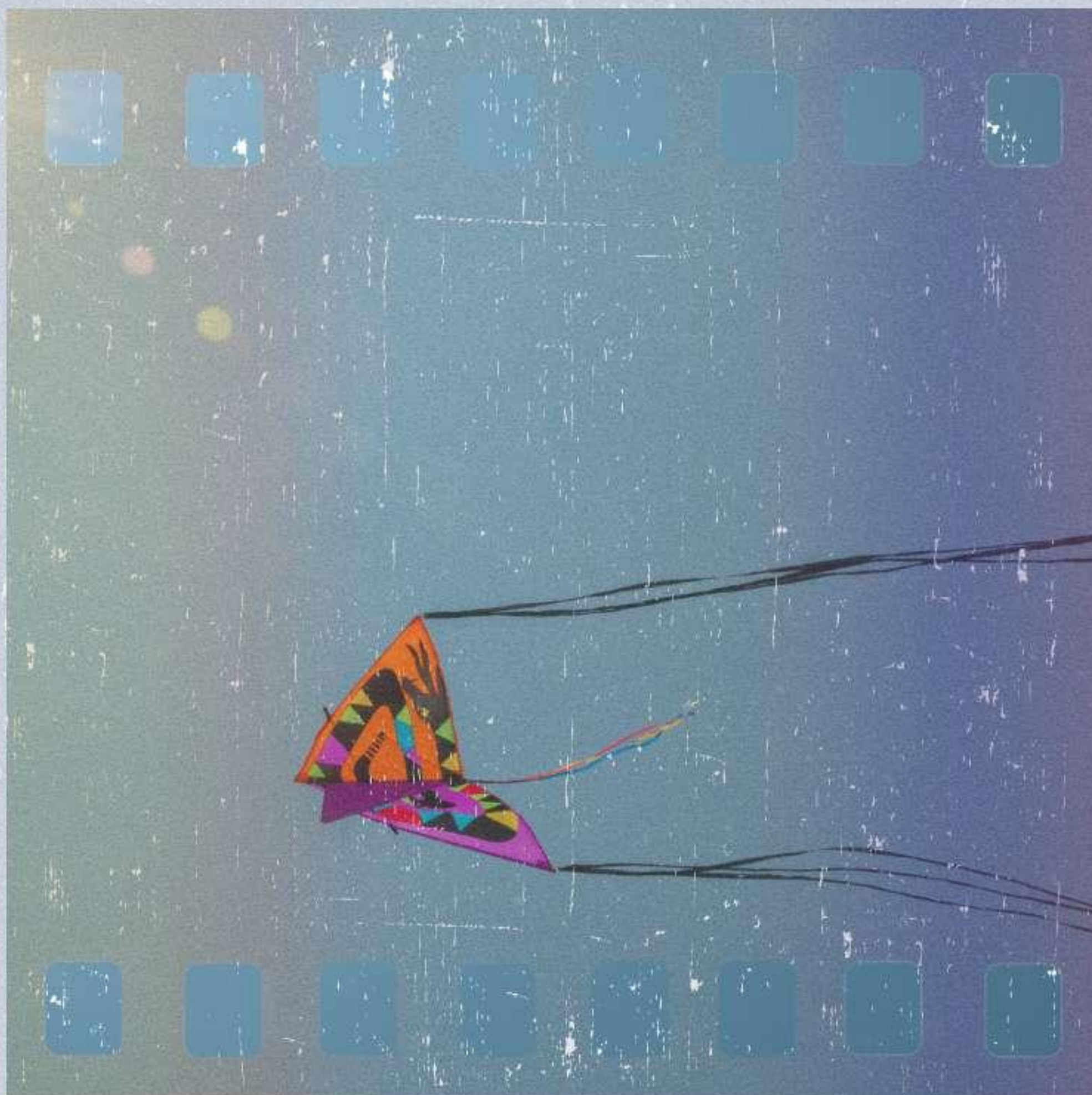


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CINEMA UK TOUR

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## Sheffield

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

6PM - 8PM

**Short Film Programme & Panel Discussion**

Bloc Projects

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

3PM - 5PM

**Flowing Stories Screening + Q&A**

Sheffield University

## Newcastle upon Tyne

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

2PM - 5.30PM

**The Grass Is Greener On The Other**

**Side Screening + Q&A**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

2PM - 4.30PM

**Flowing Stories Screening + Q&A**

Star and Shadow Cinema

## Edinburgh

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

3PM - 5.30PM

**Short Film Programme + Q&A**

Edinburgh Napier University

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**The Dispute Screening**

The Depot, Leith Walk

**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

5.45PM - 8PM

**Flowing Stories Screening & Panel Discussion**

Filmhouse

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

5.45PM - 7.45PM

**Reunification Screening + Q&A**

Filmhouse

## Southampton

**THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

1PM - 3.45PM

**Double Bill: Flowing Stories & The Dispute**

**followed by a panel discussion**

University of Southampton



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## London

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**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
7PM - 9.15PM

**Flowing Stories Screening & Panel Discussion**  
King's College London

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
8.30PM - 10.30PM

**Reunification Screening & Panel Discussion**  
Garden Cinema

## Manchester

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**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
5PM - 7.30PM

**Short Film Programme + Q&A**  
Manchester Metropolitan University

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
2PM - 4.15PM

**Reunification Screening & Panel Discussion**  
Manchester Museum

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
2PM - 4.15PM

**Flowing Stories Screening + Q&A**  
Manchester Museum

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## HONG KONG DIASPORA CINEMA UK TOUR

**Waving Kites: Hong Kong Diaspora Cinema UK Tour**, taking place in Newcastle, Manchester, Edinburgh, Sheffield, Southampton, and London from April to May 2026, explores Hongkonger diasporic experiences across diverse moments and places. The tour forms part of a wider project on Hong Kong independent cinema led by the Chinese Independent Film Archive (CIFA) at Newcastle University, and is supported by the British Film Institute's Screen Heritage Fund. Showcasing CIFA's newly acquired Hong Kong film collection, the programme features fourteen screenings accompanied by post-screening Q&As or panel discussions, presented in art-house and independent cinemas, community venues, and university campuses across the UK.

Bringing together three feature-length documentaries and a selection of short films, the programme traces a range of perspectives, from hope to disillusionment, separation and exploration, the struggle to settle, and reflections shaped by global capitalism and xenophobia. These films attend not only to those who have left, but also to those who remain; to building relationships in places that may feel unwelcoming; and to how migration can open paths to self-understanding. Together, they span diasporic experiences from the 1980s to more recent waves of emigration, moving between Hong Kong, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

*Waving Kites* is curated by CIFA with the support of the BFI Screen Heritage Fund, awarding National Lottery funding.



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