

# At Summerhall in September – Scotland's first Kung Fu Film Festival

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Summerhall announces Scotland's first ever Kung Fu Film Festival – coming to the venue in September 2019. With a population of over 3,000 South-East Asian students at Edinburgh's Universities – the film festival reaches one of the leading international communities in the city as well as the eponymous hero – the Kung Fu Fan!

**16 – 22 September 2019**

**Events and screenings at various times**

Summerhall EH9 1PL

There are the absolute classics, like Bruce Lee's **Enter the Dragon**, and Jackie Chan's hilarious breakthrough **Drunken Master**, with both accompanied by Q&As on the art and science of kung fu. Ang Lee's award winning **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** and Jet Li's **Hero**, the first Chinese-language film to go to number one at the US box office, also show the genre at the peak of its powers.

We've also looked at just how much humour there can be in kung fu movies. 2001's **Shaolin Soccer** is a real hidden gem about a Shaolin monk who reunites his five brothers, years after their master's death, to apply their superhuman martial arts skills to playing football – think Space Jam levels of sporting artistry on display. Also from director Stephen Chow is **Kung Fu Hustle**, a gangster comedy with huge dance sequences, tuxedoed mobsters and incredible fight sequences.

There will be a rare opportunity to catch a screening of **Wolf Warrior II**, the most successful Chinese-language movie of all

time. A tour-de-force of action filmmaking, this is Chinese Rambo, full of flying fists, bullets, tanks and mercenaries.

A spokesperson for Summerhall said : “In a break from traditional advertising practices, we are not only encouraging you to try this at home, we’re going to be teaching you how! As part of the festival there’ll be introductory martial arts classes from White Crane Scotland and Suffrajitsu, who run self defense classes for women in Edinburgh. The screenings of Enter The Dragon, Drunken Master and Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon will also be accompanied by Q&As on the art and science of kung fu.

“We love the choreography, the action, the high-drama, the death-defying stunts. We love the absurd, the improbable, the hilarious, the jaw-dropping. We love the depth and breadth of the genre throughout its history, come join us for a week in September as the festival fringe posters of August curl into a paper mush.”

[More details here](#)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @19:00 Red Lecture Theatre:** Enter the Dragon, Q&A: Art and Science of Kung Fu

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @ 19:00 Red Lecture Theatre:** Shaolin Soccer

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @ 19:00 Red Lecture Theatre:** Hero

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @ 19:00 Red Lecture Theatre:** Kung Fu Hustle

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @ 19:00 Red Lecture Theatre:** Wolf Warrior 2

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 @ 14:00 Red Lecture Theatre:** Drunken Master

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 @ 12:00 – 18:00 Old Lab: White Crane Scotland – Introductory Martial Arts Class**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 @ 19:00 Red Lecture Theatre: Drunken Master – Q&A: Art and Science of Kung Fu**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 @ 14:00 Red Lecture Theatre: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 @ 12:00 – 18:00 Old Lab: Suffrajitsu: Self-Defense for women**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 @ 19:00 Red Lecture Theatre: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon – Q&A: Art and Science of Kung Fu**

# KUNG FU FILM FESTIVAL

16 - 22 SEPT



Mon 16th Sept 19:00 Enter the Dragon [18] Q&A: Art and Science of Kung Fu  
 Tues 17th Sept 19:00 Shaolin Soccer [12]  
 Wed 18th Sept 19:00 Hero [12]  
 Thurs 19th Sept 19:00 Kung Fu Hustle [15]  
 Fri 20th Sept 19:00 Wolf Warrior 2 [15]  
 Sat 21st Sept White Crane Scotland: Introductory Martial Arts Class  
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 Sun 22nd Sept Suffrajitsu: Self-Defence Class for Women  
 Sun 22nd Sept 14:00 Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon [12]  
 Sun 22nd Sept 19:00 Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon [12] Q&A: Art and Science of Kung Fu

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