



PERFORMANCE

**SCOTTEE PRESENTS: FAT BLOKES**

Self-described "forward-facing fatso" Scottee can't wait to bust a move as he prepares to hit the dancefloor. *Fat Blokes* finds him joining forces with choreographer Lea Anderson and several plus-sized male performers for a contemporary dance show-cum-rebellion. "Taking my trademark mouthy and messy work kicking and screaming into the world of dance, it's a riotous show," he says. You can see it at London's Southbank Centre, 8-11 November.

[scottee.co.uk](http://scottee.co.uk)

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QUEER THEATRE, FESTIVALS, EXHIBITIONS AND MORE



FILM

**70 YEARS OF ISRAELI CINEMA**

Two LGBT+ documentaries provide the bedrock of 70 Years Of Israeli Cinema. *Whose Gonna Love Me Now?* shares the story of 21-year-old Saar, an HIV-positive man who flees from Israel and finds refuge with the London Gay Men's Chorus. Two decades later, he tries to reconnect with the family who disowned him. Meanwhile, *Invisible Men* lifts the lid on gay Palestinians hiding illegally in Tel Aviv. The four-day film festival takes place at Curzon Cinema Soho, from 25 October.

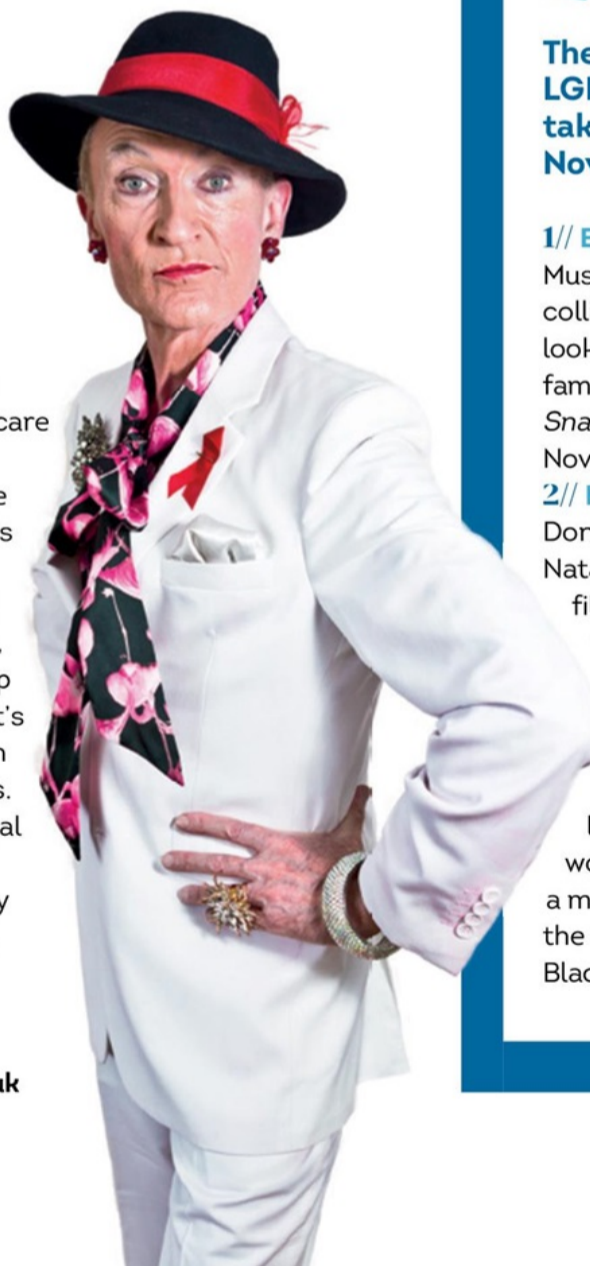
[70yrsisraelicinema.com](http://70yrsisraelicinema.com)

THEATRE

**SWANSONG**

Meet Joan, a gentleman who tries to overturn the heteronormativity of the care system after landing in a suburban home. Along the way, he unexpectedly finds love. That's the premise of *Swansong*, written and directed by Nathan Evans, and starring Lavinia Co-op (right). "This is a story that's not been told – gay love in a care home," Nathan says. The comedy opens at Royal Vauxhall Tavern, London, on 17 October, followed by the Marlborough Theatre, Brighton, on 27 October.

[vauxhalltavern.com](http://vauxhalltavern.com)  
[marlboroughtheatre.org.uk](http://marlboroughtheatre.org.uk)



## 3 things to do at Homotopia

The festival dedicated to LGBT+ arts and culture takes over Liverpool, from 2 November until 1 December

**1// BLOWN AWAY**

Music and mental-health issues collide when Jinx Monsoon (above) looks at the dark side of drag fame in her show, *The Ginger Snapped*, at Epstein Theatre on 21 November.

**2// PAPER CHASE**

Don't miss *Mina*, a retelling of Nataly Lebouleux's award-winning film *Paper Thin* about conversion therapy and gay exorcism. It's showing at Unity Theatre, on 13 and 14 November.

**3// NEVER FORGET**

Tribute is paid to the LGBT+ lives lost to hate crime worldwide in *Gay Of The Dead*, a moving exhibition showcasing the work of 28 artists. It's at The Black-E, on 3 and 4 November.

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