



AFRIKA EYE
FILM FESTIVAL

11TH -13TH NOV 2016
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WELCOME

Afrika Eye - the South West's biggest celebration of African cinema and culture - returns to Watershed in November with another lively programme of new-to-view films, discussions, family workshops and live music.

Each year, Afrika Eye brings Bristol eye-opening films we might never otherwise get to see. Among the weekend's delights will be features and documentaries from or about Mali, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda and Zambia. And to open the festival we have a very special preview of 'A United Kingdom' (not on general release until Fri 25 Nov), the true story of the future king of what is what is now Botswana and an English secretary and how their marriage defied convention, tradition, family, apartheid and Empire to inspire the world. Following the screening, join us for live music with Abass Doodoo, the Ghanaian master drummer best known for his collaborations with the legendary Ginger Baker.

Over the weekend we will welcome filmmakers and directors at Q&As and panel discussions so there will be plenty to talk about, enjoy and share. Look out for our exciting outreach events too!
We hope you can join us for what promises to be a great festival!

BOOK FESTIVAL TICKETS AT watershed.co.uk OR CALL 0117 927 5100

OPENING PARTY

ABASS DODOO

FRI 11TH NOV | 22:30-23:45 | WATERSHED BAR

We celebrate the 2016 Festival with legendary Ghanaian master drummer Abass Doodoo and friends, whose rhythm-driven grooves, musical energy and charisma never fail to get people on the dance floor!

Free (priority entry with ticket to A United Kingdom)



SCHOOL SCREENING



AFRICA UNITED

WEDS 9TH NOV | 10:00-11:40

Dir. Debs Gardner-Paterson | UK 2010 | 88 mins | Feature film | English | 12A

Africa United tells the extraordinary story of three Rwandan children as they journey 3,000 miles to fulfil their lifelong dream to take part in the opening ceremony of the 2010 Football World Cup in Johannesburg.

£6.50 / £4.50

SCHOOL SCREENING

THE HARD STOP

FRI 11TH NOV | 10:00-11.35

Dir: George Amponsah | UK | 2015
75 mins | English | U

In 2011 Mark Duggan was killed in a 'Hard Stop' police procedure, an event which sparked the most violent riots in British history. The documentary follows his two best friends, as they come to terms with his death.

£6.50 / £4.50



OPENING FILM



A UNITED KINGDOM

FRI 11TH NOV | 20:00-22:30

Dir: Amma Asante | UK / Botswana 2016 | 112 mins | English with some subtitles | 12A

This racially charged drama tells the tale of Seretse Khama, King of Bechuanaland (now Botswana), and Ruth Williams, whose marriage defied family, apartheid and empire, transformed their nation and inspired the world.

£9.00 / £6.50 / £4.50 (24 & under)

Book outreach tickets at afrikaeye.org.uk



SCREENING / DISCUSSION

ROOTS REGGAE REBELLION

SAT 12TH NOV | 12:30-14:00

Dir. James Hale | UK | 2016 | 60 mins | English

British rapper, poet and political commentator Akala unlocks the evolution of Roots Reggae and reveals how it became a cultural lifeline for young black people struggling for their civil rights.

Part of the BBC Black and British season, presented with thanks to the BFI.

£6.50 / £4.50

DISCUSSION



PEACEBUILDERS

SAT 12TH NOV | 10:00-11:30

African Voices Forum (Bristol)
90 mins

Following a film about three global peacebuilders, Abu Sheriff of African Voices Forum, along with panellists representing Bristol's diverse communities, discuss the futility of war and violence.
£2.00



FAMILY WORKSHOP

GHANAIAN DRUMMING, DANCE & STORYTELLING

SAT 12TH NOV | 11:00-12:00

Abass Dodoo | 60 mins

Musician Abass Dodoo invites you to join him for an hour of immersive drumming, dance and storytelling. Pick up some percussion, get to know the drums and create a unique soundscape for a traditional story.

Suitable for children up to 12 years old. Children must be accompanied by a ticket-holding adult. £4.50 / £2.50

£2.00 off with ticket to Kirikou and the Men and Women

FAMILY FILM

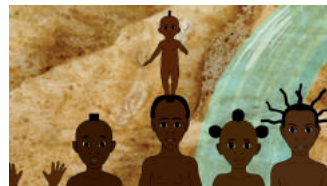
KIRIKOU AND THE MEN AND WOMEN

SAT 12TH NOV | 13:30-15:00

Dir. Michel Ocelot | France | 2012
88 mins | French with English subtitles | U

This enchanting animation follows the adventures of an unlikely superhero: the mischievous newborn baby Kirikou. Based on Senegalese fables, Kirikou tells stories of ingenuity and courage, as the fearless hero saves his village from foes both natural and supernatural. **£6.50 / £4.50**

£2.00 off Ghanaian Drumming, Dance & Storytelling with Kirikou ticket



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FILM / DISCUSSION

GOD LOVES UGANDA

SAT 12TH NOV | 15:00-16:50

Dir. Roger Ross Williams | USA | 2013 | 82 mins
English with some subtitles | 18

This powerful documentary exposes the twenty-first century evangelical crusade to import the values of America's Christian Right and eliminate homosexuality in Uganda. Horrifying and touching, it provides a rare record of the clash between zealous Midwestern missionaries and world-weary Ugandans.

£6.50 / £4.50



SHORT FILMS

EYEFULL SHORTS

SAT 12TH NOV | 14:00-15:30
90 mins | 18

An eclectic programme of short films and a fantastic opportunity to see snippets of life and stories from all over Africa and the African diaspora. The place to spot up-and-coming filmmakers!

£6.50 / £4.50



FAMILY WORKSHOP



WHO AM I? PHOTOBOOTH & WORKSHOP

SAT 12TH NOV | 15:15-16:15

Visit Afrika Eye's 'Who Am I' photo booth where young people are invited to explore ideas about identity through photograph self-portraits, words and art. All materials provided.

Suitable for 10 children years and over. £4.50 / £2.50

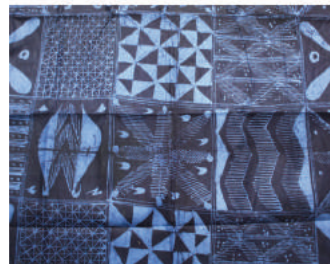
ILLUSTRATED TALK

'ADIRE' TEXTILES OF S.W. NIGERIA

SAT 12TH NOV | 18:00-19:00
Doig Simmonds and Annie Menter
90 mins

An illustrated talk about the history, patterns and cultural significance of these stunning indigo, resist dyed cloths, plus a rare opportunity to handle examples in the collection.

£4.50



Book outreach tickets at afrikaeye.org.uk

OUTREACH: DANCE AND FILM

DANCING WITH IDENTITY

MON 7TH NOV | 19:30 - 21:00

At The Station, Silver Street, Bristol BS1 2AG

This is an outstanding double-bill of pulsing dance and film inspired by the festival theme of 'image and identity'. Jamaican dancer and choreographer Ripton Lindsay brings an inspired new dance piece followed by a revival screening of the emotional 'Dance Got Me' by Bristol based Zimbabwean filmmaker Ingrid Sinclair.

£6.00



FILM



THE CEO

SAT 12TH NOV | 20:30-21:40

Dir. Kunle Afolayan | Nigeria | 2016
70 mins | English with some subtitles | 18

Set at a luxury beach resort outside Lagos, mystery thriller, *The CEO*, sees five hard-nosed telecom executives from around Africa vie for the top job at a global firm. But the Apprentice style elimination process soon leads to intrigue and murder.

£9.00 / £6.50 / £4.50 (24 & under)

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FILM / Q&A

COLOURS OF THE ALPHABET

SUN 13TH NOV | 11:00-12:45

Dir. Alastair Cole | New Zealand / UK / Zambia | 2016 | 80 mins | multiple languages with English subtitles | 15

An intimate portrait following three children through their first year in a rural Zambian classroom, this bittersweet documentary asks why 40% of the world's children don't have access to education in their mother-tongue.

£6.50 / £4.50



FILM / Q&A



MANENBERG

SUN 13TH NOV | 13:00-14:30

Dir. Christian Vium & Karen Waltorp
Denmark / South Africa | 2010
58 mins | English with some subtitles
18

Manenberg is about coming of age amidst difficult surroundings, about families, about life and its conflicts. It is a film about everyday life and dreams of the future.

£6.50 / £4.50



Presented in partnership with the Royal Anthropological Institute Film Festival

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OUTREACH: PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

ON THE FRONT LINE

TUES 8TH NOV - SUN 13TH NOV | FREE ENTRY
OPENING TIMES: 12:00-19:00

**LAUNCH & TALK BY INGRID SINCLAIR:
"HIDDEN HISTORY"**

WEDS 9TH NOV | 18:30-21:00 | £2.00

At The PRSC, 35 Jamaica Street, Bristol, BS2 8JP

Extraordinary, immersive, painful and exhilarating, Ingrid Sinclair, Simon Bright and Deborah Weinreb curate a photographic exhibition and film of hidden history telling of a time when apartheid South Africa waged bloody war on neighbouring black-ruled states.



FILM / Q&A



THEY WILL HAVE TO KILL US FIRST

SUN 13TH NOV | 15:15-17:25

Dir. Johanna Schwartz | UK | 2015
105 mins | multiple languages with
English subtitles | 15

Following the takeover of Northern Mali by Islamist extremists in 2012, all forms of music were banned and musicians faced torture, exile or death. This acclaimed documentary spotlights those who refuse to lay down their instruments and be silenced.

£6.50 / £4.50

FILM

AS I OPEN MY EYES

SUN 13TH NOV | 18:15-20:00

Dir. Leyla Bouzid | Tunisia | 2016
105 mins | French / Arabic with
English subtitles | 18

This musically-charged French-Tunisian film follows Farah, a young singer in a band, as she navigates family, culture and social ideals in contemporary Tunis. Set at the dawn of the Arab Spring, Farah's singing becomes the core of her civil resistance.

£9.00 / £6.50 / £4.50 (24 & under)



OUTREACH: SCHOOL WORKSHOP

WHO AM I?: PORTRAITS OF YOUNG LEADERS

SUN 13TH NOV | 11:00

(Before 'Colours of the Alphabet')

Pupils from Hannah More Primary School explore their identities as young leaders, as they build self-portraits through photographs, text, art, music and spoken words. A short film featuring the portraits of Hannah More's young leaders will be screened during the festival.

Book outreach tickets at afrikaeye.org.uk

AFRIKA EYE CALENDAR | NOVEMBER 2016

Mon 7

19:30 **Dancing With Identity** | Live Dance Performance & Film Screening

Tue 8 - Sun 13

12:00 **On The Frontline** | Photographic Exhibition (Open 12:00-19:00 daily)

Wed 9

10:00 **Africa United** | Schools Film Screening in Partnership with Into Film

18:30 **Hidden History** | Talk & Exhibition Launch Night

Fri 11

10:00 **The Hardstop** | Schools Film Screening in Partnership with Into Film

20:00 **A United Kingdom** | Opening Night Film

22:30 **Abass Dadoo** | Opening Night Party

Sat 12

10:00 **Peacebuilders** | Discussion in Partnership with African Voices Forum

11:00 **Ghanaian Drumming** | Family Workshop

12:30 **Roots Reggae Rebellion** | Screening & Panel Discussion

13:30 **Kirikou & the Men & Women** | Family Screening

14:00 **Eyefull Shorts** | Intro & Shorts Screening

15:00 **God Loves Uganda** | Screening & Panel Discussion

15:15 **Who Am I?** | Photobooth & Workshop

18:00 **'Adire' Textiles of S.W. Nigeria** | Illustrated Talk

20:30 **The CEO** | 'Nollywood Nights' Intro & Screening

Sun 13

11:00 **Colours of the Alphabet** | Screening & Director's Q&A

13:00 **Manenberg** | Screening & Panel Discussion

15:15 **They Will Have to Kill Us First** | Screening & Producer's Q&A

18:15 **As I Open My Eyes** | Intro & Screening

TICKET INFORMATION

EVENTS AND SCREENINGS AT

WATERSHED

1 Canons Road, Bristol BS1 5TX

For tickets call box office on **0117 927 5100**

or book online at watershed.co.uk

For further info visit afrikaeye.org.uk

Screenings / events starting before 16:00

£6.50 full / £4.50 conc

(unless otherwise stated)

Screenings / events starting after 16:00

£9.00 full / £6.50 conc (unless otherwise stated)

£4.50 tickets for ages 24 and under

(any time screenings)



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