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Two Short Nights returns for its 23rd edition on 06 & 07 February, 2025. We'll once again invite our audience to celebrate creativity, diversity and variety and help us nurture new and emerging talent through selected screenings, commissions, and our famous 48 Hour Film Challenge!

SHORTS #1: ANIMATION STRAND 2PM | 82 MINS | £5 18+ (RECOMMENDED) | STUDIO 74

From sacred rituals to a fox in drag, join us in celebrating the creativity and skill that goes into exploring the world and everything in it as only animation can. Guest curated by Penn Balint (they/he), a Hungarian artist based in Devon working across art, theatre, film, and music.

SHORTS #2: UNDER PRESSURE 4PM | 90 MINS | £5 18+ (RECOMMENDED) | STUDIO 74

From deadlines to dead bodies, a selection of shorts that take a look at how we react under pressure.

SHORTS #3: SOUTH WEST TALENT 6PM | 89MINS | £5 18+ (RECOMMENDED) | STUDIO 74

A collection of some of the best films from across the South West. From party drugs made of mold to exploited workers on a fruit picking farm, this tour de force of talent will take you on a journey through a region full of incredible filmmaking.

TWO SHORT NIGHTS SOCIAL HOSTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCREEN DEVON 7PM | 120 MINS | FREE THE MERMAID

Exeter Phoenix and Two Short Nights Film Festival are inviting you to join us for a special social event hosted by our sponsors Screen Devon. We will also be announcing the winner of South West Animation Film Fund Live Pitch event.

SHORTS #4: THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT 8.30PM | 90 MINS | £5 18+ (RECOMMENDED) | STUDIO 74

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SHORTS #5: WHO RAISED YOU? 3PM | 86 MINS | £5 18+ (RECOMMENDED) | STUDIO 74

A collection of shorts that untangle the ties that bind and explore complicated relationships with friends and family.

SHORTS #6: DOCLAB PRESENTS 5PM | 88 MINS | £5 18+ (RECOMMENDED) | STUDIO 74

A collection of the best docs at Two Short Nights, highlighting fascinating stories and showing off the diversity and power of documentary film. Hosted by DOCLAB, a documentary development initiative run by Exeter Phoenix.

BEST OF THE FEST 6.30PM | 87 MINS | £5 18+ (RECOMMENDED) AUDITORIUM

Want to see it all but make the whole festival? Check out this showcase of the films in consideration to win the Two Short Nights Best Film 2025 Award.

EXETER PHOENIX COMMISSION PREMIERE ADDITIONAL DATE ADDED! SUNDAY 09 FEB | 12.15PM 7PM | 60 MINS | £5 18+ (RECOMMENDED) | STUDIO 74

Join us on closing night where Two Short Nights will platform this year's Exeter Phoenix Short Film Commissions on the big screen for the first time. An exciting celebration of the dedication, hard work and talent of filmmakers and artists based in the south west.

48 HOUR FILM CHALLENGE PREMIERE + AWARDS CEREMONY + AFTER PARTY 8.30PM | 80 MINS FREE (BOOKING ESSENTIAL) | 12A AUDITORIUM / CAFÉ BAR

The best films from 2025's 48 Hour Film Challenge, followed by the presentation of this year's festival awards. The screening will also premiere online alongside the live screening, so if you can't make it in person, you'll still be able to join in on the action. Join us afterwards in the Café Bar for the Two Short Nights after party.



FESTIVAL PASS - £25

Don't want to miss a moment of Two Short Nights 2025? The Two Short Nights Festival Pass gives you the best access to the festival, including all short film screenings, the 48 Hour Film Challenge Premiere and filmmaker-focussed social. Please note: the Commission Premier Screening must be booked separately.

Buy a Festival Pass for £25
(£20 Concession & Members Passes Available):
Festival Pass holders will need to arrive to screenings no later than 15 minutes before the start of the event in order to claim their ticket.
Late arrivals cannot be guaranteed a seat.

