

Sarah Jayne Hallworth in the 'Salford Gazette'

ReelNorth - does that name ring any bells? If not, why not? ReelNorth is Channel M's latest programme dedicated to showing the best short films from around the world but especially the north-west. Aired three days a week (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) at 10pm, and produced by Paul Barron and his enthusiastic bunch of BA(Hons) Media and Performance 2nd and 3rd year Studio Production students, this show really is one to watch.

The ReelNorth crew covered the Kino Film Festival that happened in Manchester several weeks ago and they're constantly on point to keep you informed and up to date with what's happening regarding short films.

So what's next? I hear you cry. From Wednesday 19th November to Friday 21st November, Salford will be having it's first ever film festival. This magnificent event will take place at the Red Cinema situated in The Lowry Designer Outlet, Salford Quays and ReelNorth will be there to report on location.

We're expecting the festival to celebrate the past, present and future of Salford's film talent and you'll be able to view films such as, "Love on the Dole" and "East is East". But this festival isn't just offering films, a wide range of workshops have been organised by Salford Innovation Park that will allow people to become involved in building their confidence and communication skills

ReelNorth will also be heavily involved along with the University of Salford, as there will be a documentary film programme shown that showcases student's films. Also enterprising filmmakers will be invited to take part in workshops about filmmaking.

ReelNorth's seminar will take place on Wednesday 19th November at 1pm and it promises to guide and advise filmmakers along the right path by answering any questions they may have. So for anybody who is interested in creating films or if you have a passion for filmmaking, then please come along. This is your chance to shine.

For more information on this fantastic festival and a list of events, please refer to their <http://www.salfordfilmfestival.com>