

FEATURES

Fri 3rd – 08:55pm

Opening Night Film

BEAH: A BLACK WOMEN SPEAKS

Starring: Beah Richards, Marylouise Patterson, Gerard Horne, Ruby Dee & Bill Cobbs

Dir: **LisaGay Hamilton**

Dur: 86 min

Doc/USA 2003 - Biography/Social History



In *Beah: A Black Woman Speaks*, LisaGay Hamilton, reveals the remarkable life of the African-American actress, poet, teacher, dancer, and political activist *Beah Richards*. From Vicksburg Mississippi to Broadway to Hollywood, *Beah* remained committed to two cultures she loved deeply, the arts and the African-American community. This is a story of a revolutionary's tireless struggle for freedom through her artistry.

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Q'S & A's with Director *LisaGay Hamilton*

Actress **LisaGay Hamilton** featured alongside Oprah Winfrey and Danny Glover in *Beloved* as well as in director *Quentin Tarantino's* film *Jackie Brown*. She makes her directorial debut with the documentary *Beah: A Black Woman Speaks*.

Sat 4th – 02:45pm

ON THE VERGE OF A FEVER UK PREMIERE

Starring: Lansana Kourouma, Uly Darly, Koumba Ball, Néhémie Dumay, Maita Lavoie, Daphnée Desravines, Mireille Métellus, Daniela Akerblom

Dir: **John L'Ecuyer**

Dur: 88 min

Drama - Canada/Haiti 2004

In French with English subtitles

This screening is supported by Foreign Affairs Canada



Against the backdrop of poverty, fear and the brutal dictatorship of Haiti in 1971, 'On the Verge of a Fever' ('Le goût des jeunes filles') is about Fanfan, a 15-year-old boy who just wants to experience life for himself with his streetwise friend Gégé. Having lived a somewhat sheltered life with his protective mother, Fanfan experiences a bizarrely terrifying incident involving a Tonton-Macoute.

Sat 4th – 04:30pm

ON THE OUTS - UK PREMIERE

Starring: Annie Mariano, Judy Marte, Paola Mendoza

Dir: Lori Silverbush & Michael Skolnik

Dur: 86 min

Drama/USA 2005



The film follows the lives of three central characters from the same Jersey City neighbourhood: *Oz, 17*, is a tough drug dealer with her own corner and the street's respect, who struggles to keep her family intact. *Suzette*, the sheltered 15 year old daughter of a single mother, whose first teenage crush has life changing repercussions, and *Marisol, 17*, a single mother who fights both her own demons and the uncompromising world of foster care to keep her child.

FEATURES

Sun 5 – 6:30pm

THE NIGHT OF TRUTH

Starring: Naky Sy Savane, Commandant Moussa Cissé, Georgette Paré, Adama Ouédraougo, Rasmané Ouédraougo

Dir: Fanta Régina Nacro

Dur: 100 min

Political Drama/ Burkina Faso – France 2004/C18

In French with English subtitles



***The Night of Truth*, set in an unnamed African country, dramatises the process of truth and reconciliation, echoing the recent histories of South Africa, Sierra Leone and Rwanda, and highlights not only the female perspective but also the subtleties and complexities of learning to live together again in trust and respect.**

ANIMATED FILM

Sat 4 – 1:00pm

THE TREE OF SPIRITS

3D animated film

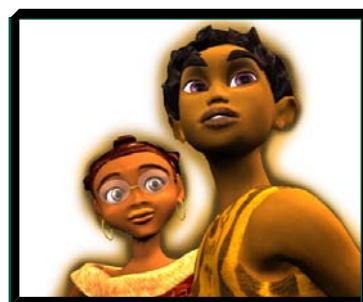
Dir: **Cilia Sawadogo**

Dur: 45 min

Canada/Burkina Faso 2005/ PG

In French with English subtitles

With the support of Foreign Affairs Canada



The story touches universal themes like the environment, the quest for water and friendship. Kodou and Tano meet Ayoka, the spirit of a tree that is soon to be cut by an entrepreneur. Kodou and Ayoka will try to meet with the ancestors to find some help. Tano stays behind, guarding the old baobab. The children know that without the magical baobab, the passage to the surface is forever closed and the spirit of rain will never be able to come back to the surface.

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Q's & A's with Director *Cilia Sawadogo*

Cilia Sawadogo has directed and produced independently several animated films. She animated five segments for "Sesame Street," and produced animation and illustrations for various corporate clients. Since 1999, she is working as a professor at the Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema at Concordia University, Canada.

SHORT-FILMS SHOWCASE

SHORT-FILM COMPETITIONS

Sun 5 – 1:00pm - WINNERS SHOWCASE

Images of Black Women 1st International Award

Supported by the UK Film Council

Light In Shadow

Dir: *Alex Konstantaras, Juan Reina, Golkon Parhizgar*

Dur: 11 min

UK 2005

Synopsis

Nadifa, a young asylum seeker, gets her refugee application rejected.

As she can not return to her country in Africa, because her life was in threat, she hides from the authorities. In order to survive the present, Nadifa daydreams of her happy childhood, with the help of a view-master toy.



Images of Black Women 2nd International Award

Supported by the UK Film Council

Morally Speaking

Dir: *Lawence Coke*

Dur: 14 min

UK 2005

Synopsis

An amusing film which takes a sharp look at some of the hypocrisy and sexism that pervades modern day sexuality in the black community.



Images of Black Women West London Award

Supported by Focus West

Half The Story

Dir: *Thabo William Mhlatshwa*

Dur: 12 min

UK 2005

Synopsis

When Katty finds a battered yet valuable photo album, its contents show her that a picture may be able to paint a thousand words, but those words may tell only half of the story.



The *Images of Black Women* Film Festival organises 2 short film competitions with money prize to help filmmakers to finance their next project:

The Images of Black Women West London Award in association with **Focus West**, to support young filmmaker living and working in West London areas of Bent, Ealing, Fulham or Hammersmith.

The Images of Black Women International Award, in association with the **UK Film Council**, to support young filmmakers from the UK (excluding West London), Europe and overseas.

SHORT FILMS SHOWCASE

Sun 02:15 pm

WOMEN WEST INDIES - UK PREMIERE

Dir: **Stéphanie & Stephen James** (Shakti Productions)

Dur: 65 min

Doc/Guadeloupe 2005



A selection of 5 women portraits out of 30 programmes depicting women from 18 Caribbean countries. *WOMEN WEST INDIES*, is a journey to the heart of women's heart. From one coast of the Caribbean to the other, discover the islands through their women, and discover the women through their islands. You'll share the experiences, inspiration and wisdom which make Caribbean women so unique. You'll also discover a wide range of careers, occupations and passions. But, first of all ... "What is a Woman ? "

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Q & A's with Shakti Production Head of Production & Administrative Manager, *Stephanie James*.

Shakti Productions is a well-established audiovisuals company, located in Guadeloupe, a French Caribbean Island. Its main focus of interest lies in exploring and making available to audiences around the world the incredibly rich array of cultural experiences that can be found in this unique area. Stephanie James, a Translator/ Interpreter and Public Relations consultant by formation, manages Shakti Productions with her husband Stephen James.

WORKSHOPS

Sat 4 - 11am

FUN WITH CLAYMATION

Conducted by ***Cilia Sawadogo***



A hour and half workshop for 8 to 12 years old children.

If you like animation films like Wallace and Gromit or Pingu, then we are sure you would like to uncover some of the secret of Claymation. The process of Claymation is a fun introduction to the art of animated images and cartoons using computer generated images.

Cilia Sawadogo has participated in several workshops, presentations and retrospectives about her work. She collaborated with UNESCO Kenya in 2004 on the workshop "AFRICA ANIMATED".

This workshop will be followed by the animated film *The Tree of Spirits* & a Q & A's session with director *Cilia Sawadogo*..

WORKSHOPS

dfg WORKSHOPS

2 workshops conducted by **Andy Glynne**, director of DFG.



Andy Glynne is initially trained as a clinical psychologist and became involved in film as a consultant clinical psychologist, often appearing in front of camera. He eventually moved behind the camera and subsequently founded DFG in 2001. He has produced and directed numerous pieces for television including the recent award winning 'Animated Minds' - a series of short animated documentaries for Channel 4.

As well as heading DFG, Andy is also Executive Producer of DFG Films - the production wing of DFG which exists specifically to give opportunities to new directors.

FUNDING *dfg* (Creative Space)

A hour and forty five minute workshop for adults on How to fund your film project.

Sat 4 – 06:30pm

Funding your documentary can be one of the most challenging aspects of your film. Find out about current funding opportunities and schemes. You'll be enlightened as to what different channels and broadcasters are looking for and how to best approach them. You'll be giving an overview of the kinds of docs that are being funded and why, with the best insider tips of how to get ahead in the realm of funding.

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES *dfg* (Creative Space)

Two hours of an interactive workshop, with demonstrations with a camera kit of how to best interview for the screen.

Sun 5 – 11am

Good interviewing techniques are fundamental to successful documentary practice. Using examples from film and television (as well as from the work of the tutor), participants will be introduced to a range of different interview techniques, and through practical exercises and demonstration, we will look at the core skills involved in this process. The course will be led by Andy Glynne, Director of DFG, who will also draw on his background as a clinical psychologist to enrich the course and the material taught.

Films, Workshops &
Short-Films Showcase £6.50
Concession fee £4.50

Claymation £5
Animated film £4.50/£3.50 under 16s
Package Claymation + Animated film £6
Festival Pass £25 – Concession fee £23

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