

AFRIKA EYE

 FILM FESTIVAL 

13TH-15TH NOV 2015

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Afrika Eye - the South West's biggest celebration of African cinema and culture - returns to Watershed in November with a 10th anniversary edition that adds a festival song and African quilt auction to its traditional line-up of the best new and old Africa-related screenings, talks, debates, live music and participatory arts workshops. Our focus for 2015 is Senegal with the additional very topical theme of 'migration'.

Celebrations start with a debut performance of our anniversary anthem sung by Jill Draper and the Afrika Eye choir, followed by a screening of the brilliant tragic-comedy 'Hyenas' from Senegal. Then it's time to dance the night away Senegalese style at our after party with the highly rated singer and instrumentalist Amadou Diagne and Group Yakar.

Other highlights include fresh and classic films from Egypt, Ethiopia and Senegal; the world premiere of a new urban drama set in Bristol; and an auction for the fabulous community sewn African quilt (in aid of Refugee Crisis). Afrika Eye outreach programme this year includes the stunning 'Kafountine Lino Print Exhibition' at Hamilton House, with visiting artist Musa Camara. There will also be workshops at Spike Print Studios and Hamilton House, Senegalese music and dance workshops in primary schools, and family workshops in printing and music at the festival itself.

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OPENING PARTY

AMADOU DIAGNE AND GROUP YAKAR SENEGAL & UK

FRI 13TH NOV | 22:00-00:15 | WATERSHED BAR

Celebrating 10 years of Afrika Eye with live music from multi instrumentalist and singer Amadou Diagne with his UK based band Group Yakar. Plus the debut performance of the specially-formed Afrika Eye Community Choir of the 10th anniversary anthem composed by the choir's leader, Jill Draper. Come and Party with us! **FREE (Over 18s only)**

OPENING FILM



HYENAS (HYÈNES)

FRI 13TH NOV | 20:00-22:00

Dir. Djibril Diop Mambéty | 1992, Senegal | 105 min | Wolof with English subtitles | 12A

Debt-burdened villagers think their luck is in when ex-resident Linguère returns promising to share her fabulous riches. But this is a dark comedy with a catch. First, she wants them to kill the man who broke her teenage heart. **£9.00 / £6.50**

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FAMILY WORKSHOP



STORYTELLING, DRUMMING AND DANCE

SAT 14TH NOV | 11:00-12:00

Amadou Diagne (Senegal) & Celestine Walcott-Gordon (UK)
60 min (parents to accompany under 7s)

A participatory workshop; lullabies, songs and games play an important role in the day to day lives of children in Senegal. Amadou and Celestine will share some of these with you and teach several songs. **£6.50 / £4.50**



SEMINAR

MIGRATION, PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE

SAT 14TH NOV | 11:00-12:30

African Voices Forum
(Bristol) 90min

Bristol's African Voices Forum invites you to explore migration and its impact on society through a selection of short films and clips. You're also invited to join in a panel discussion exploring some of the issues raised chaired by author, broadcaster and Chief Executive of Bristol's Ujima Radio Roger Griffith (From the Windrush to the White House). **£3.00**



 Ticket offers available for this event - see back page for details



FILM / Q+A

GRADE

SAT 14TH NOV | 12:30-13:30

Dir. Mike Jenkins (Bristol based filmmaker)
UK, 2015 | 25 min | Drama | 15

An inner city drama, set in St Paul's. Janeece and Chantelle are young students about to make choices that will drastically affect their future. Janeece is eager to meet her mother's expectations and become a success, but will Chantelle convince her otherwise? Lead or get led? #GRADEMOVIE

£6.50 / £4.50

FILM



ZARAFÁ

SAT 14TH NOV | 13:10-14:40

Dir. Rémi Bezançon,
Jean-Christophe Lie | France, 2014
79 min | Animation | PG

Featuring beautifully hand drawn land, sea and city-scapes, the animated story of Maki, the boy who befriends a giraffe and how they stick together even when Zarafa is sent to Paris as a gift for the king.

£6.50 / £4.50

FILM



EYEFULL SHORTS: PART 1

SAT 14TH NOV | 14:10-16:00

90 min | 18

An eclectic programme of short films and a fantastic opportunity to see short 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**

FILM

CAIRO STATION

SAT 14TH NOV | 15:50-17:30

Dir. Youssef Chahine | Egypt, 1958
85 min | Feature Film | Arabic with
English subtitles | 15

From the acclaimed Egyptian director Youssef Chahine, a tragi-comical masterpiece in which a young newspaper seller takes drastic action in an effort to secure the love of the beautiful woman he sees every day at Cairo's main railway station. **£6.50 / £4.50**

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FAMILY WORKSHOP



ANIMALS OF AFRICA: PRINTMAKING

SAT 14TH NOV | 14:40-15:40

Moussa Camara (Senegal) & Trevor Pollard (UK)
60min | parents to accompany under 7s

Trevor and Musa invite children and families to take part in this simple printmaking workshop using mono-printing, stencils and 'found object' to create individual and collective animal prints. Places are limited and early booking is advised.

£6.50 / £4.50



FILM / DISCUSSION



BLACK GIRL

SAT 14TH NOV | 18:10-20:30

Dir. Ousmane Sembene | Senegal, 1966 | 65 min (film) + 60 min (panel) Drama | French and Wolof with English subtitles | 12A

The much acclaimed break through film by the director now hailed as the founder of African cinema. A young Senegalese woman moves to France with hopes of a better life but finds instead that she is virtually a slave to the elegant Riviera set.

£9.00 / £6.50

FILM



SEMBÈNE!

SAT 14TH NOV | 20:50-22:30

Dir. Samba Gadjigo, Jason Silverman
Senegal, 2015 | 88 min
Documentary, Biography, History
English, French and Wolof with English subtitles | 15

Award winning documentary, charting how Ousmane Sembene shook off humble beginnings to become an internationally acclaimed film director and political game changer, now acknowledged as the founding father of black African cinema. **£9.00 / £6.50**

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PRICE OF LOVE

SUN 15TH NOV | 11:00-13:15

Dir. Hermon Hailay | Ethiopia, 2015
99 min | Feature Film | Amharic with English subtitles | 15

The story of the dark times following a young taxi driver when he falls in love. Despite a small budget, an untrained crew and non-professional actors, Hailay has already earned a string of international accolades for this regional premiere. **£6.50 / £4.50**

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Ticket offers available for this event - see back page for details



FILM / DIR. SKYPE CALL

BEATS OF THE ANTONOV

SUN 15TH NOV | 14:00-15:50

Dir: Hajooj Kuka | Sudan 2014 | 82 min | Documentary | Sudanese Arabic & English with English subtitles | 15

A vibrant, music-rich, documentary showing how people in the Blue Nile/ Nuba Mountains area of Sudan are responding to regular bombing raids by celebrating and taking strength from their culture.

£6.50 / £4.50



FILM + INTRO



100% DAKAR - MORE THAN ART

SUN 15TH NOV | 16:20-17:30

Dir. Sandra Krampelhuber | Austria, Senegal, 2014 | 62 min | Documentary | French with English subtitles | 15

See how a new generation of Senegalese artists is pushing for social, economic and political change through the messages conveyed by their graffiti, fashion design, photography, hip-hop, art blogging, dancing and more.

£9.00 / £6.50

FILM



EYEFULL SHORTS: PART 2

SUN 15TH NOV | 16:00-17:30

90 min | 18

A look back at some of the best short films we have screened in the past. Eyefull consistently provides a fantastic opportunity to see short snippets of life and stories from all over Africa and the African Diaspora.

£9.00 / £6.50

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LAMB

DISCUSSION

SILENT AUCTION

CLOSING FILM



AFRIKA EYE, THE JOURNEY

SUN 15TH NOV | 17:30-18:20

Panel: Founding Team, Critics and Supporters of Afrika Eye | 60 min

Join in a discussion on the journey of Afrika Eye Film Festival now in its 10th edition with some of those involved in its past and present. With contributions from Dr Shawn Sobers and Afrika Eye Festival Founder Simon Bright, this is an opportunity to meet the

current team, explore what it's taken to get here, why there's a need for this festival in Bristol and what could be done to sustain this cultural event in the future. The top bid for the 'Afrika Eye Quilt' created from dozens of donations of fabulous African cloth and sewn in community workshops, led by Bristol artist Gaie Delap will also be announced at the event. All money raised is being given to the British Red Cross Refugee Support Centre in Bristol. **FREE (Pick up a ticket from box office on the day)**

LAMB
SUN 15TH NOV | 18:30-20:00

Dir. Yared Zekele | Ethiopian, 2015
94 min | Feature Film | Amharic with English subtitles | 12

When Ephraim's mother dies, he is sent to live with rural cousins where his only comfort is his pet lamb. Now with a feast approaching, his new family sees Chuni the lamb as tastily central to the festivities... **£9.00 / £6.50**



AFRIKA EYE CALENDAR | NOVEMBER 2015

Date / Time	Type of Event	Title / Info
Wed 4 19:30-22:00	Film & Dine	Price of Love (The Pickle Factory BS5 0HH)
Fri 6 18:30-21:00	Exhibition preview	Kafountine Lino Print (Hamilton H'se BS1 3QY) Exhibition open daily Nov 6 - 15
Sat 7 11:00-14:00	Workshop	Lino Print (Hamilton House BS1 3QY)
Tue 10 10:00-15:00	Workshop	Lino Print (Spike Print Studios BS1 6UX)
Fri 13 20:00-22:00	Opening Film Screening	Hyenas (Hyènes)
Fri 13 22:00-00:15	Opening Night Party	Amadou Diagne & Group Yakar
Sat 14 11:00-12:00	Family Workshop	Storytelling, Drumming & Dance
Sat 14 11:00-12:30	Seminar	Migration: Past, Present and Future
Sat 14 12:30-13:30	Film Screening / Q+A	Grade
Sat 14 13:10-14:40	Film Screening	Zarafa
Sat 14 14:10-16:00	Film Screening	Eyefull Shorts: Part 1
Sat 14 14:40-15:40	Family Workshop	Animals of Africa: Printmaking
Sat 14 15:50-17:30	Film Screening	Cairo Station
Sat 14 18:10-20:30	Film Screening / Discussion	Black Girl
Sat 14 20:50-22:30	Film Screening	Sembène!
Sun 15 11:30-13:15	Film Screening	Price of Love
Sun 15 14:00-15:50	Film Screening	Beats of the Antonov / Director Skype call
Sun 15 16:20-17:30	Film Screening / Intro	100% Dakar - More Than Art
Sun 15 16:00-17:30	Film Screening	Eyefull Shorts: Part 2
Sun 15 17:30-18:30	Discussion / Silent Auction	Afrika Eye: The Journey
Sun 15 18:30-20:00	Closing Film Screening	Lamb
Fri 20 19:30-22:00	Film & Dine	Cairo Station (Lansdown Pub BS8 1AF)

WATERSHED TICKET INFORMATION

EVENTS AND SCREENINGS AT

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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
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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)

TICKET OFFERS

1. ZARAFRA FILM & FAMILY WORKSHOP

Book to see Zarafa and either of our family friendly workshops (musical or print making - see inside) for £13.00 full / £7.00 conc (saving of £2.00)

2. SENEGAL PASS

Book to see any three of our four Senegalese films (Hyènes, Black Girl, Sembène!, 100% Dakar) for £24.00 full / £16.50 conc, including under 24s (saving of £3.00)

3. EYEFULL PASS

Book to see both Eyefull screenings for £11.00 full / £7.00 conc (saving of £2.00)



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