

LAWRENCE: AFTER ARABIA

THE AWARD WINNING INDEPENDENT FULL LENGTH FEATURE FILM

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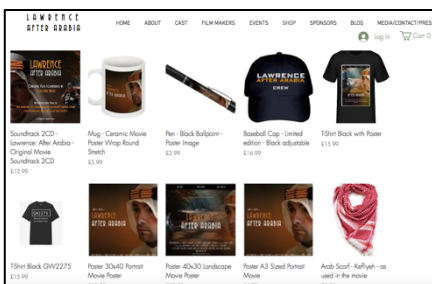
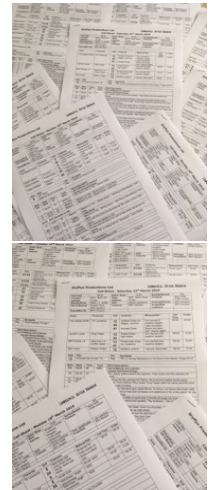
Welcome to our seventh newsletter for Lawrence: After Arabia the forthcoming full-length feature film. It has been a tough time for everyone and the last (almost) two years since the film was completed we have been in a stop/start holding pattern waiting for the project can finally get the launch it deserves. Thankfully it looks like this is finally going to happen with the Gala Premiere on for Saturday 9th October. Most of the time since the last newsletter has been spent rescheduling and replanning but also putting some meat on the bones of future projects.

We've still been unable to confirm the couple of days shoot for a "Making Of" video and the "After Arabia" music video, which were "postponed", but I'm planning for these to go ahead early in October just prior to the premiere and special screenings. In the meantime I hope you enjoy the newsletter and you are yours "stay safe". Please visit us on Facebook, IMDB, Twitter and the film website (www.lawrenceafterarabia.co.uk).

FUTURE PROJECTS

While we've been lockdown I've been pushing forward on planned future projects, which I hope will be ready for the film's general release or very soon afterwards. Of course all the projects are budget and time dependent! These projects include:

- Audiobook of the Novel - the novel, written by Ingrid to accompany the screenplay, is complete and we'd love to do an audiobook and will approach one of our "lead cast" to read it for us. We think this will happen early in 2022.
- Making Of...Book - the book is complete and will feature a foreword by Hugh Fraser with my thanks! It's a chronology of the production of the film from initial ideas, through pre-production, production, post-production to its theatrical version and will include my rough diary and loads of photos. This will be out to accompany the film in October.
- The Death of TE Docu-drama and Book - the docu-drama focuses solely on crash and looks more forensically at it. I'm now completing a book provisionally titled "Who Killed T.E. Lawrence" and plan to publish this and make the documentary in 2022.
- Making Of Video and Music Video - we plan to film this early in October.



THE MOVIE SHOP

The Online Movie Shop has been open since last years and we've been shipping items with 24 hours since then. We've a good selection of film presents if anyone is looking for ideas including t-shirts, caps, mugs and pens and of course the soundtrack 2CD, which includes Clifford White and Rick Wakeman's music and the end titles song "After Arabia". Once the film is released we'll also be selling the novel, screenplay and "Making Of..." books, which we can't release as it would give the plot away! The shop will help to pay for the film, future project and I really hope you

will support it. We're also planning to add additional products nearer the release date including signed books and posters and "fan bundles". The shop is at www.lawrenceafterarabia.co.uk/shop



DISTRIBUTION

The general release for the film has been set for Friday 12th November 2021. We're waiting to hear about a theatrical deal within the UK and we have a private screening of the film with distributors in London in August. The pandemic has a deal more of challenge than we expected as we're fight for "screen time" with Bond and others delayed movies. We do have a streaming deal across a wide range of platforms including Amazon, Netflix, Hulu etc etc. Meanwhile, we'll continue to work to get a wider distribution deal to include DVD, terrestrial and airline deals.

FILM AWARDS

Since our last Newsletter we entered a number of film festivals around the globe. In addition to those posted in the December Newsletter we have now also won:

Lift Off Amsterdam	Official Selection
Lift Off Paris	Official Selection
Uruvatti Film Festival	Special Jury Award - Best International Feature Film
	Special Jury Award - Best Script
	Best Debut Filmmaker for Feature Film
	Best Screenplay
	Best Producers
Sweden Film Award	Best Debut Filmmaker for Feature Film
Havelock Film Festival	Best International Feature Film
	Best Soundtrack
Cult Film Festival	Official Selection
	Finalist
Indo American Int. Fest	Official Selection
	Semi-Finalist
Sun of the East	Official Selection
	Finalist

We have therefore won Official Selection at 19 Festivals with Finalist at 14 and Winners at 11 with a total of 31 Awards for Cast and Crew. We still have two festivals yet to release their results. My thanks to everyone in the cast and crew who made these awards possible. A full list of our awards is on the website and the trophies we have won will be on display at the Premiere and Special Screenings of course.

PRE-RELEASE SCREENINGS WITH DIRECTOR'S Q&A

Town and Venue	Day	Date
Haarlem (NL) - Kinopolis	Thu	23-Sep
Poole Lighthouse - GALA PREMIERE	Sat	09-Oct
Dorchester/Charlton Down - Herrison Hall - pm	Sun	10-Oct
Dorchester/Charlton Down - Herrison Hall - eve	Sun	10-Oct
Poole Lighthouse (Cinema)	Mon	11-Oct
Southampton, Hanger Farm Arts Centre	Tue	12-Oct
Wells Film Centre	Wed	13-Oct
Lymington Malt Theatre	Thu	14-Oct
Sherborne Digby Hall	Fri	15-Oct
FREE DATE	Sat	16-Oct
Plymouth - Arts Centre	Sun	17-Oct
Wareham Rex	Mon	18-Oct
Lyme Regis, Marine Theatre	Tue	19-Oct
Moreton Village Hall (14:00)	Wed	20-Oct
Wareham Rex	Wed	20-Oct
Wareham Rex	Thu	21-Oct
Bridport Electric Palace	Fri	22-Oct
Swanage Mowlem	Sat	23-Oct
Shaftesbury, Arts Centre	Sun	24-Oct
Caernafon - Galeri	Mon	25-Oct
London - Genesis	Tue	26-Oct
Oxford - Ultimate Picture House	Wed	27-Oct
Birmingham - Midlands Arts Centre	Thu	28-Oct
Chester - Storyhouse	Fri	29-Oct
Edinburgh - Assembly Roxy	Sun	31-Oct
Norwich Puppet Theatre	Tue	02-Nov
Wolverhampton Lighthouse	Thu	04-Nov
Christchurch Regent Centre	Mon	08-Nov
Sturminster Newton Exchange	Tue	09-Nov
GENERAL RELEASE	Fri	12-Nov

We now have the schedule of special screenings with Director's Q&A in October with links to tickets on the website. We've done our best screen the film around the UK and I am planning other screenings and one at BAFTA in London. A few 'specials':

- Dutch Screening - we've been invited to screen the movie in Haarlem late in September supported by the British Council in the Netherlands.
- Gala Premiere - we have the World Gala Premiere of course on Saturday 9th October. Tickets are still available on the Lighthouse Poole website. It will be a very special event and we'll make sure our award trophies are displayed.
- Purbeck Film Festival - we proud that the film has been included in the 2021 Purbeck Film Festival for the Swanage Mowlem screening. They have been supportive throughout the film's production.

All of the dates are confirmed (except Wolverhampton - my home town gig!) Tickets from the original dates will of course be valid for the new dates and apologies for the many changes!

Meanwhile, I'm looking for local ambassadors for each screening who can help point me toward any local news media and radio and help advertise the screenings. Anyone interested of helping with a venue, please drop me an email!

We **must** at least break-even on each screening to pay for the cost of the venue. I don't want to cancel any screenings and disappoint.

You may notice we do have a number of "free dates" and may yet fill some of these dates prior to the general release. Meanwhile, we're really excited to finally get the film in front of an audience and we'll see you there!

AND FINALLY...please help to support the film by visiting our IMDB page, our website and of course the movie shop...and we're still at No.1 in low budget UK dramas to be released in 2021!

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