

VUE founder: 'Second Golden Age of cinema is coming as streamers become studios'

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[ond](#) just took £5 million at the [UKbox office](#) within 24 hours, and today [Vue](#) founder and [CEO Tim Richards](#) said the [world](#) is "about to embark on the second Golden Age of cinema".

Richards, the recently-installed chair of [British Film Institute](#) (BFI), played down the threat of streaming [giants](#) to screen operators.

Pointing to [Amazon](#) buying MGM for \$8.45 billion, he told this paper's The Leader podcast: "Tomorrow they [subscription services] will most likely be called studios like the more classic studios. I expect to have films and high quality content from Amazon, Apple, Netflix and others on our screens within the next six-to-12 months."