**UK/POLAND SEASON 2025**

**Calendar of UK/Poland Season 2025 events in UK organised by the** **Polish Cultural Institute in London and Adam Mickiewicz Institute**

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**Calendar of Events**

**MARCH 2025**

* **6 March – 25 April: Kinoteka Polish Film Festival**
* **6 March - 30 April 2025:** Kinoteka on Tour Festival (Hull Independent Cinema, Hull; The Mockingbird Cinema, Birmingham; Arts Alive, Shropshire; Tyneside, Newcastle; Broadway, Nottingham; Watershed, Bristol)
* **26 March:** screening of the ‘Sanatorium Under the Sign of the Hourglass’ film directed by Stephen and Timothy Quay (BFI IMAX, London)
* **27 March – 13 July: Stanislaw Wyspiański Portraits Display at the National Portrait Gallery**
* **29 March:** Lutosławski at the London Philharmonic Orchestra (Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank Centre, London)

**APRIL 2025**

* **25 April:** ‘Sanatorium Under the Sign of the Hourglass’ concert performed by Grażyna Auguścik and Bester Quartet (Institute of Contemporary Arts, London)

**MAY 2025**

* **30 May – 2 October: Polish Jazz series at Ronnie Scott’s Jazz Club**

**JUNE 2025**

* **(Dates TBC): Focus on Polish Design together with the Fleet Street Quarter BID - Designing Tomorrow: Polish Sustainable Design and Business for a Better Future**
* **29 June:** exhibition ‘METAMORFOZA.Polish Photographers at Belfast PhotoFestival’ (Belfast Photo Festival, Belfast)

**JULY 2025**

* **17-20 July:** Polish focus at the Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival (St Bride’s Centre, The Jazz Bar, Spiegeltent in George Square, Edinburgh)

**AUGUST 2025**

* **9-18 August:** Focus on Poland at the Edinburgh International Festival (Usher Hall, Queen’s Hall, The Hub, Edinburgh)

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

* **5-27 September:** Outdoor Polish Theatre Festival (Bell Square Hounslow, West London in cooperation with the Watermans Arts Centre, Brentford)
* **13 September – 8 November:** ‘Radical Hope.’ Exhibition of works from Collection II of the Galeria Arsenał in Białystok (Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast)
* **13 September – 13 October:** Presentation of Alicja Patanowska’s works at the V&A Museum as part of the London Design Festival.
* **28 September:** special event in cooperation with organisers of the EFG London Jazz Festival (details tba).

**OCTOBER 2025**

* **10-19 October:  Focus on Poland at the Cheltenham Literature Festival**
* **October 2025 – February 2026:** exhibition ‘Zofia Rydet. Sociological Record’ (Photographers’ Gallery London)
* **2 October – 20 December:** Polish Photography in Belfast Exposed Gallery at the Belfast International Arts Festival (Belfast Exposed Gallery, Belfast)
* **25 October:** Scotland and Poland: A Celebration. Panufnik as interpreted by Royal Scottish National Orchestra (Glasgow Concert Hall, Glasgow)
* **29 October:** concert of Marcin Masecki in Oxford, in cooperation with

Bodleian Libraries and Oxford Science and Ideas Festival (University Church of St Mary The Virgin, Oxford)

* **31 October – 28 November:** Exhibition ‘Świadomość planetarna.Ekosystemy troski / Planetary Consciousness.Ecosystems of Care’ (Modal Gallery, School of Digital Arts (SODA), Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester)

**NOVEMBER 2025**

* **7-15 November:  Joseph Conrad Festival**
* **November 2025:** London Sinfonietta at the Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival (London)
* **11-16 November:** Polish presence at the EFG London Jazz Festival

**Below you can find all the UK/Poland Season 2025 events happening in Poland, organised by the** **British Council, some of them also have accompanying events in the UK**

**For more information go to:**

[**https://www.britishcouncil.pl/en/programmes/uk-poland-season-2025**](https://www.britishcouncil.pl/en/programmes/uk-poland-season-2025)

**MARCH 2025**

* **St Ives and Elsewhere** — 5 March - 7 June 2025 in Muzeum Sztuki in Łódź (MS2, Ogrodowa 19)

The exhibition presents works from British Council Collection, Tate, and polish museums made by British artists associated with St Ives. The exhibition is a collaboration between Muzeum Sztuki in Łódź and Tate.

* **National Theatre Live and Royal Opera House** — 19 March – 25 May 2025 at various Multikino cinemas in Poland
* **Europe Beyond Access II** — 20-21 March and Autumn 2025 in ZAMEK Culture Centre in Poznan

ZAMEK Culture Centre presents performance and workshop by Welsh artists Jonny Cotsen – that is a part of the Europe Beyond Access II transnational project revolutionising Europe’s performing arts scene by supporting innovations from disabled artists in theatre and dance

* **Selector Radio** — every Sunday 2.00-4.00 p.m. (Selector After Dark - every Saturday 11.00 p.m.) on Kampus Radio
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* **Five Films for Freedom** — 26 March 2025, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw and 27 March 2025, Masolit books in Kraków and online [https://arts.britishcouncil.org/five-films](https://arts.britishcouncil.org/five-films  )

**APRIL 2025**

* **PL-UK Transnational Education conference**  - 2-3 April 2025 at Warsaw University
* **Retrospective of the Quay Brothers and Polish premiere of ‘Sanatorium Under the Sign of the Hourglass’** — 7 - 14 April 2025, Muranów Cinema (Gen. W. Andersa 5, 00-147 Warszawa), Iluzjon Cinema (Ludwika Narbutta 50A, 02-541 Warszawa), screening room "Ziemia Obiecana" (Wałbrzyska 3/5, 02-739 Warszawa)
* **Changes** — 25 April – 24 August 2025 in CCA LAZNIA in Gdańsk   
  Partnership project between The Box, Plymouth and LAZNIA Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdańsk, which aims to answer questions about change and adaptability through visual art. The exhibition presents works from British Council Collection.

**MAY 2025**

* **What is it Like?** — 14-18 May 2025, WRO Biennale, 18 September - 3  October 2025, Exhibition at WRO Art Centre

Group exhibition, guest curated by Helen Starr, explores the nature of subjective vs objective reality. The project is a collaboration between arebyte Gallery and WRO Art Center.

* **Doc in Common** — 28 - 31 May 2025 at Polish Docs/ Krakow Film Festival

Scotland and Poland have many cultural connections, but a robust collaboration in the field of independent documentary is still to be established. This collaboration between Scottish Documentary Institute and Polish Docs is a first step towards an ongoing and ambitious cooperation and starting with focussing on film co-production.

**JUNE 2025**

* **Ecsite2025 Conference** — 3-5 June 2025 at Copernicus Science Centre in Warsaw
* **City Debate** — 4-5 June and 12 September 2025 at Museum of Warsaw, Old Town

This project between Muzeum Warszawy and Manchester Art Gallery focuses on audience development and the mutual exchange of experiences between Polish and British museums. It also includes the UK’s participation in the Night of Photography on 12.09.2025.

* **Abandon Normal Devices & Unsound Festival** — 11-15 June 2025 at Ephemera Festival

Inspired by Unsound Festival’s ‘Morning Glory’ sessions and the ‘W Brzask’ (At Dawn) series at their sister festival Ephemera, Unsound and Abandon Normal Devices develop an early morning meditation-style sound commission.

* **Tu i Tam (Here and There)** — 12-22 June 2025 at Fotofestival Łódź

Exile, identity and the nature of home come into focus at this captivating exhibition exploring Polish communities in Bradford and beyond. The exhibition is a collaboration between Bradford 2025 UK City of Culture and Fotofestiwal Łódź.

* **You're Not Alone: Women in Art 2025** — 20 June - 26 October 2025

The project brings together ten visual artists, their experiences as women outside mainstream art and highlights their significant contributions to contemporary art. In partnership between Slaskie Museum in Katowice and BEAF Arts Co, Bournemouth.

* **Follow the Poet: Big Book Festival Presents Charlotte Williams** — 21 June 2025 at Big Book Cafe Dąbrowskiego in Warsaw
* **MOST (Bridge)** — 23-30 June 2025 at Jewish Culture Festival in Podgórze
* **Fragments** — 26-29 June 2025 at Museum of Modern Art Warsaw

'Fragments' combine well-established formats of public programming alongside more experimental approaches interacting both with the building of the museum and the public. The project is a collaboration between The Wapping and Museum of Modern Art Warsaw.

**JULY 2025**

* **Different Sounds // Sonica Glasgow** — 3-6 July 2025 at The Other Sounds Festival

Ela Orleans performs Night Voyager, Duo Dopey Monkey perform tuba and euphonium, Simon Kirby, Tommy Perman and Rob St. John bring their outdoor sound installation *Sing the Gloaming*. The project is a collaboration between Different Sounds and Cryptic Glasgow.

* **Against Adversity** — 4 July 2025 at AżTak Festival Warsaw

Collaboration between Hashtag Ensemble and Hard Rain Soloist Ensemble, focused on co-curation and compositions created in exchange between Irish and Polish musicians and finally performing together in both countries.

* **Creatures of the Night**  — 17-27 July 2025 at the New Horizons Festival

The program includes films showing the UK Rave Culture. This project is a collaboration between New Horizons International Film Festival and Live Cinema.

* **Raise the curtain!** — 18 July - 13 September 2025 at the New Horizons Festival

The exhibition will explore the role of nightlife as literal and symbolic spaces where cultural and social change is happening. It’s a collaboration between New Horizons International Film Festival, BWA Wrocław and Live Cinema.

**AUGUST 2025**

* **Ceramic Cities Exchange** — 14 - 20 August 2025 at Bolesławiec Festival

The project allows participants to engage in the shared ceramics heritage and explore how this informs contemporary ceramics practice. It’s a partnership between Ceramics Museum of Bolesławiec and British Ceramics Biennial.

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

* **Generation After Showcase** — September 2025, Warsaw
* **Wuthering Heights: Cathy’s Modern Manifesto** — 6 September 2025, Teatr 21 Warsaw

Mind the Gap and Teatr 21 present a brand-new film exploring female identity from a learning-disabled perspective. Inspired by Emily Bronte’s 'Wuthering Heights' and Kate Bush’s iconic music video, this bold film explores inclusion, desire and ambition.

* **IN THE DEPTH** — 9 - 13 September 2025 at Avant Art Festival Wroclaw, 17 September - 21 October 2025 at Avant Art Festival Warsaw

The project highlights British experimental culture as part of the 2025 Avant Art Festival in Warsaw and Wrocław. Featuring concerts, films, and workshops, it collaborates with international partners like Capsule, known for organizing the acclaimed Supersonic Festival.

25 September 2025, Warsaw — This will be a special event accompanying the Warsaw Autumn Festival, in collaboration with HardRain & Hashtag Ensemble at the **Warsaw Autumn Festival.**

**OCTOBER 2025**

* **Poland-Scotland, a choreographic evening** — 3 - 12 October 2025, at the International Festival Ciało/Umysł in Warsaw.

The project aims to realise a Polish-Scottish choreographic evening. It’s a partnership between Body and Mind Foundation & Scottish Dance Theater.

* **Togetherness** — 27 October - 1 November, in Gdansk

It’s a project about community and mutual aid that will take place in Belfast and in Poland. Remont Pomp and Dumbworld together with composer Brian Irvine create a new Audio Visual piece that is premiering in October 2025.

* **Exhibition at Patchlab Digital Art Festival** — 23-26 October 2025 in Krakow

The exhibition explores new perspectives of rapidly changing AI to invite viewers to imagine alternative futures, showcasing how art and technology can inspire social change and innovative solutions. In collaboration between Photon Foundation and FutureEverything.

* **Brilliant Abbyss** — 30 October 2025 - 25 April 2026  at PGS Sopot
* **BAFTA nominated shorts 2025 presented at the CINEMAFORUM Short Film Festival** — October 2025
* **Owl at Home** — mid- October 2025 at the International Festival for Children and Youth - KORCZAK DZISIAJ

**NOVEMBER 2025**

* **BAFTA nominated shorts 2025 presented at the XXXIV Ars Cameralis Festival** — November 2025
* **Scottish Dance Theatre at International Dance Theatres Festival (MSTT) organised by Lublin Dance Theatre** — 6-11 November 2025
* **British Film Festival in Poznań** —  12-16 November 2025
* **Design Stories** — 20-21 November 2025 at SWPS University

This project consists of a seminar in Poland that will focus on Polish and UK-based women currently involved in design and creative practices. It’s a partnership between SWPS University and Royal College of Art.

* **BAFTA nominated shorts 2025 presented at the SHORT WAVES FESTIVAL | Międzynarodowy Festiwal Filmów Krótkometrażowych** — November 2025
* **Collaboration between MoMa Warsaw and the National Galleries in Scotland** —  Autumn 2025