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Africa and its diaspora





REALITY AND DRAMA FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE

This programme is devised in partnership with the African and African Caribbean consultative group at the BFI Southbank

GET OUT + DISCUSSION

USA 2017. Dir Jordan Peele. 104min. Digital. 15

Following a young man who visits his girlfriend's parents, Peele's horror-thriller exposes racism in middle-class US suburbia.

SAT 28 OCT 14:00 NFT2

FILM AFRICA 2017 OPENING GALA:

THE WOUND + DISCUSSION + AFTER PARTY

South Africa/Germany/Netherlands/France. 2017.

Dir John Trengove. 88min. Digital. Xhosa with EST

Powerful feature delving into the ritual of Xhosa male circumcision, masculinity and the cultural complexities of sexuality in modern-day South Africa. Includes entry to after party.

FRI 27 OCT 18:20 NFT1

FILM AFRICA 2017

WINNIE + INTRO/ DIRECTOR Q&A

ICA 2017. France-Netherlands-South Africa 2017.

Dir Pascale Lamche. 98min. Digital. EST

Featuring unseen footage of Winnie Mandela, this documentary presents a complex portrait of a woman who came to symbolise the oppression of her people.

FRI 3 NOV 20:20 NTF3

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VAYA + DIRECTOR INTRO TBC

South Africa 2016. Dir Akin Omotoso. 115min. Digital. Zulu with EST

A thrilling drama interweaving stories about three small-town characters fighting for survival in the dangerous world of the inner city.

SAT 25 NOV 18:10 NFT3

MON 27 NOV 20:30 NFT3

WÛLU

France-Senegal 2016. Dir Daouda Coulibaly. 95min. Digital.

French and Bambara with EST

Likened to *Scarface*, this fast-paced thriller based in Mali follows a hard-working 20-year-old driver determined to get his sister out of prostitution.

SAT 25 NOV 20:40 NFT3

TUES 28 NOV 18:20 NFT2

THE CEO + Q&A WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Nigeria 2016. Dir Kunle Afolayan. With Wale Ojo. Angélique Kidjo, Nico Panagio, Jimmy Jean-Louis. 105min. English, French, Swahili, Yoruba, Chinese, Arabic with EST

Presented in partnership with New Nigeria Cinema.

Five top executives compete for the role of CEO of a multinational in this mystery thriller.

+ THE GHOST OF TARKWA BAY

Nigeria 2017. Dir Wale Ojo. 15mins.

Short in which a young boy receives help from an enigmatic teacher.

SAT 2 DEC 20:10 NFT1

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