

**INTRODUCING**

**BLACKPOOL**  
**FILM FESTIVAL**



# Aunty Social



Aunty Social is a community arts organisation that gives people opportunities to develop their creativity, learn new skills and connect with others through positive arty activities.

We coordinate a diverse programme of arts and cultural activities designed to bring people together in a safe, supportive, gentle space.

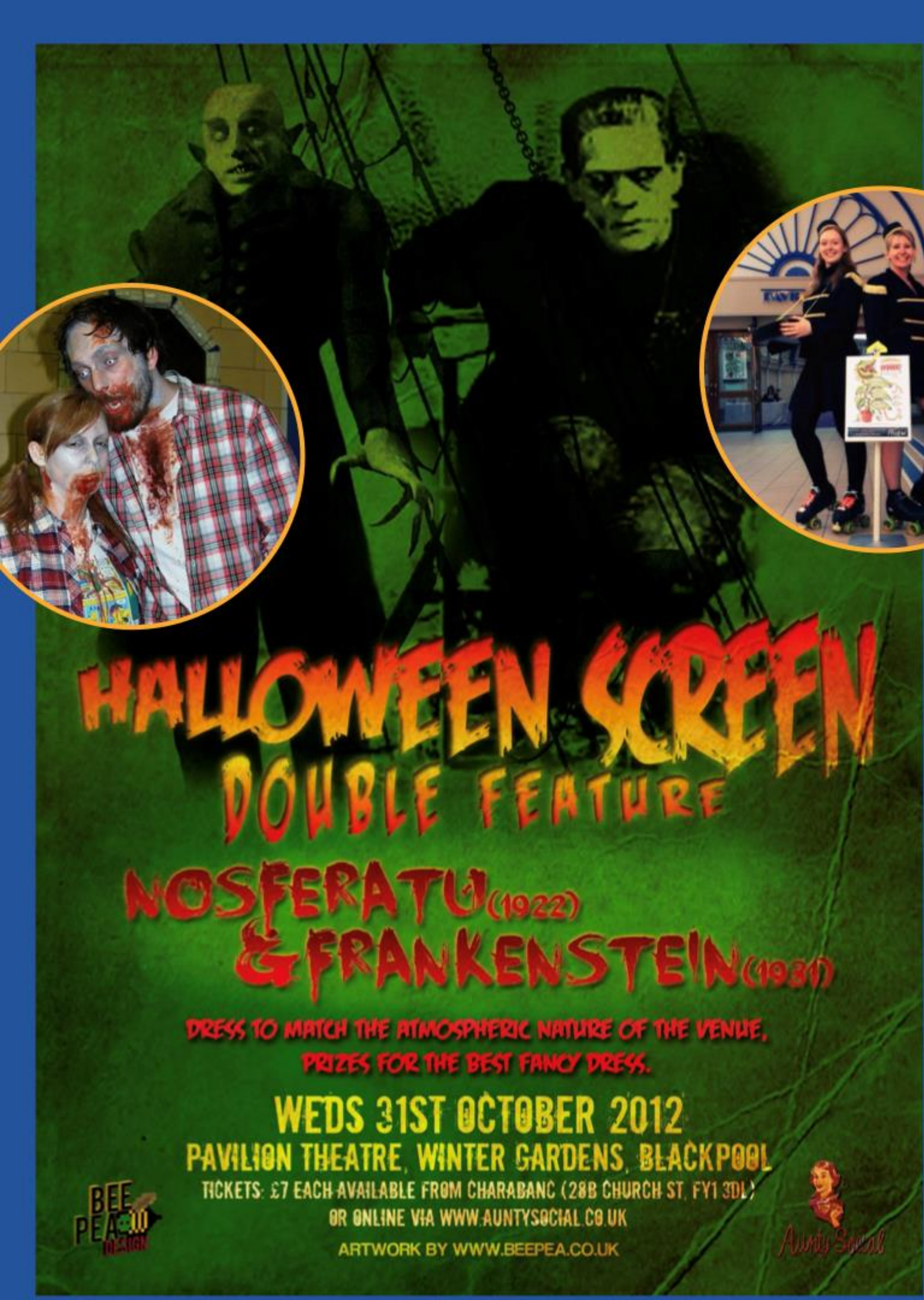


# Keep Blackpool Creative





Volunteers



# HALLOWEEN SCREEN DOUBLE FEATURE

## NOSFERATU (1922) & FRANKENSTEIN (1931)

DRESS TO MATCH THE ATMOSPHERIC NATURE OF THE VENUE,  
PRIZES FOR THE BEST FANCY DRESS.

**WEDS 31ST OCTOBER 2012**  
PAVILION THEATRE, WINTER GARDENS, BLACKPOOL

TICKETS: £7 EACH AVAILABLE FROM CHARABANC (28B CHURCH ST, FY1 3DL)  
OR ONLINE VIA [WWW.AUNTYSOCIAL.CO.UK](http://WWW.AUNTYSOCIAL.CO.UK)

ARTWORK BY [WWW.BEEPEA.CO.UK](http://WWW.BEEPEA.CO.UK)

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*Auntie Social*



# THE WITCHES



Join us for a smashing spooky family-friendly interactive Halloween film screening featuring crafts and face-painting.

**5:30PM - 8PM FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER**  
LYTHAM ASSEMBLY ROOMS, DICCONSON TERRACE, LYTHAM FY8 5JY

Come and celebrate Roald Dahl's deliciously dark tale of spells, secrets and making the world's children disappear!

Film Details  
Director: Nicolas Roeg  
Duration: 1h 31 mins  
Cert: PG

MIX A  
MAGIC  
POTION

MAKE  
YOUR OWN  
MOUSE EARS

DRESSING UP  
NOT ESSENTIAL,  
BUT WARMLY  
ENCOURAGED!

9 fabulous  
years



# BLACKPOOL FILM FESTIVAL





**NEW VENUES... WHO DIS?**

# SPECIALISED FILM & ARTIST COLLABORATIONS



# LGBTQIA+ PROGRAMMING



# BLACKPOOL & THE FILM INDUSTRY





# WE'RE HIRING!

## Festival Development Coordinator



## INDUSTRY JOBS

Aunty Social is looking for a Festival Development Coordinator to support the work of Blackpool Film Festival.

This role is an entry-level position for a Fylde Coast-based aspiring film exhibition professional.

You'll carry out a variety of programme, audience development and film exhibition activities from May 2024, supporting Blackpool Film Festival as it transitions from the Winter Gardens Film Festival.

# KEY FESTIVAL STATS

## Board, staff and lead volunteer group:

- **91% female/non-binary**
- **27% Global Ethnic Majority (GEM)**
- **45% LGBTQIA+**
- **27% disabled**

**This group works on programming and audience development and effectively advises how we reach/engage with audiences they identify with.**

**Traditionally under-represented groups are over-represented in our team. We aim to centre and meet the needs of those not currently served (or under-served) by film provision in Blackpool.**

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## Audience feedback (2023):

- **We attract first time attendees (48%)**
- **Significant LGBTQIA+ audience (44%)**
- **88% FY (Fylde Coast) booker postcodes - a strong local following.**
- **48% of attendees were in the 15-25 and 26-35 age range.**
- **60% of respondents stated that the festival allows them to attend film events that they would not otherwise access due to (top 3 responses):**
  - **Exciting & unusual programme**
  - **Affordability**
  - **Trusted brand**

# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Fri 1 & Sat 2 Nov

## **BFF Short Film Competition**

Sharing new work from around the world

1:30pm Sat 2 Nov

## **Craft along The Craft**

8pm Sat 2 Nov

## **BFF x Queer Amusements presents Female Trouble**

*Introduced by special guest drag queen Titty Kaka*

2pm Sun 3 Nov

## **Polite Society with Q&A**

feat. Stunt Performer Fran Cozier

Part of BFI Art of Action Season

Hosted by Reclaim Blackpool

7pm Sun 3 Nov

## **Scarred for Life - Live show**



# LONG-TERM PLANS FOR THE ORGANISATION



- ▶ **To grow the festival year on year so that it becomes a key part of Blackpool's cultural calendar for visitors and residents alike.**
- ▶ **To employ further staff to work on the festival and expand the wider community film offer all year round.**
- ▶ **To collect enough screening and audience data to inform future capital projects, namely updating the annexe of our new venue to include a dedicated cinema space with up to date equipment.**
- ▶ **To attract more corporate sponsors.**
- ▶ **More great film being made and shown in Blackpool.**



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