

to take stock, and ask if the process of film-making via short schemes is a development ethic that works. Case studies from some of the current shorts in the Festival will be contrasted with comment from established feature directors on their previous experiences via the schemes, as we ask 'how was it for you?'.
This event has been co-produced with FilmFour Lab, the bfi and the Film Council. Tickets include the screening of the New Director's Shorts.

In Honour Of Michael Powell

Thursday 24 August
 11am - Cameo 2

Michael Powell has long been recognised at EIFF by means of the annual award for best British feature given in his name. This event draws on the legacy of Powell, and sees prominent members of this year's international Powell Award jury on stage 'in conversation', taking a hard look at the current state of British cinema.

This event is co-produced by British Screen, funders of the Michael Powell Award. Entrance is free but by ticket only.

The Joke's On Us

Friday 25 August
 3pm - Lumiere

With comedy very much the buzz word for many of the profile features premiering at Edinburgh this summer, this panel discussion gathers the talented teams behind films like *Love & Sex* or *Road Trip* to explore the art of comedy writing. Whether coming to feature film comedy via the sit-com route, or trying to shake up the multi-plex crowd with a little 'gross-out' comedy, the secret of a good laugh is all in the writing. From *High Fidelity* to *Bridget Jones*, UK audiences are about to get their comedy quota for the year - this is a unique chance to hear how the writers of films like these keep the laughs coming.

New Talent Reading

Saturday 26 August
 3pm - Filmhouse 3

A Script Factory rehearsed reading of a screenplay currently in development with Scottish Screen. A professional cast bring the script to life, as a development tool for the writer as well as an opportunity to show the production potential of the script.

Venues

Filmhouse

88 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, EH3 9BZ

The Cameo

38 Home Street, Tollcross,
 Edinburgh, EH3 9LZ

The Lumiere

Lothian Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF
 (entrance is at the back of the Royal Museum)

All Script Factory events are £7.00
 (£4.50 conc.) unless otherwise indicated

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