



Media Release – 13th November 2020

QUAD's 13 Days of Christmas

QUAD Cinema, Gallery, Café bar, Cinema & shop to open

Friday 11th to Wednesday 23rd December 2020

QUAD will be open again in December for a special thirteen days of Christmas (we know right, there are 12, but we wanted to do that little bit extra) from Friday 11th to Wednesday 23rd December inclusive. Daily opening times will be 12 noon to 9:00pm, QUAD Gallery, Café bar, Cinema and shop will all be open with COVID guidelines in place.

QUAD's Cinema programme will include festive classics and recorded live events. Christmas films include the popular traditional seasonal favourite ***It's A Wonderful Life*** (U) from Friday 18th December, plus QUAD's very own Christmas classics ***Die Hard*** ***Double Bill*** (15) and ***Home Alone*** (PG), plus a new magical, theatrical dance version of ***Christmas Carol*** with narration from Carey Mulligan, Simon Russell Beale, Martin Freeman, Daniel Kaluuya and Andy Serkis.

For families, Cine Kids screenings include a family friendly documentary adventure set in Lapland ***Ailo's Journey: The Amazing Odyssey of a Newborn Reindeer*** (cert tbc), Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th December and ***The Muppet Christmas Carol*** (U).

Cinema tickets prices are £9.80 or £4 per person for Cine Kids films or £4 for anyone aged 25 & under.

QUAD Gallery will be open and free to visit during these times. In QUAD Galleries 1 & 2, ***How We Make Meaning*** by artists Memo Akten and Mimi Qnuqha, includes screen-based immersive artworks, which explore aspects of artificial intelligence including the gathering and use of data to view the world in scientific, spiritual and deeply personal ways.



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QUAD Café will be serving a special seasonal hot drinks menu alongside other festive treats. Gingerbread and Salted Caramel Lattes will be on offer besides a range of Hot Chocolates, including those with an additional winter-warming measure of liquor; choose from Honeycomb, Minty White, Black Forest, Chocolate Orange or Rudolfs Ruin, priced from £3.95 or £5.95 for the alcoholic blends.

The Shop at QUAD has locally hand-crafted gifts and jewellery, photography, art and film books for all ages, creative crafts kits, quirky gifts for all the family and fun stocking fillers for under £5. New Christmas stock comes from popular designers, Simon Drew, Katie Abey, Susan Hill and the Smallprint Company, as well as cards and stationery made in England from Katie Leamon. QUAD also sells gift vouchers for cinema tickets, Cine Suppers, QUAD Memberships or seat dedications which make great presents while raising vital funds for the venue.

QUAD's **Mainframe** community will also be offering a 'Make & Trade' Festive Market in Derby Market Place.

QUAD CEO, Adam Buss said *"QUAD is committed to doing all we can to ensure that Derby is a fun, festive and safe place this December, and we are once again pleased to be part of 'Festive Derby'."*

QUAD will be open in December on the provision of following the current government guidance and advice. Events may be subject to change so please visit the QUAD website for up the latest information.

For more information on QUAD's Christmas offer please see:

<https://www.derbyquad.co.uk/about/news>

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Notes to Editors



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QUAD is currently closed to the public following government guidance. For the latest news on re-opening please see: <https://www.derbyquad.co.uk/about/news>

QUAD is Derby's centre for art and film, a mixed arts venue based on the Market Place. QUAD is the city's cultural hub with a three-screen cinema, an art gallery showing the best in contemporary visual arts, digital workshop spaces plus an award-winning Café bar. QUAD Opened to the public on 26th September 2008. QUAD has been at the heart of Derby's cultural scene since it opened and is now internationally recognised for providing quality and excellence in the Arts.

QUAD delivers an exciting, innovative and diverse programme which is popular with visitors of all ages, with a reputation in Photography, digital innovation & family friendly events. The venue organises Derby Film Festival, FORMAT International Photography Festival and Summer Nights Outdoor Film Festival. QUAD is a partnership between Derby City Council and Arts Council England. QUAD is open daily from 10am for more information visit: www.derbyquad.co.uk **For further information on this event contact QUAD's Marketing and Audience Development Manager Kathy Wilson on 01332 285422 / 07791441941 kathyW@derbyquad.co.uk**