



AFRIKA EYE FESTIVAL

**Film, Arts,
Music and Culture**

4th - 12th November 2018

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Welcome

"Art is one of the best ambassadors for cultural diversity - one of the best ways of understanding another culture is seeing and experiencing their art"

Mary Beard (BBC Civilisations)

Afrika Eye 2018 has hit the ground running with new partnerships, an international festival exchange, a programme of unmissable films, creative workshops and an exhibition of stunning photographs by Javier Hirschfeld.

Immerse yourselves in a week of celebration. We kick off on 4 November with **Pantsula dance** from South Africa, **A Feast for Mandela** and the acclaimed film **Amandla! A Revolution in Four Part Harmony**. A full day of riches!

For our Watershed weekend, we're thrilled to partner with Bristol Link with Beira for our Friday night film, **Train of Salt and Sugar**, and honoured to welcome H.E Mr. Filipe Chidumo, High Commissioner for Mozambique, to introduce the film. Enticing you from the cinema to our party in the bar will be the sounds of **Onipa** - Afro-fusion at its best.

The controversial film **Rafiki**, from Kenyan director Wanuri Kahui sees us partnering with Bristol Pride Queer Vision and Bristol is the New Black, and promises lively post-screening discussion and debate. We'll be welcoming **I Still Hide to Smoke** director, Rayhana at our closing film. And along the way there'll be extraordinary animation with **Adama**, set in WW1, a blazing Western-style drama, **Five Fingers for Marseilles**, and a look at the pillaging of Liberia's natural resources with human rights documentary, **Silas**.

Catch up on news of **'Our City - Your Eyes'**, our exchange project with Image et Vie Film Festival in Dakar, with Kady Diedhiou and Fatou Diabel Mbaye here in Bristol.

...and there's so much more, so join us for Afrika Eye 2018!



Más Morena

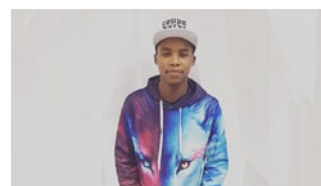
Photographic Exhibition

MON 5 NOV-SUN 11 NOV

Open daily from 10.00 - 14.00 / 16.00 - 20.00
SPACE Gallery, Old Market | FREE

Más Morena is an exhibition of remarkable photographs by the renowned Spanish photographer Javier Hirschfeld, taken on Gorée Island, Senegal, the site of one of the earliest European settlements in Western Africa. Hirschfeld draws on aspects of everyday life in Senegal and images from the Andalusian romantic paintings of Julio Romero de Torres to bring us this series of powerful portraits. A rare opportunity to see this compelling collection.

www.losinterventores.com/mas_morena



'Pantsula Popping' Dance Special

Workshop with the amazing Professor Lephafa

SUN 4 NOV | 11:30-13:00
Colston Hall, Main Foyer
Tickets £5.00, Colston Hall Box Office

Live and direct from South Africa, Pantsula maestro, Professor Lephafa brings his unique style of dance to Bristol with a one off workshop for hip hop, body popping enthusiasts. This high energy, expressive dance form emerged from the South African townships during the Apartheid era. Pantsula became an expression of resistance alongside the catchy percussive loops, deep bass lines and upbeat vocals of 'kwaito' music.

If you love hip hop you'll love Pantsula!!

Feast For Mandela

SUN 4 NOV | 15:30-17:30
Arncliffe, The Front Room
Tickets £15, £12 conc / 24 and under, Arncliffe Box Office.

Limited numbers - booking essential

Commemorating what would have been Nelson Mandela's 100th birthday year, Afrika Eye invites you to join us for a curated 'Feast for Mandela' with food, conversation, arts intervention and a song or two. A chance to come together to reflect on and celebrate Madiba's remarkable achievements. Expect delicious dishes from across Africa, shared memories, opinions, hopes and debate - a feast in more ways than one.



"Freedom is meaningless if people cannot put food in their stomachs"
NELSON MANDELA



Amandla! A Revolution in Four Part Harmony

Film + Panel Discussion

SUN 4 NOV | 18:30 | Arncliffe Auditorium | £10 full, £8 conc, £5 24 and under

Dir. Lee Hirsch | 2003 | South Africa, USA | English with some English subtitles | 102 mins | 12A

A stirring tribute to the role of black freedom music in the long struggle against apartheid, Amandla! uses archival material and performances and interviews with iconic musicians to show how songs of defiance and determination gave a voice to the struggle of black South Africans.

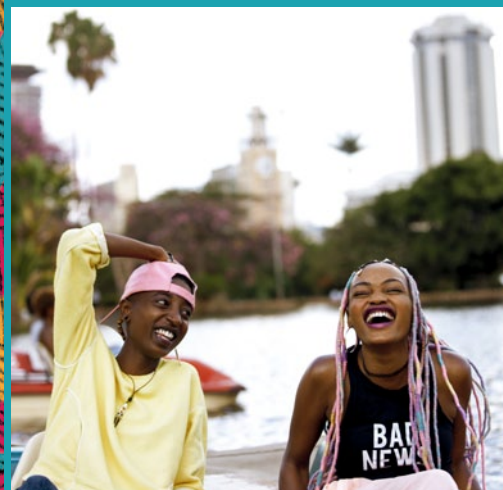


Onipa

Afrika Eye Friday Night Party

FRI 9 NOV | 22:30-23:45 | Watershed Bar | FREE

'Onipa' means human in Akan, the Ashanti language of Ghana. This four piece powerhouse brings high energy, afro-fusion grooves, afro-futurism, electronics and dance to Afrika Eye opening night party. Long term collaborators, Tom Excell (Nubian Twist) & Kweku (KOG & the Zongo Brigade) fairly fizz with sounds that will knock your socks off!



Rafiki

Film + Panel Discussion. Screening with I Am Sheriff

SAT 10 NOV | 17:30 | Watershed
£10 full, £8 conc, £5 24+ under

Dir. Wanuri Kahiu | 2018 | Kenya, UK, South Africa, Netherlands, France, Lebanon, Norway, USA
Swahili, English with English subtitles | 83 mins | 15

"Good Kenyan girls become good Kenyan wives", but street-smart tomboy Kena and rainbow-haired free spirit Ziki long for a life beyond the confines of their conservative Nairobi neighbourhood. As love blossoms between them, the girls must choose between happiness and safety.

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BOATS

6-8 Nov Bristol Ferry Boats bring you the Afrika Eye on the Water

Booking: bristolferry.com All ticket prices include ferry cruise. Early booking essential (limited numbers).



Songs and Stories From South Africa

Workshop with Sisanda Myataza

WEDS 7 NOV | 19:00-20:00 | Bristol Ferries | Leaves Cascade Steps 19:00 sharp! £7.00

A singing workshop laced with Sisanda's life experiences as a child of the post Apartheid 'Rainbow Nation' in the new South Africa. Her voice echoes with the histories of some of South Africa's famous singers....think Miriam Makeba. Sisanda will introduce you to songs old and new and the docks will resonate with their rhythms and lyrics. Sisanda will be joined by percussionist Bido Irie.



Words From the Water

Workshop with Edson Burton and Priscilla Andersohn

TUES 6 NOV | 19.00 - 20.00 | Bristol Ferries | Leaves Cascade Steps 19.00 sharp! £7.00

A spoken-word workshop with Bristol's very own wordsmith Edson Burton & singer songwriter Priscilla Andersohn. You are invited to take to the water and draw from it's depths; words, spoken word and songs inspired by your reflections on Bristol's harbour and connections with the African diaspora.



In collaboration with Raise The Bar.



Vanishing Sail

Film on the Ferries

THUR 8 NOV | 19:30-21:30 | Bristol Ferries | Leaves Cascade Steps 19:30 sharp! £12.00, £9 conc

Dir. Alexis Andrews | 2015 | Antigua English | 98 mins | Cert TBC

Take a trip on one of our favourite Community Ferries for an Afrika Eye 'special' screening of this moving documentary telling the compelling story of one of the last traditional boat-builders in Grenada. Pick up a tot of rum, a Caribbean snack and settle down for the film as night descends over the harbour.

www.vanishingsail.com



Train of Salt and Sugar

Film + Intro by the High Commissioner of Mozambique, Filipe Chidumo. Screening with Limpopo Line

FRI 9 NOV | 20:10 | Watershed
£10 full, £8 conc, £5 24+ under

Dir. Licinio Azevedo | 2016
Mozambique, Brazil, Portugal
Portuguese with English subtitles
93 mins | Cert TBC

Mozambique's first ever entry to the Academy Awards tells the epic tale of Rosa, a young and hopeful nurse, and Taiar, an idealistic soldier, as they brave the world's most treacherous railway line during Mozambican Civil War of the 1980s.



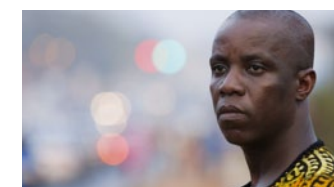
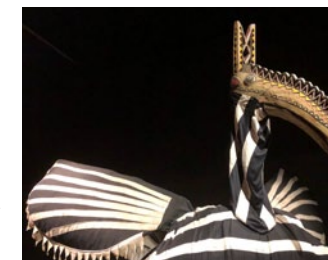
Children's African Art Library

Suitable for 4-10yr olds

SAT 10 NOV | 10:30-12:30
The Link, Watershed | FREE

Drop in to the Afrika Eye creative hub for children, making sure Africa is on everyone's radar - a space to hear stories from across the continent, explore ideas for creating and making or get stuck into a traditional game. Join us to create a huge 'Window on Africa' mural' to light up Watershed cafe and bar.

All activities free and materials supplied



Silas

Film. Screening with Awa and the Shea Trees

SAT 10 NOV | 12:00 | Watershed
£8 full, £5 conc

Dir. Anjali Nayar & Hawa Essuman
2017 | Canada, South Africa, Kenya
English, Liberian English with English subtitles | 80 mins | Cert TBC

When the rights to almost a quarter of Liberia's land are signed away to multinational corporations, activist Silas Siakor and a network of dedicated citizen reporters respond with swift action to challenge the government-approved pillaging of the country's natural resources.



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A Season in France

+ Panel Discussion

SUN 11 NOV | 14:40 | Watershed
£8 full, £5 conc

Dir. Mahamat-Saleh Haroun | 2017 | France
French with English subtitles | 100 mins | Cert TBC

Abbas, a college professor and father of two, tries to create a new life for his children after fleeing civil war in Central African Republic. Contrasting the intimacy of human relationships with the coldness of bureaucracy, A Season in France offers a dark yet compassionate view of the struggling underclass of immigrants in Paris.



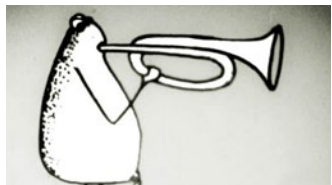
I Still Hide to Smoke

+ Director's Q&A

SUN 11 NOV | 17:40 | Watershed
£10 full, £8 conc, £5 24+ under

Dir. Rayhana | 2016 | Algeria | Arabic, French with English subtitles | 90 mins | Cert TBC

Inside the protective walls of an Algerian hammam, women meet to bathe and talk. During women-only hour, they can shed their garments as well as the societal restrictions placed upon them. Mothers, daughters, virgins, rebels and religious fanatics scrub, shower and talk. No topic is off limits. But as they wash their pains away, can this safe haven protect them from the outside world?



100 Years After Nelson Mandela

African Voices Forum Discussion

SAT 10 NOV | 14:00-16:00 | Watershed
£5 full, £4 conc

Despite the African National Congress being at the height of its powers, its future today is less certain than at any other time in its long history. Join us for our annual African Voices Forum discussion event, as we explore the legacy of Nelson Mandela and confront the present-day global apartheid that still plagues South Africa.



Africa's Classic Animations

Animated Shorts Programme

SAT 10 NOV | 12:30 | Watershed
£5 full, £4 conc

Dir. Various | 60 mins | 15

This programme showcases classic animations from across Africa, telling tales of historical heroines, mythical creatures and shrewd politicians. Rarely seen gems from as early as the 1960s are included, showing that animation has a long and beautiful history on the African continent.



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A World Apart

+ Director's Q&A

SAT 10 NOV | 14:40 | Watershed
£8 full, £5 conc

Dir. Chris Menges | 1988 | UK,
Zimbabwe | English | 113 mins | PG

A white teenage girl living in Johannesburg during the 1960s, finds her life turned upside down when her leftist parents become targets of the pro-apartheid South African government.

A World Apart was written by Shawn Slovo, and based on the lives of anti-apartheid activists Ruth First and Joe Slovo. It was the first film at Cannes to win both its Special Jury Prize as well as Best Actress Award.

Post screening, we are honoured to welcome Oscar-winner, director Chris Menges, for a Q&A.



Five Fingers for Marseilles

Film

SAT 10 NOV | 20:40 | Watershed
£10 full, £8 conc, £5 24+ under
Dir. Michael Matthews | 2017
South Africa | Sotho, English with English subtitles | 120 mins | 15

Twenty years after fleeing brutal police aggression in colonial Marseilles, a member of the Five Fingers gang returns seeking peace. But with the town under new threat, he must reluctantly fight to free it. Will the Five Fingers ride again?

Adama

Film + Panel Discussion

SUN 11 NOV | 12:10 | Watershed
£8 full, £5 conc

Dir. Simon Rouby | 2015 | France
French with English subtitles
85 mins | PG

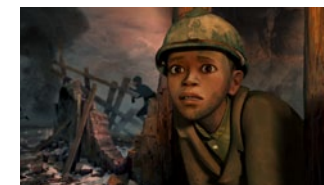
12-year-old Adama lives in a remote West African village. Beyond the cliffs, World War I is raging. When his older brother runs away to join the Nassaras (white men), Adama embarks on a perilous quest to the Western Front to bring him home.

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SCREENING

Adama + Discussion

MON 12 NOV | 10:00 | Watershed

School bookings at:
www.intofilm.org



Our City - Your Eyes

Artist's Presentation

SUN 11 NOV | 14:00-14:30
Watershed | FREE

Our British Council funded West Africa/UK Festival initiative (uniting Bristol, UNESCO City of Film with Dakar, UNESCO City of Media), culminates here with a presentation from visiting artists Kady Diedhiou, Fatou Diabel Mbaye and Bristol's Pierre Niyongira and Joel Douglas (aka Splitz P) sharing their experiences of this cultural exchange.

For the full Our City - Your Eyes story, visit afrikaeye.org.uk



AFRIKA EYE CALENDAR | NOVEMBER 2018

Sun 4

- 11:30 **Pantsula Popping** | Dance Workshop with Professor Lephafa
 15:30 **Feast for Mandela** | Food & Arts Celebration
 18:30 **Amandla! A Revolution in Four Part Harmony** | Film + Discussion

Colston Hall
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Mon 5 – Sun 11

10:00–14:00, 16:00–20:00 daily (except Wed 7 – from 13:00)

Más Morena | Photographic Exhibition by Javier Hirschfeld

SPACE Gallery

Tues 6

19:00 **Words from the Water** | Workshop with Edson Burton & Priscilla Andersohn

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20:10 **Train of Salt and Sugar + Limpopo Line** | Film, Short Film + Intro
 22:30 **Onipa** | Opening Night Party

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Sat 10

10:30 **Children's African Arts Library**
 12:00 **Silas + Awa and the Shea Trees** | Documentary + Short Film
 12:30 **Africa's Classic Animations** | Animated Shorts Programme
 14:00 **100 Years after Nelson Mandela** | Discussion with African Voices Forum
 14:40 **A World Apart** | Film + Director Q&A
 17:30 **Rafiki + I Am Sheriff** | Film, Short Film + Discussion
 20:40 **Five Fingers for Marseilles** | Film

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 14:40 **A Season in France** | Film + Discussion
 17:40 **I Still Hide to Smoke** | Closing Film + Director Q&A

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Mon 12

10:00 **Adama** | Into Film Festival – Animated Film + Discussion

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