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HAVANA GLASGOW FILM FESTIVAL 2017  
THURSDAY 09 NOV - SUNDAY 12 NOV  
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## WELCOME

Havana and Glasgow were twinned as cities in 2002. This year's 4 day festival celebrates the twin cultures and twin identities of Havana and Glasgow and brings the finest of Cuban cinema and stars to your doorstep.

Highlights include UK Premiere's 'Esteban' and 'Ya No Es Antes', a focus on celebrated actor Luis Alberto Garcia and we are especially honoured that Aleida Guevara will be here on this the 50th anniversary of the death of her father Che Guevara.

With documentaries, school programme, carefully selected Scottish shorts proceeding some Cuban film screenings and a host of social events, this year's festival is your #passportocuba!

Eirene Houston, Festival Director & Hugo Rivalta, Festival Co-Director

With thanks to our festival friends, supporters and funders in Cuba and Scotland.



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**PRE-FEST EVENTS**

**28 - SEP - THU**  
Programme Launch: Open Mic Night  
19:30-Midnight Oran Mor

**20 - OCT - FRI**  
Collaboration with CinemaAttic  
Time TBC Old Saint Paul's (Edinburgh)

**04 - NOV - SAT**  
Children's Salsa  
13:30 Kelvingrove Art Gallery

**05 - NOV - SUN**  
Race & Cuba: Afro-descendant (in)visibility  
in partnership with Edinburgh University  
15:00-17:00 CCA (FREE event)  
Followed by Hospitality, Food and Drinks until 18.30

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH  
School of Literature, Languages and Culture

## 09 - NOV - THU

**Screening: 'Habanastation'**  
09:45-11:45 / 13:00-15:00 School/Public Screenings  
15:30-17:15 CCA

Filmed in a slum in western Havana, the film addresses inequalities in Cuba through the relationship between two children from different social backgrounds. 15:30 Public screening of 'Habanastation' with a focus on Colleges and University students + Q&A Writing for Adolescents in Cuba and Scotland.



**Fiesta: Civic Reception and Opening of Art Exhibition**  
18:00-19:30 GSA

The Civic Reception formally opens the festival. This event is by invitation.

**Exhibition: A Postcard from Glasgow to Havana**

Curated by John Quinn.

**★ Screening: 'Esteban' - UK PREMIERE**  
Q&A with Director Jonal Cosculluela  
20:15 GFT

Esteban is an intimate drama about a ten-year-old boy's perseverance to achieve his dream to play the piano.



## 10 - NOV - FRI

**Education: Masterclass on Cuban Film**  
FREE EVENT - Hosted by Glasgow School of Art

11:00-12:00 GFT  
Doctor Stephen Wilkinson, International Institute for the study of Cuba, gives a master class on public art in Cuba.

**SCHOOL Screening: 'Esteban'**

09:45-11:45 / 13:15-15:15 CCA  
Esteban is an intimate drama about a ten-year-old boy's perseverance to achieve his dream to play the piano.

**FREE Screening: 'LOIPA, Existencia en Plenitud'**

12:15-13:15 CCA  
A documentary about Cuba's Loipa Araújo, the rock star of ballet teachers. She once said: "With your dancing, when the people who have seen you die, you die. But with teaching, you touch someone in a way that may last. For me, that's more important - the human part".

**★ Salsa Speed Networking**  
by Young Filmmakers Glasgow

15:00-17:00 CCA Clubroom  
Join our guest Cuban & Scottish Filmmakers. You've got 5 minutes with each dance partner to find out who they are, what they do and what exciting collaborations may be on the horizon. No salsa experience required. Relax after with HGFF17 Rum Punch until 18:30.

**★ Screening: 'From Ghost Town to Havana'**

Q&A with Hugo Rivalta  
19:15-21:30 CCA  
Two youth baseball coaches, one from Havana and one from Oakland meet and decide they want their teams to play each other. Sponsored by Unison Scotland.



**Fiesta: Havana Glasgow Social**

21:30-Late CCA Downstairs Bar  
Join us for Cuban sounds and relax with the HGFF17 Team

EVENT GUIDE  
Education: Learning Event  
Fiesta: Social Event

★ Special Guest Appearance  
Screening: Public  
School Screening: School Parties

## 11 - NOV - SAT

**Screening: 'Los Vampiros en Cuba'**

11:00-12:30 CCA  
Back by popular demand the cult animation 'Los Vampiros en La Habana'. It tells the story about a Cuban vampire family preparing for a showdown with American and Eastern European vampires. Two for one tickets available for this event.

**Screening: Cuban Shorts**  
in collaboration with CinemaAttic

13:00-15:00 CCA  
Teaming up with Havana Glasgow Film Festival, CinemaAttic take the opportunity to bring to Glasgow a focus on one of the most remarkable film school around the world: EICTV San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba.

**★ Screening: 'Ya no es Antes' - UK PREMIERE**  
Q&A with actor Luis Alberto Garcia

15:30-17:30 GFT  
Ya no es Antes tells the story of a former couple, separated since their teenage years by emigration, who meet again when she returns to Cuba four decades later. With special thanks to Unite for helping us bring Alberto Garcia, one of Cuba's most acclaimed actors, to Glasgow.



**★ Evening Screening Double Bill:**  
'San Ernesto nace en La Higuera' & Fidel - 'The Man Behind the Myth'

19:30-23:00 STUC  
Two fascinating documentaries on Cuban icons. We are absolutely thrilled that Che's daughter Aleida Guevara will be with us at the festival, in this the 50th anniversary of the death of Che Guevara.



## 12 - NOV - SUN

**Screening: Revolutions Aren't Just For Cuba**  
By Young Filmmakers Glasgow

11:30-12:30 CCA  
Come and enjoy a Scottish showcase from young filmmakers. Two for one tickets available for this event.

**Screening: 'Honey for Oshun' (2hr5)**

13:00-15:15 CCA  
Roberto, a Cuban exile searches for his long-lost mother, as well as his cultural heritage. Humberto Solas classic.

**★ Screening: 'Clandestinos' (1hr38)**  
Q&A with actor Luis Alberto Garcia

15:40-18:00 CCA  
30th Anniversary Screening by Director Fernando Pérez, an HGFF's favourite. The film chronicles the last days of the revolutionary struggle against Fulgencio Batista in Cuba, through the romance between two clandestine fighters.

**Fiesta: Salsa Matinee Closing Party**

18:30-21:30 Mango  
Live Cuban band, cocktails and videos by Glasgow and Havana's own Alejandro Valera.

### FREE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME POSTER

READ ME - DISPLAY ME - FRAME ME - FOLD ME - RECYCLE ME  
FOLD INSTRUCTIONS  
FOLD ONE - fold sheet in half with poster on inside  
FOLD TWO - turn to see fold 2, fold poster again, in on itself  
FOLD THREE - fold again in half with blue on outside  
Finished... your very own #passportocuba!

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All tickets £6, except GFT, see listings.  
Access All Areas Full Festival Visa available, see website.  
Competition - Get your passport stamped 3 or more times to qualify for our HGFF Competition. Programme is correct at time of release. Full programme details available on our website.