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Manchester Central Library

North West Film Archive 40

40th Anniversary Exhibition

Photographs and Ephemera from the North West Film Archive's complimentary collection.

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This month (June 2017), the North West Film Archive celebrates 40 years of working to save the region's filmed heritage. The collection now contains over 50,000 items from the pioneer days of film in the mid-1890s to born-digital production of the present day, incorporating the work of the amateur and the professional – any age, any gauge.

The Film Archive also holds complimentary collections of photographs, documents, ephemera and objects and this exhibition provides a spotlight for some of the lesser known items within these collections. These are rarely requested by the public, but provide an insight into the history of region's significant film and cinema industries.

Manchester Central Library's vintage vitrines bring together photographs of cinema interiors and exteriors and the people who worked in them, architect's watercolours, glass lantern slides, and a miscellany of objects and curiosities.

We are looking forward to the next 40 years!

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