

Chinese Independent Film Archive 华语独立影像资料馆(CIFA) Launch Programme

CIFA Launch Opening Event (by invitation)

Date: 4-6pm 25 Sept. 2023

Venue: Assembly House, Newcastle Arts Centre, 55 Westgate Road

Launch Exhibition: China Through an Independent Lens

Participating filmmakers: Hu Jie, Wen Pulin, Zhang Zanbo

Date: 25 Sept. – 6 Oct. 2023

Venue: Assembly House, Newcastle Arts Centre, 55 Westgate Road

Launch Film Series: Chinese Independent Cinema Today

The screening of 19 films and post-screening Q&As with 16 Chinese indie filmmakers

Opening screening

Date: 7:30-10pm, 25 Sept. 2023

Venue: Tyneside Cinema

All other screenings

Date: 1-10pm, 26, 29, 30 Sept., 1, 2, 3 Oct. 2023

Venue: Black Swan, Newcastle Arts Centre, 67 Westgate Road

Launch Poster Exhibition: Chinese Independent Film Posters by Wang Wo

Date: 18 Sept. – 10 Dec. 2023

Venue: Philip Robinson Library, Newcastle University

Launch Roundtable 1: How to Continue Making Films Independently in China?

Date: 10am-12:30pm, 27 Sept. 2023

Venue: Assembly House, Newcastle Arts Centre, 55 Westgate Road

Launch Roundtable 2: The Spirit and Legacy of Avant-garde Art in China in the 1980s

Date: 2:30-5pm, 27 Sept. 2023

Venue: Assembly House, Newcastle Arts Centre, 55 Westgate Road

Launch Symposium: The Exhibition and Circulation of Chinese Independent Films

Date: 9:30am – 5:30pm, 28 Sept. 2023

Venue: Boiler House, Newcastle University

Popo Fan: ‘Anti-Romantic’, a Performative Interactive Script Reading

Date: 7-9pm, 28 Sept. 2023

Venue: Black Swan, Newcastle Arts Centre, 67 Westgate Road

Launch Roundtable 3: CIFA’s Roles in Teaching and Researching China in Higher Education and Secondary Schools

Date: 10am-12pm, 29 Sept. 2023

Venue: Armstrong Building Keeton Lomas Lecture Theatre, Newcastle University

Launch Roundtable 4: Film Archives: Building Collections, Preservation, and Access in the Digital Era

Date: 10am-12pm, 30 Sept. 2023

Venue: Old Library Building interpreting suite, Newcastle University

***Chinese Independent Cinema Observer* Issue 6 Launch: Censorship and Chinese Independent Cinema**

Date: 10-11:30am, 1 Oct. 2023

Venue: Assembly House, Newcastle Arts Centre, 55 Westgate Road