



**Stardance
Animation
Festival**

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Stardance Animation Festival 2023 Hold First In-Person Screening Event in London

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London, UK: Today, Stardance Animation Festival has announced its first in-person screening event from 3rd to 5th and 10th to 12th March 2023, with 9 screenings at 2 cinemas across London, including Genesis Cinema and Picturehouse (Stratford).

The screening lineup is carefully curated to reflect the diverse culture of Europe and Asia as well as the charm of different style of animation films. From the ground-breaking cyberpunk classic *Akira* to the Irish Folklore inspired *Wolfwalkers*, there is something on offer for animation lovers of all age groups.

Other films include British stop motion puppet studio Mackinnon and Saunders' *Fantastic Mr Fox*, world renowned Ghibli Studio's first international co-production *The Red Turtle*, the French-Iranian adult animated biographical drama *Persepolis*, and much more.

Started online in 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic, Stardance has screened high-quality animation films of different styles, including Oscar-nominated Best Animation Feature *Song of the Sea* by Cartoon Saloon and the Golden-Bear nominated Best Film *Have a Nice Day*.

This year marks the first in-person edition of Stardance, which enables animation fans, families and professionals to come together and celebrate the diversity of animation as well as Asian and European culture, which is at the core of Stardance's philosophy.

Tickets are now available and can be purchased at [Genesis Cinema](#) and [Stratford East Picturehouse](#).

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Full Lineup:

At Genesis Cinema:

- Cowboy Bebop: The Movie (2001)
- Seoul Station (2016)
- Persepolis (2007)

At Stratford East Picturehouse:

- Akira (1988)
- Kingsglaive: Final Fantasy (2016)
- The Red Turtle (2016)
- Fantastic Mr Fox (2009)
- The Big Bad Fox and Other Tales (2017)
- Wolfwalkers (2020)

Ticket can be purchased here:

<https://genesiscinema.co.uk/GenesisCinema.dll/WhatsOn?pg=4&sp=0>

<https://www.picturehouses.com/event-details/0000000111/stardance-animation-festival>

About Stardance Animation Festival:

Presented by Valley Moon and YiEvent, Stardance is a film festival designated to celebrate the different styles of animations from Europe and Asia and strives for a better understanding of the diversity of culture embodied in the films. Debuted as an online festival in 2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic, Stardance is being hosted in person for the first time in 2023.

www.stardance-saf.com

About Valley Moon Consultant Ltd.:

Founded in 2013, Valley Moon is an animation consultancy based in London, specialised in bringing together and establishing partnerships between Chinese and European companies in the film and animation industries. Throughout its decade-long experience, Valley Moon has built an international clientele and a portfolio including two Oscar-nominated films.

About YiEvent:

YiEvent is based in London; the stage of world cultures. It focuses on the development of Asian film, television and media in the UK, as well as collaboration with local film and television industries, to create industry-related cultural events for Asian professionals here in Britain, including industry forums, film festival screenings, film premieres and other activities.

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