

FILMS

Us (2019, NC16)
Accompanied by her husband, son and daughter, Adelaide Wilson (Oscar winner Lupita Nyong'o) returns to the beachfront home where she grew up as a child. Haunted by a traumatic experience from the past, she grows increasingly concerned that something bad is going to happen to her family. Her worst fears come true when four masked strangers descend upon the house, forcing the Wilsons to fight for survival. But when the masks come off, each stranger takes the appearance of a different family member.
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road
MRT: Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Today, 8.30pm; tomorrow, 8pm; Sun 7.45pm
ADMISSION: \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)
INFO: theprojector.sg

The Dawn Wall (2017, PG13)
In January 2015, American rock climbers Tommy Caldwell and Kevin Jorgeson captivated the world with their efforts to climb The Dawn Wall, a seemingly impossible 900m rock face in Yosemite National Park, California. The pair lived on the sheer vertical cliff for weeks, igniting a frenzy of global media attention.
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road
MRT: Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Sun, 2pm
ADMISSION: \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)
INFO: theprojector.sg

Avengers: Infinity War (2018, PG13)
The next Downtown East Outdoor Movie Screening features Avengers: Infinity War, where the Avengers and their allies sacrifice all in an attempt to defeat the powerful Thanos before his blitz of devastation and ruin puts an end to the universe.
WHERE: Open Plaza 2 (outside D'Marquee), Downtown East, 1 Pasir Ris Close **MRT:** Pasir Ris
WHEN: March 30, 7.30 - 10pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: downtowneast.com.sg

Boy Erased (2019, R21)
The film tells the story of Jared (Lucas Hedges), the son of a Baptist pastor in a small American town who is outed to his parents (Nicole Kidman and Russell Crowe) at age 19. He is faced with an ultimatum: Attend a conversion therapy programme or be permanently exiled and shunned by his family, friends and faith. Based on a true story.
WHERE: The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road
MRT: Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** March 30, 8.20pm; March 31, 7.30pm
ADMISSION: \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession)
INFO: theprojector.sg

The Guilty (2018, PG13)
Alarm dispatcher Asger Holm answers an emergency call from a kidnapped woman. When the call is suddenly disconnected, the search for the woman and her kidnapper begins. With the phone as his only tool, Holm enters a race against time to save her, but he soon realises that he is dealing with a crime that is far bigger than he had expected.
WHERE: GV Paya Lebar, 03-107 SingPost Centre, 10 Eunos Road 8
MRT: Paya Lebar **WHEN:** April 3, 9pm
ADMISSION: Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month
TEL: 9017-0160 **INFO:** E-mail info@singaporefilmssociety.com

The Third Wife (2018, Rating to be advised)
In 19th-century rural Vietnam, 14-year-old May is ready to become the third wife of a wealthy landowner. Little does she know that her hidden desires will take her by surprise and force her to make a choice between living in safety and being free. In Vietnamese with English subtitles.
WHERE: GV Suntec City, 03-373 Suntec City Mall, 3 Temasek Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade/ Esplanade **WHEN:** April 20, 1pm
ADMISSION: Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month
TEL: 9017-0160

NATURE

Chek Jawa Wetlands Tour
This tour by the National Parks Board highlights Chek Jawa's six ecosystems and their diverse array of wildlife. Participants will walk through the Chek Jawa Visitor Centre, 1.1km-long boardwalk and Jejawi viewing tower.
WHERE: Chek Jawa Visitor Centre, Open Lawn, Pulau Ubin **WHEN:** April 17, 3 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$60 (group of up to 15 people) **INFO:** E-mail alan_tan@nparks.gov.sg

Kayaking Sungei Simpang
This is a leisurely paddle into one of the last riverine mangroves on Singapore's shores. Kayakers will

Film Picks

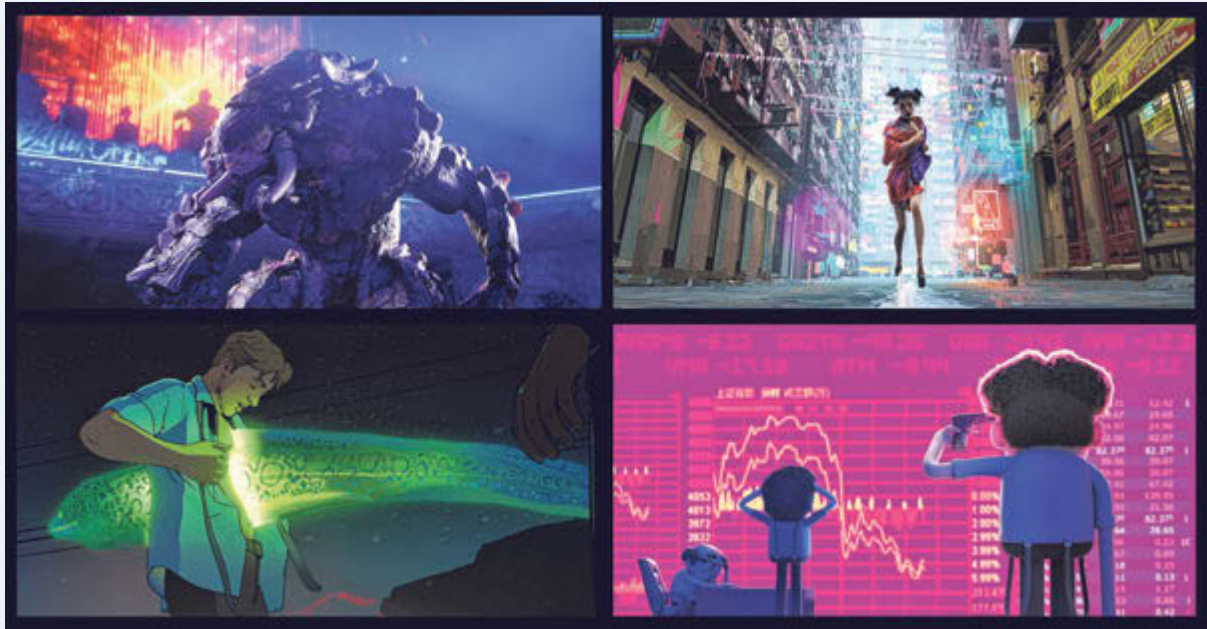
John Lui Film Correspondent recommends



FRANCOPHONIE FESTIVAL 2019
The final movie to be screened in this festival of French-language arts and culture is the family drama Nos Batailles (Our Struggles, PG13, 99 minutes). Romain Duris (above) stars as Olivier, a factory worker and workaholic who has to cope as a single father of two young children after his wife disappears. Nominated in the Cesar Awards,

in the Best Actor category for Duris and Best Foreign Film.
WHERE: Alliance Francaise de Singapour, 1 Sarkies Road **MRT:** Newton
WHEN: Today, 8pm
ADMISSION: \$13 (Alliance Francaise members), \$15 (non-members)
INFO: alliancefrancaise.org.sg

PHOTOS:
FRANCOPHONIE
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LOVE, DEATH & ROBOTS (R21)
Netflix/★★★★☆

Technically, this is a series, but as each of the 18 episodes is under 20 minutes in length, with many hovering around the 15-minute mark, it can be seen as an anthology of short films, viewable in one or two sittings. Standouts in this collection of adult-oriented animated works include Good Hunting, a steampunk-martial arts story based on a short story by award-winning American author Ken Liu; and Fish Night, the story of two salesmen who time-shift to a primordial age one night in the desert.

THE KID WHO WOULD BE KING (PG)
120 minutes/Now showing/★★★★☆

This is the sort of film that went out of style years ago – kids go on an unsupervised adventure, foes become friends, they conquer their fears together and save the day. Alex (Louis Ashbourne Serkis) and his best friend Bedders (Dean Chaumoo) are 12-year-olds persecuted by bullies Lance (Tom Taylor) and Kaye (Rhianna Dorris). When Alex one day pulls a sword from a stone, his life changes. An ancient evil, the sorceress Morgana (Rebecca Ferguson), awakens, with a desire to enslave all of England.



(From far left) Rhianna Dorris, Tom Taylor, Dean Chaumoo and Louis Ashbourne Serkis star in The Kid Who Would Be King.

learn about the Giant Fig, snails, lobsters and why there are plenty of young animals in the mangroves. Organised by the Nature Society (Singapore) (NSS).
WHERE: Sungei Simpang (details will be e-mailed to participants upon registration & payment)
WHEN: April 19, 7.45 - 11.30am
ADMISSION: \$110 (\$85 for NSS members), \$50 for children aged eight - 12. Register at tinyurl.com/kayaksimpang

PETS

Kiss92 Pets Day Out
The event includes pet adoption drives by Action for Singapore Dogs and Mutts & Mittens, hourly giveaways, inflatables, balloon sculpting, face painting, celebrity appearances, as well as Pet-Owner Lookalike and Pets Got Talent contests.
WHERE: Angsana Green @ East Coast Park, East Coast Park Service Road **MRT:** Bedok **WHEN:** Sun, 9am - 3pm
ADMISSION: Free, register at bit.ly/2S0ygzx

TOURS

Pioneer Trail Along Ann Siang Hill And Telok Ayer Green
Learn about the trades and way of life of Singapore's early immigrants on this walk around a quiet enclave amid the hustle and bustle of Chinatown. Visit places of worship, old shophouses built in the 1800s and the old well at the foot of Ann Siang Hill. Also, spice up the walk with a close look at fruit and spice trees planted along the way.

WHERE: Meet at Tanjong Pagar MRT station (Exit G, street level)
WHEN: March 31, 10am - noon
ADMISSION: Free, register at www.nparks.gov.sg
INFO: E-mail Sim_Sue_Lin@nparks.gov.sg

KIDS

Disney On Ice: Mickey's Super Celebration
Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck and Goofy join Mickey on a journey to discover his favourite memory of all time. Using Mickey's Mouse Pad, show hosts will invite fans to be a part of the action and help the gang as they venture through Disney stories.
WHERE: Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium
WHEN: Today, 3 & 7pm; tomorrow, 10.30am, 2.30 & 6.30pm; Sun, 10.30am & 2.30pm **ADMISSION:** \$25 - \$225, tickets from Singapore Indoor Stadium box office & SingPost outlets
TEL: 3158-7888
INFO: www.sportshub.com.sg

You Can Be A Hero With PJ Masks
At PJ Masks' first interactive musical meet-and-greet session, fans can embark on an action-packed journey, solve mysteries and learn valuable lessons along the way as Catboy, Owlette and Gekko save the day.
WHERE: Level 1 Stage, City Square Mall, 180 Kitcheener Road **MRT:** Farrer Park
WHEN: Today, 2 & 7pm; tomorrow & Sun: 1, 4 & 7pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: www.citysquaremall.com.sg

OTHERS

Food & Beverage Fair
More than 200 local and international F&B exhibitors are offering treats such as Mala Delights, Pink Coconut Water, Salted Fish Crisps, Mao Shan Wang Mochi, Hainanese Chicken Rice Pau and Chilli Clam Noodles. Stage activities include daily cooking and baking demonstrations featuring rejuvenating chicken soup and roasted pumpkin cake, as well as tofu eating and healthy bento making competitions (tomorrow and Sunday, 3pm).
WHERE: Hall 5 Singapore Expo, 1 Expo Drive **MRT:** Expo
WHEN: Till Sun, 11am - 10pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: singaporefoodshows.com.sg

YMCA Monthly Walk: MacRitchie To Bukit Timah Nature Reserve
The 10km walking trail connecting MacRitchie Reservoir to Bukit Timah Nature Reserve traverses boardwalks, nature trails and roads. Exit points are available should participants find the hike too difficult at some point.
WHERE: MacRitchie Reservoir Mushroom Cafe, Lornie Road **MRT:** Marymount
WHEN: March 30, 7.30am
ADMISSION: Free, call 6586-2360 or e-mail ymcaoutdoors@ymca.org.sg to register

LAST CALL

Flourish By Arts Fission
This public dance event features both professional dancers and community

performers, and is the result of a dance training stint for an inter-generational group from the neighbourhood. Passers-by can join in the fun.
WHERE: Festive Plaza, Our Tampines Hub, 1 Tampines Walk **MRT:** Tampines
WHEN: Sun, noon & 2pm
ADMISSION: Free
INFO: www.nac.gov.sg

InTempo 2019: Of Music And Hope
In this iteration of the long-running series, the NUS Wind Symphony explores how music exists not only for pleasure, but also to evoke emotions and motivations within people. It will present James Barnes' Third Symphony and Satoshi Yagisawa's Hymn To The Sun, and also premiere a new composition by Lim Wen Liang (Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music) on PVC pipes together with wind instruments.
WHERE: University Cultural Centre Theatre, 50 Kent Ridge Crescent **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Sun, 7.30pm
ADMISSION: \$25 (\$15 for students) from www.apactix.com

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