



NO DIRECT
FLIGHT

The digital world is creating a new generation of African global influencers.

Find out how in a special season of film, art, VR and music

NO DIRECT FLIGHT BFI Southbank August 2019.

Programme is organised in thematic double bills with special double bill and group booking ticket offers.

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LANDING SITE Opening Weekend

Friday 2nd	18.10	The Last Tree	Q&A with director Shola Amoo
	20.50	Touki Bouki *	Intro by Tendai John Mutambu, curator
Saturday 3rd	12.00	(Un)real Worlds	VR experiences by leading Kenyan directors
	13.00	Global Meet Up	International live/virtual conference
	17.30	Drinks by BFI Network	
	18.30	Mothership Connection shorts	Q&A with director Jim Chuchu (Kenya)

SWIMMING IN YOUR SKIN AGAIN Beauty as the new global aesthetic

Monday 5th	18.20	Swimming In Your Skin Again shorts	Q&A with directors Baloji (Congo), Abdou Cisse, Amira Tajdin (Kenya), Rhea Dillon
	20.30	Restless City	Intro by Joel Honeywell, cinematographer

HOMEGOING African longing for elsewhere. Diasporic longing for home

Tuesday 6th	18.20	Black Girl **	Intro by June Givanni, Curator and Archivist
Wednesday 7th	18.10	Homegoing Shorts	Q&A with directors Koby Adom, Tomisin Adepaju

TIMECIRCLES Nonlinearity and African People's Time

Thursday 8th	18.00	Sankofa	Intro by Imruh Bakari, lecturer & filmmaker
Friday 9th	20.30	Timecircles Shorts	Q&A with filmmakers Garrett Bradley (US), Trevor Mathison

SONIC Music and the aesthetic baseline

Saturday 10th	18.20	Belly	Intro by Grace Ladoja MBE
	20.45	Sonic Shorts	Q&A with musicians and directors Lex Francis, Filmawi, Jenn Nkiru, Rharha Nembhard, Petite Noir
	22.00	Sonic Party	Hosted by Zezie Ifore

PAST SPIRITS/FUTURE SPIRITS Folklore Tradition and the Ancestral Realm

Sunday 11th	15.20	Kati Kati	Q&A with director Mbithi Masya (Kenya)
	17.45	Future Spirits shorts	Q&A with directors and musicians Sutra & Crack Stevens

* **Touki Bouki** playing again on 17 Aug 18.10

** **Black Girl** playing again on 15 Aug 20.40

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