



Vote 100: Born a Rebel

Tell us your stories of rebellion

Vote 100: Born a Rebel is an incredible new short film documenting and celebrating women in British public life over the past 100 years, commissioned by Cinema for All to celebrate the centenary of women's suffrage.

While working closely with the Yorkshire, North East and North West Film Archives to put the film together, we were struck by two things. Firstly, how moved we were to hear the voices of British women from the past century, who were so familiar to us as women sharing our experiences and frustrations, and secondly, how few of these women's voices there were, and what a narrow perspective on British women's lives was on offer within the archives.

We want future generations of women and girls to have exactly the same experience we did when listening to those women's stories of empowerment, solidarity, and rebellion. In fact, we want there to be *more* women's stories available as sources of inspiration to women and girls, and for these stories to come from a wider, more diverse range of British experiences.

This is where *you* come in. We want to hear your stories, and the stories of women whose rebellion have inspired you to live your life with a little more bravery.

You probably have some questions for us:

But, I don't own a decent camera – will the quality of my phone's camera be good enough to enter into the archives?

Heck, yes! Just try to get your finished film to us in a .mov or .mp4 format.

Fine, but I also happen not to own a film studio, and there's no way I'm tidying my house for this.

All the better - we want to see you out and about! Maybe you could film in one of your favourite local landmarks, or outside somewhere that holds special meaning for you?

OK then, let's talk content. How long does the film have to be, and what exactly should I be saying here?

The film need only be short, between 1 – 2 minutes, and we want you to interpret the brief however you please. Is there a time in your life when you rebelled, and stood up for yourself and other women? Or did somebody else's act of rebellion inspire you? Maybe a family member, a friend, a teacher, a stranger in the street, or a little-known personal hero of yours?

I do know of a lot of pretty inspiring women... could one or two of them appear in the video with me? Despite my obvious genius and charisma, I am camera-shy.

Yes! If you'd prefer to have company, or if you're sharing a story you'd like to involve family or friends in, then feel free to share the frame with other great women. Also, please do spread word of the project to anyone you think might be interested.

You've convinced me, how should I submit this masterpiece?

Just email it to Oriana@cinemaforall.org.uk

If you'd like, you can also share it on social media by tagging @CinemaForAll, and using #bornarebel.

Not every film submitted will be accepted into the archives, but we may still like to share them with our audiences. Don't worry though, we will ask your permission before doing so, and you're under absolutely no obligation to say 'yes'.

If you have any other questions not covered here about your video, or about the Vote 100 project, email Oriana@cinemaforall.org.uk for more info.

Happy filming!



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