, including robot play areas and *When I Grow Up*, a wonderful interactive installation from MeYou&Us.



The Social Cinema – The Wizard of Oz

Sat 24 May, 3pm (film starts at 4pm)
Suitable for ages 5+
Tickets: £6

Phoenix and The Social Cinema invite you to follow the yellow brick road in this special screening of *The Wizard of Oz*. The Phoenix Courtyard Suites will be transformed into our very own land of Oz, where there'll be craft, music, tasty treats, prizes for the best Oz character fancy dress and, of course, one of the most enchanting Technicolor movie marvels ever made.



Ototo Invention Workshop

Wed 28 May, 10.30am – 3.30pm
Suitable for ages 9+
Tickets: £20

Learn how to make crazy musical instruments with Ototo. From electronic drums made out of saucepans to a singing coat peg, the Ototo kit lets you make music with almost anything!



Fireflies – Creative Technology Workshop

Thu 29 May
10.30am – 12.30pm, ages 6 – 9
1.30pm – 3.30pm, ages 10 – 13
Tickets: £10

Create wearable technology in this brilliant workshop from digital pioneers Codasign. Combining craft with simple electronics, build basic hardware to make badges, necklaces and headbands that light up when it's dark.



Animation Nation

Fri 30 May, 10am – 3pm
Suitable for ages 8+
Tickets: £25

Make your own short film using stop-motion animation – complete with titles, credits and music – in this hands-on one day workshop.

Minecraft Day

Sat 31 May, 11am – 4pm

A free day of Minecraft and digital fun including games, talks and interactive art. For more details and to find out how to book a place, visit our website. Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent/carer.



STARBASE LEICESTER

Sci-Fi Fest 2014

Sat 10 May, 12pm – midnight

Day tickets: £23 (includes entry to all 5 films and 10% off in café bar)

Individual film tickets: £6

Saddle up your banthas as the scruffy lookin' nerf-herders at Phoenix and Starbase Leicester team up again to bring you a day celebrating Sci-Fi cinema.

Alongside our galactic movie marathon there'll be gaming, chances to win prizes throughout the day, the book launch of new Sci-Fi short story collection 'After the Fall' at 3pm, and the mighty Sci-Fi quiz at 7pm.

Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home

12pm

Winner of our public vote! Following the events of Star Trek II & III, James T. Kirk and the exiled crew of the Enterprise return home via 1986 San Francisco.

Forbidden Planet

2.30pm

A classic 1956 treat. Commander John J. Adams and his crew travel to the mysterious planet of Altair IV in search of an expedition that disappeared 20 years before.

The Machine

5pm

Ordered to create the first fully conscious robot, scientist Vincent discovers his shady Ministry of Defence bosses really want the perfect killing machine. But they should be careful what they wish for...

Children of Men

8.30pm

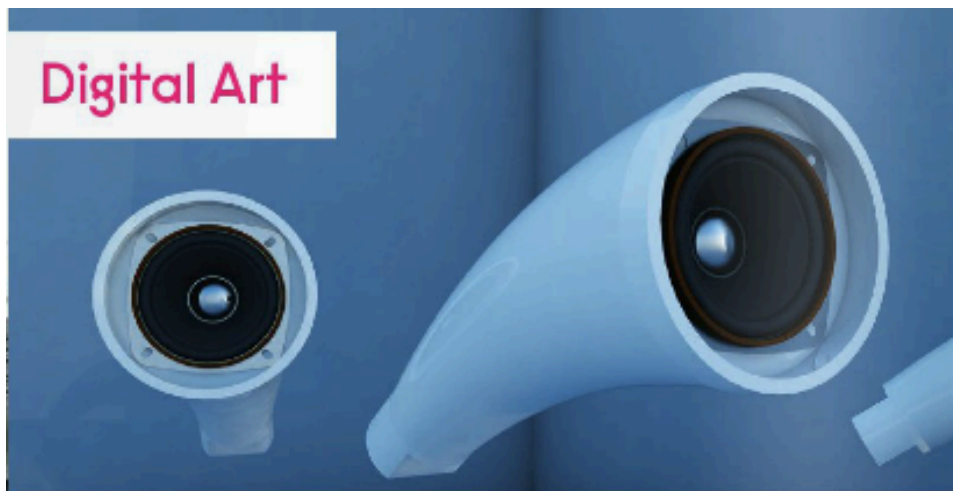
In a dystopian future the dwindling human race has become infertile. Disillusioned former activist Theo Faron accepts a job to provide transit to a young refugee – a job that quickly escalates with the revelation that she is pregnant.

The Fifth Element

10.30pm

An ancient alien weapon, Bruce Willis wisecracks, Gary Oldman's hairdo and Chris Tucker giving the most fabulous performance of his career. Supergreen?

Digital Art



Loss and Gain

A DMU Leicester Media School showcase

Sat 3 – Sat 17 May

Opening times:

Weekdays 12pm – 2pm

and 5pm – 9pm;

Weekends 12pm – 7pm

Cube gallery at Phoenix

Free entry

Loss and Gain is a sound installation which invites visitors to consider what it means to hear and what it means to listen.

Loss and Gain allows visitors to experience how hearing impairment can affect perception of our surroundings and how traditional hearing aids can potentially further impair this perception.

Using a bespoke 36-channel speaker array, the installation will present a variety of immersive 3D sound environments, demonstrating how new 3D audio technologies developed at De Montfort University could help recover the spatial cues lost with hearing impairment.



**Phoenix
Interact labs**



Digital Makers Group: Wireless Raspberry Pi

Sat 10 May, 12pm – 4pm

Free entry

Want to remotely monitor the temperature in your house? Or create an automatic plant waterer? At the Digital Makers Group meeting this month, Miles Hopkinson from Ciseco will be talking about connecting wireless sensors and controllers to your Raspberry Pi. The group meet from 12pm – 4pm, with the talk starting at 1pm. Come along and share your projects with others interested in Raspberry Pi, Arduino and 3D printing.

www.interactlabs.co.uk