

WOW FILM FESTIVAL 2022

ABERYSTWYTH ARTS CENTRE SCREENINGS



**MON 14 MARCH 2.30PM
AND TUES MARCH 15 7PM**

THE VELVET QUEEN (12A)

Director: Marie Amiguet, Vincent Munier

Set in a landscape like no other, this is a truly memorable film about our relationship with the natural world that with its sudden glimpses of the sublime really should be seen on the big screen. An amazing, meditative journey into one of the last truly wild sanctuaries.

"[a] rare nature film about not only beauty and beasts but also the very human urge to make sense of our place in it all." **LA Times**

MON 14 MARCH 7PM

THE WALL OF SHADOWS (PG)

Director: Alex Camilleri

Local Sherpas and European climbers star in this gripping documentary about an expedition to conquer a forbidden Himalayan peak that is the home of the Gods. This is for anyone who loves mountains and simply must be seen on the big screen.

"Conjure[s] up a real sense of awe and majesty." **FILMUFORIA**

"Spectacularly shot odyssey..." **POV Magazinex**

**TUE 15 MARCH 2.30PM AND
WED MARCH 16 7.45PM**

LUZZU (15)

Director: Werner Herzog

With its non-professional actors, keen eye for local customs, and its neorealist approach this is a Loach-like take on life for Jesmark, a real-life Maltese fisherman.

"An honest, affecting slab of working-class portraiture, altogether bracing with its thorny labor politics and salty sea air." **Variety**

"a story told with skill, beauty, and resonance far beyond the shores of Malta."
TAKE ONE magazine

WED MARCH 16 2.30PM

AGUIRRE, WRATH OF GOD (PG)

Director: Werner Herzog

A special screening to mark the fiftieth anniversary of Herzog's hugely influential epic adventure that stars the one and only Klaus Kinski in his defining role as a mad conquistador in search of El Dorado.

"It looks more magnificent and mad than ever," **Peter Bradshaw Guardian**

"The images are breathtaking in their beauty, mystery and sense of scale" **Geoff Andrew Time Out**

WED MARCH 16 5.30PM

RIVER (PG)

Directors: Jennifer Peedom, Josef Nizetti
Narrated by Willem Defoe

Float away on a stream of fabulous aerial photography of rivers, mountains, deserts, oceans, and clouds, experiencing rivers on scales and from perspectives that you'll never have seen before.

"Thousands have lived without love, not one without water" - **W.H. Auden**