

Phoenix

Cinema Art Café Bar

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November Programme

New film releases

Philomena

Captain Phillips

Gravity

Saving Mr. Banks

Light the Night

Digital artists light up Leicester's
Cultural Quarter like never before!



Digital Art

Layla Curtis – Antipodes

Continuing until 21 Dec
Cube gallery, cafébar and online

Live webcams feeding images from opposite ends of the globe are the subject of Layla Curtis' exhibition and online artwork Antipodes, which continues at Phoenix this month.

The exhibition features an installation of live webcam feeds, alongside animations distilled from the streams of webcam

footage recorded on the Antipodes website. Highlighting both the distance and the difference between us, Antipodes reminds us how technology is bringing us closer together.

Phoenix is supporting the ongoing development of Antipodes by Layla Curtis, commissioned by Film and Video Umbrella in association with Spacex. Technical support by Cuttlefish. Supported by Arts Council England.



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Cultural Quarter Trail

Fri 29 Nov, from 6pm, Phoenix

Take a walk down memory lane and discover some of the fascinating stories behind the buildings in Leicester's Cultural Quarter.

Join us for an evening in which we launch the findings of a 6 month heritage project which explores the rise, fall and reinvention of industry in the area around Phoenix from the 1960s to the present day.

Presented in partnership with Leicester University and Cuttlefish, the evening will see the launch of a new exhibition and free smartphone app which will take you on a journey into the past – brought to life by memories from the people who lived and worked there.



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Phoenix Interact labs

The Phoenix Interact Labs is a space at Phoenix for learning, experimentation and making new things, and this month we've got a range of talks and workshops designed to help people of all ages and abilities get creative with technology.

CAS Talk: Martin Rieser

Tue 12 Nov, 6.30pm

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Free

Pioneering media artist Martin Rieser will explore how the increasing pervasiveness of digital technologies is giving rise to the 'digital uncanny' – a feeling of otherness and unfamiliarity in virtual worlds. Martin is an internationally exhibited artist and theorist working with a range of media, including the internet and installation.

Digital Makers Group

Sat 16 Nov, 6.30pm

Free

Meeting monthly at Phoenix Interact Labs, the Digital Makers Group explores a range of technologies, including Arduino micro controllers, computer programming, 3D Printing and the Raspberry Pi computer. Anyone is welcome to join and meetings are open to people of all ages and levels of ability. See interactlabs.co.uk

Workshop: Introduction to 3D Printing

Sat 30 Nov, 1pm – 3pm

£12. Contact the Phoenix box office to book your place

Providing a great introduction to the world of 3D printing, this workshop will give an overview of the methods and materials involved in this rapidly developing and revolutionary new technology, including a demonstration of how to create a 3D printable object using free software and tools. Find out more details at interactlabs.co.uk

Light the Night

Leicester's Cultural Quarter

Sun 17 Nov 3.30pm – Late

Free

To coincide with Leicester's Christmas lights switch-on this year, we'll be working with local and international artists to light up the streets around Phoenix and the Cultural Quarter like you've never seen before!

Inspired by Leicester's UK City of Culture 2017 bid theme 'illumination', Light the Night is a free outdoor festival with something for everyone: a huge digital firework display controlled by the crowd; stunning animations brought to life on the walls of a city street; children's theatre; artists' workshops; and bands playing long into the night.

The festival has been put together by Phoenix, Leicester's Cultural Quarter Business Association (CQBA) and artists' collective Creative Manifesto.

PixelPyros

Orton Square (outside Curve)

5.30pm – 7pm

Seb Lee-Delisle

PixelPyros is a virtual pyrotechnics display mounted onto a massive 60-foot wide screen using state-of-the-art projectors and lasers. No need to light the blue touch paper and stand well back, PixelPyros invites its audience to get up close and personal with digital art by touching bright orbs of light on the screen to trigger beautiful multi-coloured rockets.

Fold / Unfold

Phoenix, Sat 9 Nov, 2pm - 4pm

Be part of the celebration by creating some of the many lights that will be displayed around the Cultural Quarter for Light the Night and over Christmas. Lead by local artists, this free workshop will use designs which play with ideas of reflection and geometry using Perspex, card and LEDs.

The Toy Factory

Halford Street, 5pm, Creative Manifesto & Blend Visuals

Buildings along Halford Street will become a single gigantic canvas upon which artists bring to life a toy factory – reflecting the area's industrial past – as well as stunning Christmas animations using the latest 'projection-mapping' techniques.

Hothouse 2017

Exchange, Curve
From 3.30pm

Music will be in the air through the afternoon and into the evening with a selection of the region's most promising young musicians tipped for success by 2017. Soloists and duos will perform in Curve café; up-and-coming young bands will play in The Exchange bar.

'Santa is Coming to Leicester'

Hansom Hall, Hourly 12pm - 3pm

Come and meet Santa and see this delightful play adapted from the popular children's book. *Santa is Coming to Leicester* will open on the day of Light the Night and show every Sunday up to Christmas at Leicester's Adult Education Centre in Wellington Street. See Phoenix website for more details.

