

# International Black Film Festival

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**24-26 October**

Chapter Art Centre, Market Road, Cardiff,  
CF10 2EN. 02920 304400

Cineworld, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff,  
CF10 2EH. 0871 200 2000

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Louis Buckley, director of 'Nubian Spirit'  
Screening - Sunday 26 October at 15.00

\*Photograph by Jade Richardson

## FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

### 17.00 *Pieces of Eight* (2000-2008)

Celebrating the eighth year of the IBFFW, we will be screening the best shorts from the past eight festivals. The audience-awarded winner will be announced at the closing ceremony on Sunday 26th. Films include Leanne Rahman's 'Brown Girl' and 'The Greatest Escape' by John Sealey.  
Q & A with Directors.

### Opening Ceremony

### 20.30 *Dirt for Dinner* Branwen Okpako 73 mins (2000)

Around Germany's unification, the country is plagued by an outbreak of racial violence. The press places Sam Meffire in the limelight; a young, talented, black policeman. Awarded with sudden role-model status, he must struggle to cope with his new-found idealistic fame.

### 22.30 *Opening Party Drinks at Chapter* – Meet the directors.

## SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

### 12.00 *Faat Kine* Ousmane Sembene 121 mins (2001) (French, Wolof - English subtitles)

Faat Kine, a chick, sexy and liberated woman, brings the viewer face to face with the politically, economically, and morally corrupt social fabric of post-independent Senegal. It is a story of heroism and a struggle to flourish in a male-dominated society.

### 15.00 *Kirikou and the Wild Beast* Michel Ocelot, Bénédicte Galup 95 mins (2005) (Childrens Screening) (French, English Subtitles)

Directed by world-acclaimed animation masters and follow-up to acclaimed 'Kirikou and the Sorceress', the tiny Senegalese hero Kirikou sets out once again to thwart the evil. 'Kirikou and the Wild Beast' shows how the smallest and most valiant of heroes can overcome the fiercest of beasts.

### 17.00 *This is Our Country Too* Ishmahil Blagrove, Jr. 59 mins (2008)

A powerful exposé of Australia's hidden apartheid. 'This is Our Country Too' is a hard-hitting investigation into Australia's woeful treatment of its indigenous peoples, and a rare depiction of their unrelenting struggle for justice, equality and self-determination.

Q & A with Ishmahil Blagrove

### 20.30 *Dancehall Queen* Donn Letts, Rick Elgood 98 mins (1997)

A reggae/dancehall-fueled musical drama depicting a mothers struggle to support her plighting family. With new vitality after discovering the pulsing world of the dancehall, she is granted the freedom to become a star, win and ultimately, pull her family from despair.

Q & A with Don Letts (TBC)

## SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

### 15.00 *Nubian Spirit* Louis Buckley

'Nubian Spirit' is a documentary that brings to light ancient Nile Valley culture, history and spiritual mythology. The film looks into ancient technology and Ancient Africa's contributions to modern civilization. 'Nubian Spirit' features interviews from leading African history scholars.

Q & A with Louis Buckley

### 17.00 *Killer of Sheep* Charles Burnett 83mins (1977)

'Killer of Sheep' examines the black Los Angeles ghetto of Watts in the mid-1970s through the eyes of Stan, a sensitive dreamer who is growing detached and numb from the psychic toll of working at a slaughterhouse.

### 20.00 *Closing Ceremony*

To be held upstairs at Cineworld, Mary Ann Street. This will include the film 'Little White Lies', the announcement of the 'Pieces of Eight' competition winner and the festival closing drinks party.

### 20.30 *Little White Lies* John Giwa-Amu 87mins (2006)

'Little White Lies' manages to comically deal with the rise of the BNP, the politics of hate, the paranoia of racism and how it affects a Welsh family. Directed by the consistently acclaimed John Giwa-Amu and nominated for six BAFTA Cymru Awards, 'Little White Lies' promises to make an impression.

**Book early to avoid disappointment!** All screenings will take place at Chapter Art Centre, except for 'Little White Lies', showing at the Closing Ceremony venue, Cineworld. Keep in touch for details about additional IBFFW events on our website, [www.ibffw.org.uk](http://www.ibffw.org.uk).

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