

Film Screenings

William V.S. Tubman High School, 12 Street - SINKOR

Friday 11 May 2018 from 3:00h FESTIVAL LAUNCH and screening of Silas, Stolen Childhood, Fire at Sea

Saturday 12 May 2018 from 4:30h Martha and Nikki, Nice People

Tuesday 15 May 2018 from 4:30h The Land Beneath Our Feet, Pray the devil back to hell

Wednesday 16 May 2018 from 4:30h Sunflower seeds, Transit zone, Thank you for the rain

Thursday 17 May 2018 from 4:30h Home | Aamir, They Will Have To Kill Us First: Malian Music In Exile, Kinshasa Kids

Friday 18 May 2018 from 3:00h FESTIVAL CLOSING event and screenings of Natural Resource Management Short Films, TOGETHER - Understanding kills Ebola, Refugees, Borders

**Madam Ella Musu Coleman Administrative Building
WEST POINT**

Sunday 13 May 2018 from 11:00h Refugees, TOGETHER - Understanding kills Ebola, The Land Beneath Our Feet, Thank you for the rain, Silas

Booker Washington Institute (BWI) - KAKATA

Monday 14 May 2018 from 11:00h Pray the devil back to hell, The Land Beneath Our Feet, Silas, Transit zone, Refugees

**Paynesville Community School (PCS) PAYNESVILLE
JOE BAR**

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Borough Kru Town Hall - NEW KRU TOWN

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All screenings are **100% free and open**. Children, young people, Papey, Old Ma, **ALL WELCOME!** No reservation required. **Seating is limited** and will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

FREE FILM
SCREENINGS
11 - 18 May

FREE
STORYTELLING &
VIDEO PRODUCTION
WORKSHOPS

7 - 8 May
UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA
BUSINESS START-UP CENTRE
10:00 - 16:00 h.

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From **7** to **18 May**

EUROLIBERIAN FILM FESTIVAL 2018

Celebrating **HUMAN RIGHTS** and **CULTURAL HERITAGE**

The European Union promotes **cultural heritage** and the **creative arts**. The festival is a cultural event showcasing **Liberian, African and European films**.

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2018 EUROLIBERIAN Film Festival Screening Overview

The Land Beneath Our Feet (2014, US/Liberia)
Documentary | Human Rights, Land rights, Cultural Heritage
Duration: 100 min.
Directors: G. Mitman, S. Siegel

When lost footage from the 1920s depicting a corporate land grab in the early days of globalization arrives back in Liberia, it sparks inquiry into how Liberians lost sovereignty over the very land that sustains them.

Pray the devil back to hell (2008, US/Liberia)
Documentary | War, Human rights
Duration: 72 min.
Director: Gini Reticker

The Liberian civil crisis galvanized a coalition of Christian and Muslim women to rise up and, through nonviolent tactics, put pressure on their government to pursue peace talks.

Martha and Nikki (2016, Sweden) Feature documentary | Culture, Youth
Duration: 97 min.
Director: Tora Mkandawire Mårtens

In 2010 Martha Nabwire and Niki Tsappos took part in the biggest international Street Dance Competition in Paris. It was the first time ever two women became World Champions in Hip Hop.

Home | **Aamir** (France, 2016)
Short film | Human Rights, Refugee
Duration: 12 min.
Directors: Erfan Saadati, Toby Coffey, & Rufus Norris

Exploring the meaning of home through the stories of refugees in the Calais "Jungle" in France. It follows a 22-year-old man escaping the threat of murder in Sudan.

Sunflower seeds (2013, Greece)
Short film | Human Rights, Refugee
Duration: 32 min.
Director: Antonis Tolakis

Among a group of children surviving on the streets of Athens is Sayid, a twelve-year old boy, who works all day selling sunflower seeds in the city's suburban parks.

MOVIES ON LIBERIA

Stolen Childhood (2018, Liberia)
Short Film | Human rights, Sexual and Gender Based Violence
Duration: 65 min.
Director: Lorpu Scott

Based on a true story, this movie reveals the tragedy of sexual and emotional abuse of children in homes in Liberia.

Natural Resource Management Short Films (Accountability Lab)
Short Films | Natural resources, Human rights

From gold and rubber to labour conditions, environmental hazards and transparency, five thought provoking short films open eyes on natural resources in Liberia.

TOGETHER - Understanding kills Ebola (2015, Liberia)
Documentary | Health, Community participation
Duration: 30 min.
Director: Kriterion Monrovia

An insight in the response to Ebola at the grassroots level, the documentary shows the crucial role of students in working with community dwellers and how together they strived to contain the Ebola virus.

Silas (2017, Canada, South Africa, Kenya)
Documentary | Natural resources, Human rights, Culture
Duration: 80 min.
Director: Anjali Nayar, Hawa Essuman

The movie shot over five years chronicles the life of a Liberian advocate and his tireless efforts to advocate for protecting the country's resources against illegal logging. Silas is a tribute to the power of citizens.

EUROPEAN MOVIES

Nice People (2015, Sweden)
Feature documentary | Integration, Culture, Youth
Duration: 96 min.
Directors: Karin af Klintberg, and Anders Helgeson

A group of young men who fled the war in Somalia have ended up in a rural town in Sweden where integration is tough. A local entrepreneur gets an idea, why not use sports as a bridge to get people closer to each other?

Transit zone (France, 2015)
Short film | Human Rights, Refugee
Duration: 32 min
Director & Producer: Frederik Subei

An authentic insight into the life of a refugee in the jungle of Calais in Northern France. Teefa fled Sudan with the dream to start a new life in the UK but the harsh conditions of the camp are taking its toll.

Refugees (2016, Greece)
Short film | Human Rights, Refugee
Directors: Eduardo Hernandez Perez & Yori van Gerven
Duration: 7 min
Language: English

A 360 documentary about the ongoing humanitarian crisis. Shot in Lesbos, Greece, where migrants take the leap from Turkey, putting their lives at risk, and capturing some of the most intense moments in thrilling virtual reality.

Fire at Sea (Italy, 2016)
Documentary | Migration, Culture
Duration: 108 mins
Director: Gianfranco Rosi

The film was shot on the Sicilian island of Lampedusa (Italy) during the European migrant crisis, and sets the migrants' dangerous Mediterranean crossing against a background of the ordinary life of the islanders.

Kinshasa Kids (Belgium, France 2012)
Fiction | Human Rights, Culture
Duration: 85 min.
Director: Marc-Henri Wajnberg

In the hustle and bustle of the Congolese capital 30,000 children live on the street because their parents accuse them of witchcraft. Some of them form the band The Devil does not Exist and seek 'to rock Kinshasa!'

They Will Have To Kill Us First: Malian Music In Exile (United Kingdom, 2015)
Documentary | Human Rights, Culture
Duration: 100 min.
Director: Johanna Schwartz

Music was banned when Jihad forces took control of northern Mali in 2012. Radio stations were destroyed and instruments banned, forcing Malian musicians to go into hiding or flee. Poignant report of their struggle to keep music alive.

MOVIES ON AFRICA

Thank you for the rain (2017)
Kenya, Norway, France)
Documentary | Environment, Refugee, Water, Climate Change
Duration: 90 min
Directors: Julia Dahr

For 5 years a Kenyan farmer captured on camera the life of his family, village and the damages of climate change. When a violent storm throws him and a Norwegian filmmaker together he transforms from a father, to community leader to an activist on the global stage.

Borders (Netherlands, 2013)
Documentary | Migrants
Duration: 87 min.
Director: Jacqueline van Vugt

Border by border, the film follows the route from Nigeria to The Netherlands, a route taken by many immigrants. The Borders change; the people, the light, the colors, the temperature, the use of technical instrument, but the influence of power is always present.