



international images Film Festival for Women

Presents

Women with Goals

10th Edition

Harare 18 Nov - 26 Nov 2011

Opening Ceremony
18 Nov 5:30pm
Ster Kinekor (Eastgate)

Ndichirimupenyu Awards
24 Nov 6:30pm
National Gallery of Zimbabwe

Closing Ceremony and Film Awards
26 Nov 6:30pm
Zimbabwe-German Society

Binga 5 Dec - 8 Dec 2011
BACHIKAYINTU BALAABULANGILIZI

Opening Ceremony
5 Dec 5:30pm Binga Stadium

WELCOME NOTE

Dear Friends,
Welcome to the 10th anniversary of the International Images Film Festival for Women, the biggest and best ever yet professional women's film festival South of the Sahara. Celebrating this tenth event under the theme Women With Goals is like a dream come true, from imaging women to fighting women, enriching women, transforming women, we finally celebrate stories of visionary women who have set and achieved their goals! As IIFF, we also hope to carry on the vision that Tsitsi Dangarembga has created and left for us!

The festival, provided free to schools, colleges and universities, aims to transform cinema experience into something interactive and engaging, connecting young minds and educators through the power of moving image.

From shorts to documentary and feature films to meet the needs and tastes of the broad film going audience, IIFF exposes viewers to films that move, alarm, amuse, surprise and teach things they have never considered before. IIFF also stimulates conversation and encourages film enthusiasts to share their thoughts and debate meaning which contributes to people's social awareness and development. Screenings will be held at the Gallery Delta, Mannenberg, Ster Kinekor (Eastgate) and the Zimbabwe German Society where INPUT will take place. For the first time, IIFF shall travel to Binga with a few films from December 5 to 7 and will screen them at the Binga Stadium.

We are delighted to be working with new partners and organizations than ever before. This year launches two new sections to the festival, The New Man and Shasha/ Ingcitsi. The New Man recognizes the need to promote narratives that feature men in positive roles as a way of creating better places and spaces for women. You will notice that each screening will begin with jingles by African Fathers Initiatives. Shasha/ Ingcitsi is a platform to screen our own locally produced films. Catch this program at the Mannenberg! In attendance will be filmmakers and festival directors from Namibia, Poland, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Finally, to all our friends, well wishers and supporters too numerous to mention, thank you very much. Special thanks go to our major sponsors CAFOD, Culture Fund supported by SIDA, UNWomen Gender Support Programme for the Ndichirimupenyu Awards. Partnerships with the National Gallery of Zimbabwe, National Arts Council of Zimbabwe (Harare), Zimbabwe German Society, Pamberi Trust, cannot go unmentioned. WFOZ Team, your support is greatly appreciated! To our audiences, thank you very much for loving and supporting IIFF.

Yvonne Jila - New IIFF director



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NDICHIRIMUPENYU AWARDS

Women Filmmakers of Zimbabwe (WFOZ) in partnership with the UNWomen Gender Support Programme (UNIFEM) will this year host the Ndichirimupenyu Awards on Wednesday the 24th of November 2011. The Ndichirimupenyu Awards (Ngisaphila or While I am Still Alive Alive) now in their 6th year take place every year to honour women who have excelled in their various endeavors. Categories include art, business, sport and national social contributor. The awards have also taken a new twist with the addition of The Best Male Against Gender Based Violence category. This category was introduced in 2010 as men are active players in the fight against gender based violence, and this year will be split into the following: Best Male Against Gender Based Violence, Outstanding Media Personality on reporting on Gender Based Violence, Best Faith Leader and Best Responsive Institution. Nominations are solicited from, but not limited to the Gender Forum members.

The Ndichirimupenyu Awards are an initiative to recognize the achievements of women in their respective fields and thereby re-energising the commitment of other women and men also to engage beyond the mere pursuit of personal gains. The awards are also held to counter societal discrimination against women which tends to commend and applaud the contributions of men to development at the expense of women's equally important involvement. Also, these awards are for women who are alive, and conquering the world around them positively and effectively as builders of homes, communities, society and the nation. More often than not, good deeds are recognized when one is late and so WFOZ feels such an honor when one is still alive will sow a seed of a better future generation of women and encourage them to be passionate about what they do in their lives, be they media professionals, business women just but to mention a few.

WFOZ was provoked into the idea of the Ndichirimupenyu Awards when Zimbabwe celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2005 where only 3 out of 25 awards of service to the nation in the arts were awarded to women. Similar ratios were observed in other areas where Silver Jubilee Service Awards were awarded. At a speech on International Women's Day in 2006 Vice President Joice Mujuru advised women and society not to praise women only when they are dead. The Ndichirimupenyu Awards have implemented this advice. They are awards by Zimbabwean women to Zimbabwean women for outstanding service.

In addition, given that in 2005 during the Silver Jubilee Awards ceremony, only 3 out of the 25 awards were given to women yet women are doing all the work for their communities and the nation at large, it is imperative to recognize women while they are still alive (Honorable V.P Mujuru on International Women's Day in 2006). The Ndichirimupenyu Awards (While I am Still Alive) answer to this call.

As the Ndichirimupenyu Awards recognize women who have shifted from the give-it-to-me mentality and adopted the do-it -yourself mentality.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Silver Bracelet (Woman Of The Decade)

- o Art
- o National Social Contributor
- o Business
- o Sport

Gold Bracelet (Lifetime Contribution)

- o Art
- o National Social Contributor
- o Business

Best Male Against Gender Based Violence

- o Best Male Against Gender Based Violence
- o Outstanding Media Personality on reporting on Gender Based Violence
- o Best Traditional Leader
- o Best Faith Leader
- o Best Responsive Institution
- o Best Responsive Institution



ABANTU BOMLAMBO (GROUP 4)

SA, 2011 12 min Short Film DVD
Producer: AFDA Director: Zee Ntuli
Abantu Bomlambo are 'The People Of The River'. These are ancestral spirits, semi-deities that dwell in the water. Some say the spirits take physical form. Others believe that the 'People of the River' only visit in dreams. Yet others say they are shape-shifting spirits. Communicating with them forms an essential part in the training to become a traditional healer. Gallery Delta, Sun 20 Nov 1230hrs, Wednes 23 Nov 1530hrs

BELOVED DAUGHTER (GROUP 1)

India 2008 40 min Short Film DVD
Producer: Rev Dominic Emmanuel Director/Screenplay: Sanjay Bharti DOP: Ram Babu Gupta
Cast: Reet Mishra, Sonia Kaur
Munni is brought up in a family that doesn't want girls. Because she always keeps aloof she is sent to a psychiatrist who tells her the story of Lord Krishna. At this Munni reveals her fear. When Munni's mother is pregnant again, her in-law's torture her for having a female in her womb, which results in the baby's death. Munni asks in the end, "Whose throne is at stake so as to kill a girl child at her birth"? Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov 1530hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1730hrs

CATO

Germany 2008 90 min Doc DVD
Producer/ Director/ Screenplay: Dagmar Brendecke
Born in 1920, Cato van Beeks Bontjes comes one of the youngest, but most fierce resistance fighters against the Nazi Regime of Adolf Hitler. During her carefree childhood she wants to become an actress, a pilot or a world traveller, but then decides to young the communist underground organisation Die Rote Kapelle. This is the story of her short life. Gallery Delta, Sat 19 Nov 1230hrs, Thurs 24 Nov 1530hrs

COUNTRY FOR MY DAUGHTER, A

South Africa 2010 54 min Doc
Producer: Janine Talley, Nonkosi Khumalo Director: Lucilla Blankenberg DOP: Karen Landsberg
In what seems to be a hard and unwinnable battle against sexual violence in South Africa, there are few victories which offer hope. Human rights activist and mother, Nonkosi Khumalo, revisits stories, places and women to discover how personal experiences of horrific trauma have changed the way laws against rape are prosecuted in SA. Gallery Delta, Sun 20 Nov 1530hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1530hrs

DREAM COME TRUE, A

Cuba 2008 44 min Doc DVD
Producer: Ruben Carreno Veliz Director: Luis Ernesto Donas DOP: Raul Rodriguez
An inspiring and touching story about Cuba's 90 year old prima ballerina absoluta: Alicia Alonso. Gallery Delta, Mon 21 Nov, 1530hrs Thurs 24 Nov, 1730hrs

CULTURES OF RESISTANCE

USA 2010 73 min Doc, DVD
Producer: George Gund III Director: lara Lee
Does each gesture really make a difference? Can music and dance be weapons of peace? In 2003, on the eve of the Iraq war, director lara Lee embarked on a journey to better understand a world increasingly embroiled in conflict and, as she saw it, heading for self-destruction. After several years, travelling over five continents, lara encountered growing numbers of people who committed their lives to promoting change. This is their story. From Iran, where graffiti and rap became tools in fighting government repression, to Burma, where monks acting in the tradition of Gandhi take on a dictatorship, moving on to Brazil, where musicians reach out to slum kids and transform guns into guitars, and ending in Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon, where photography, music, and film have given a voice to those rarely heard, CULTURES OF RESISTANCE explores how art and creativity can be ammunition in the battle for peace and justice. Gallery Delta, Sat 19 Nov 1730hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1230hrs Filmmaker present

DINA (GROUP 4)

Mozambique 2010 23 min Short Film DVD
Producer: Antonio "Mickey" Forjaz & Dario Fonseca Director/ D.O.P.: Antonio Forjaz Screenplay: Dario Fonseca
Cast: Nelsia Laquine, Esperanza Naeene, Tomas Ble, Francilcia Jonaze
When Dina a 14-year old teenager falls pregnant, Fauzia her mother, begins to understand that her husband Remane's violent behavior has reached extreme heights. After a big fight that leaves Fauzia in the hospital, Dina convinces her mother to open a case against her father. In court Fauzia confronts Remane for the last time. Gallery Delta, Sun 20 Nov 1230hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1530hrs

DISTRESS

Iran 2009 74 min Feature DVD
Producer: Hassan Tavakoli-Nia Director: Au Tavakoli-Nia Screenplay: Mohammad Reza Dibayee
Cast: Merila Zare'ee, Shahrad Vosoughi, Asgar Ghods, Behrooz Khosh-Fetrat
How does one get rid of stress especially if it is a married woman with a lot of past memories and events haunting her daily activities? Gallery Delta, Mon 21 1230hrs Mannenberg-Thurs 24 Nov 1800hrs

DOG IN A SIDECAR

Japan 2007 94 min Feature 35mm
Producer: Masaaki Wakasugi, Yoshiro Hosono, Junko Tanabe Director: Kichitaro Negishi
Screenplay: Akiko Tanaka, Katsuhiko Manabe (adapted from a novel by Yu Nagashima)
Cast: Yuko Takeuchi, Makoto Kondo, Kaoru Kondo
Wonderful coming-of-age story of young Kaoru (Matsumoto) who, ingreat despair when her Mother has run away, is suddenly confronted with an extremely unusual "stepmother" Yoko. A great friendship begins... Ster Kinekor, Sun 20 Nov 1500hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1730hrs

DOWRY, THE (GROUP 1)

Mozambique 2010 26 min Short Film DVD
Producer: Antonio Forjaz & Dario Fonseca Director: Michelle Mathison DOP: Antonio Forjaz
Screenplay: Emidio Josine
Costa gets married to Sofia with expectations of starting a family. Time goes by and Sofia cannot conceive leaving Costa completely frustrated to the point of chasing her away from home and demanding back from her family the dowry money he paid. Wife Sofia gone, Costa realizes how much he loves Sofia and tries to win her back. Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov 1530hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1730hrs

EWLA

Poland 2010 108 min Feature DVD
Directors: Adam Sikora, Ingmar Vilgitz DOP: Andrzej Szulkowski Screenplay: Adam Sikora
A story about a love so real that it is hard to believe. This story could happen anywhere and unfortunately it does happen all over the world. A moving film about strong relations within a family, about a woman, a mother, a wife, who - when confronted with a poverty that threatens her family - finds typically feminine strength to fight for what is the most important for her - her children, stability, and dignity. ZGS- Fri 25 Nov 1530hrs, Gallery Delta Sat 26 Nov 1530hrs

FORERUNNERS

South Africa 2011 52 min Short Film DVD
Producer: Paul Egan Director: Simon Wood DOP: Felix Seuffert
Cast: Martin Magwaza, Karabo Malupe, Miranda Puza, Mpmi Sithole
Screenplay: Akiko Tanaka, Katsuhiko Manabe (adapted from a novel by Yu Nagashima)
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GENTLEMAN, THE

Zimbabwe 2011 102 min Feature DVD
Producer/ D.O.P.: Rufaro Kaseke Director/ Screenplay: Joe Njagu
With Munya Chidzonga & Presley Chweneyagae
SPECIAL SCREENING INTRODUCING THE NEW IIFF SECTION THE NEW MAN.
Munya Chidzonga's portrayal of the "good" and the "bad" twin brother introduces a new consciousness of what it takes to fulfill the role of a responsible, caring and loving "NEW MAN" that is so desperately needed in our societies. - The world of the twins has gone drastically wrong. With one staying in South Africa and the other in Zimbabwe, fate throws at them financial situations that force them to drop the principles and integrity and pick up survival tactics. As they reunite after eight years they get entangled in the unfamiliar area of Zimbabwe's manipulative corporate darkness and South African mafiosi. Mannenberg, Wed 23 Nov, 1800hrs

GIRLS' LIFE IS TREMBLING

Italy 2009 83 mins Feature DVD
Producer/Screenplay/Director: Paola Sangiovanni DOP: Georglia Court and Craig Maarschalk
Alessandra, Maria Paola, Marina and Liliana come from different geographical, cultural and social milieu and their lives crossed or grazed each other in Rome between the end of the sixties and during the seventies. Their stories, told in first person today, are completed by vivid and present images from library audiovisual stock, in part private and never shown. It is told from a personal point of view. The "coming from oneself", formulated spontaneously during the Feminism season and was the basis of a new way making politics, now becomes historical narrative today. ZGS- Fri 25 Nov 1230hrs

GODDESSES - WE BELIEVE WE WERE BORN PERFECT

Switzerland/ South Africa 2011 75 min Doc DVD
Producer/Screenplay/Director/D.O.P.: Sylvie Cachin
Today in the pacific, not assuming the lead role in their lives and thus fighting against the gender based violence. They are reviving the pacifist, non-heteronormative, matriarchal society of the pre-colonial era. In doing so, they are creating a subtle decolonization of art, history, society and the land. A portrait of contemporary goddesses. Gallery Delta, Sun 20 Nov 1730hrs, Thurs 24 Nov 1230hrs

GOOD PLANETS ARE HARD TO FIND

South Africa 2011 5min Doc DVD
Producer/Screenplay/Director:Uga Carlini DOP: Georglia Court and Craig Maarschalk
South Africa's first lady of space and environmentalist, Elizabeth Klerar's testimony of extraterrestrial contact and events remains the most trusted version of its sort to date. The prophetic humanitarian and environmental message peppered with scientific fact and solutions that she brought back from the planet Merton, via her supposed lover Akon and his people seem more valid now than it could ever be then. Never before were our current environmental dilemmas raised with such conviction...from another planet. A message ever or a warning? Gallery Delta, Sat 26 Nov 1230hrs, Mon 21 Nov 1530hrs

HEARTLESS

Zimbabwe 2011 95 min Feature DVD
Producer: Ropladzo B. Simachira Director: Elliot Macheyo
Chiedza is a victim of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual abuse at the hands of her cruel father, Hupenyu. Her mother, Prisca, who got tired of the beating and harassment, separates with Hupenyu when Chiedza is very young. Since then, Chiedza is always inspired by visions of her mother encouraging her whenever she felt hopeless. Taunted as fat and ugly, Chiedza has no source of comfort until she meets her father's friend, Charles, who offers her a limelight through boxing. Mannenberg, Mon 21 Nov, 1800hrs

HONEY DREAMIN' MAPUTALAND

South Africa 2011 34 min Documentary, DVD
Director: Sally Gieske, Laura Maxwell Stuart
Bees and beekeeping have become buzz-words in the environmental circles, but for a rural community in Maputaland, north-east KwaZulu-Natal, keeping bees has always formed part of their indigenous knowledge and culture. The film follows the story of this community as they embark on an ambitious project formalizing their beekeeping skills and working towards their first income-generating honey harvest despite many challenges. Gallery Delta, Sat 26 Nov 1730hrs

HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH? (GROUP 2)

Uganda/Kenya 2010 12 min Short Film DVD
Producer: Marsha Foundation Director/ Screenplay: Wanjiku Kiriara Hansen DOP: Abisae Maenda
Dealing with a challenge has never been easy for anyone. It takes a while to deal with it. This is a film that shows the courage, perseverance and persistence of four individuals battling with alcoholism. This is told by a single mother, a Catholic father, a family man and a senior bachelor. The story is based in Kampala, Uganda. Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov 1730hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1230hrs

IN RETURN (GROUP 3)

South Africa 2010 12 min Short Film DVD
Producer: Redfern Els Director: Zee Ntuli
Kwanele, a reformed gangster, has to sacrifice his reformed life in order to save his brother from making the same mistakes as he did. Gallery Delta, Mon 21 Nov 1730hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1230hrs

LOOKING FOR ILONGA (GROUP 1)

Namibia 2011 17 min Short Film DVD
Producer: Hanneke Dempsey Director: Tim Huebschle DOP: Namibia Wilkie
Screenplay: Tim Huebschle and Naloke Mhanda
One day a man arrives at Simon's home and claims that his wife Elizabeth has borrowed a lot of money from him - and indeed she did. Simon is faced with one option only: he has to repay his family's debts. Ripped from his comfortable rural lifestyle, he

travels far away to the big city, hoping to work off the debts. But from the moment he sets foot in the city, everything seems against Simon... Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov1530hrs Fri 25 Nov1730hrs Out of Competition

MAHLA (GROUP 3)

Mozambique 2009 29 min Short Film DVD
Producer: Dario Fonseca & Antonio Forjaz Director/Screenplay: Dario Fonseca DOP: Antonio Forjaz
Emerinda, a nurse working at the Maputo Central Hospital finds out she is pregnant and decides to leave her abusive and alcoholic husband, Jerry (a small time real estate agent). On the bus home to fetch her son, Nelito, something happens that puts her decision and humanity in question. Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov1530hrs, Fri 25 Nov1730hrs

MARCELA

Czech 2006 82 min Doc DVD
Producers: Katerina Cerná, Pavel Strnad, Anna Becková
Director/Screenplay: Helena Trestiková
The life of Marcela, an ordinary Czech woman is explored throughout several decades of her life. The documentary observes several important societal issues. We are engaged to struggle and fight back with Marcela as her tragic life unfolds before our eyes especially dealing with her daughter's unexpected death which almost drives her to suicide. However, the responsibility she feels for her retarded son gives her the will to survive. The making of Marcela was initially part of a six-part series on Czech television about the fate of six married couples but the events that happened throughout Marcela's life arose a wave of solidarity from the Czech public who sent her money and personal support. This was the reason why the filmmaker decided to focus solely on a documentary about Marcela. The distressing destiny of Marcela's life and the act of human support from the Czech public was therefore, worthy to be expressed in this film. She is currently looking forward for a better future. Gallery Delta, Mon 21 Nov 1530hrs, Sat 26 Nov 1230hrs

MISS KICKI

Sweden 2009 88 min Feature DVD
Producer: Lizette Jonic Director: Håkon Liu Screenplay: Alex Haridi DOP: Ari Willey
Cast: Pernilla August, Ludwig Palmell and He Huang
"Kicki has after several years abroad returned to Sweden. Her 17-year old son has been brought up by his grandmother and has a very distant relationship to his mother. In an effort to get reacquainted Kicki invites her son to join her on vacation in Taiwan. But her hidden agenda is that Taipei is also the home of the Taiwanese businessman with whom she has been conducting an Internet romance. Gallery Delta, Wed 23 Nov 1730hrs ZGS- Fri 25 Nov 1730hrs

MUNE (LOVE BETWEEN THE ASHES) GROUP 3

SA 2009 12 min Short Film DVD
Producer/ Director: Jessica Marisa
Cosmo struggles to find love because she has a city full of tiny people living on her head. Her prospects look gloomy until the faithful day when she meets Ville, another person whose headspace has been invaded by buildings. It should be love at first sight, but misunderstandings ensue and the cities go to war. Will Cosmo and Ville realise their love before things get out of hand? Or will the war destroy them all? Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov 1230hrs, Mon 21 Nov 1730hrs

MWANSA THE GREAT (GROUP 4)

Zambia/ UK 2011 23 min Short Film DVD
Producer/ Director: Rungano Nyoni DOP: Andrzej Krol
Screenplay: Rungano Nyoni and Gabriel Gauchet
Cast: Samuel Mwale, Anna Mithi, Lackie Phiri, Owa Ray Mwape, Mwansa Bwalya
An eight-year-old boy who aspires to be a hero embarks on a journey to prove his greatness, with unexpected consequences. A moving insight into childhood where fantasy jostles with reality as a young boy's imagination transforms and empowers everyday life. Gallery Delta, Sun 20 Nov 1230hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1530hrs

MY BROTHER AND THE ASHES (GROUP 2)

South Africa 2009 10 min Short Film DVD
Director: Zee Ntuli
Traumatized by the violent death of his parents, Thullie isolates himself from the world by refusing to speak. Through writing Thullie finds healing for his painful memories until his younger brother discovers the journal and confronts him about the past. Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov 1730hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1230hrs

MY RAG DOLL

Egypt 2009 28 min Doc DVD
Producer: Aljazeera Documentary Director: Shereen Ghieth
My grandma says: 'don't play'. This is how she summarizes her life. She often dreams of the tenderness she was deprived of. Gallery Delta, Sun 20 Nov 1530hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1530hrs

NABBIE'S LOVE

Japan 1999 92 min Feature 35 mm
Director/Screenplay: Yuji Nakae DOP: Tenji Takama
Cast: Naomi Nishida, Fumi Murakami, Tomi Taira
Nanako quits her job in Tokyo and comes back to her home island where her grandfather Keitatsu and grandmother Nabbie live. The ferryboat to the island accelerates its speed. Next to Nanako sits Fukunosuke whom no one knows. Just before the boat is arriving to the port, Nanako notices that a dandy guy SunRa who seems to be influenced by western life, is watching the island standing at the bow... waiting for Nabbie. Ster Kinekor, Sat 19 Nov, 17:30hrs, Mon 21 Nov, 15:00hrs classic, out of competition

NANNY CAM: XENOPHOBIA IN THE MOTHERLAND

South Africa 2010 20 min Doc DVD
Producer/ Director: Roger Horn DOP: Cindy Nashwa
Nanny Cam: Xenophobia in the Motherland was filmed entirely by Cindy Nashwa, the domestic worker of director Roger Horn and documents the frustration and heartache of those living in the townships on the outskirts of Cape Town, South Africa in the days following the May 2008 xenophobic attacks that left 62 dead and displaced over 100,000. Cindy manages to catch a smile on her face at work in spite of the fact that she is suffering due to separation from her youngest child that was sent by bus to live with her mother across the country in the Eastern Cape out of fear for her safety. Gallery Delta, Sat 19 Nov 1730hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1230hrs

NASSEREDIN SHAH AND HIS 84 WIVES

Iran/ Norway 2011 58 min Doc DVD
Producer/Director/Screenplay/ DOP: Beate Petersen
In 1842, the young heir to the Persian throne, Nasseredin Mirza, received a photographic camera from Queen Victoria of England. In the following decades, he documented his life, revealing to the public eye, what the public eye was never supposed to see. The film depicts the rivalry within the harem, the corruption, secret murders, political power struggle, the Shah's obsession with a beautiful calico cat as well as Persia's troubled relation to Europe. Gallery Delta, Sat 26 Nov 1730hrs

NYAMINYAMI AMAJI ABULOZI-(NYAMINYAMI AND THE EVIL EGGS)

Zimbabwe/ Poland 2011 39 min Short Film DVD
Producers: Filmgramm, Nyeraai Films Director/Screenplay: Tsitsi Dangarembga
DOP: Lukasz Smolnik
A dweller of the deep water of the Zambezi River seduces a starving village. Out of the same water, the great snake goddess Nyaminyami sends her messenger to deliver the village from evil. But not even the magic staff the messenger carries is powerful enough to save the people. For in this world, even the cute eggs are devilish. A biblical story of redemption is narrated in this musical adaptation of ancient Tonga folklore. Nyaminyami Amaji Abulozi (Nyaminyami and the Evil Eggs) the second in a trilogy of folktales musicals after the multi-award winning Kare Kare Zvako- Mother's Day. Binga- Filmmaker Present Out of competition
Binga Tusimpe Catholic Centre, Mon Dec 05, 1700hrs
Binga Stadium, Tues 06 Dec, 1700hrs

ORANGE JUICE

Namibia 2010 8 min DVD, Short Film
Producer/Director: Tim Huebschle Screenplay: Obed Emvula DOP: Simon Wilkie
On a fine day, they met over a glass of juice. Destiny overwhelmed them, they fell completely in love. However, they each held a secret. A secret so threatening it would destroy their chance at true love. Years later, still as inseparable as on that one fine day and still very much in love, fate intervenes and both their secrets are revealed. Only the truth will tell the outcome. Gallery Delta, Mon 21 Nov 1730hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1230hrs

OTHER, THE

France 2008 97 min Feature 35mm
Producer: Patrick Sobelman
Directors/ Screenplay: Patrick-Mario Bernard, Pierre Trivide DOP: Pierrick Gantelmi d'Ille
Cast Dominique Blanc, Peter Bonke, Cyril Guel, Anne Benoit
Anne-Marie leaves Alex. Unlike him, who would like to lead a real married life, she wants to protect her freedom. They split up without any problems and continue to see one another. However, when Anne-Marie finds out that Alex has a new woman, she is madly jealous. She plunges into a troubling world that is full of signals and threats. Adapted from the novel The Occupation by Annie Ernaux. Ster Kinekor, Sun 20 Nov 1730hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1230hrs

PIA'S STORY: MY BROTHER, MY SISTER SOLD FOR A HANDFUL OF LIRAS

Belgium 1998 90mins Doc DVD
Director/ Screenplay: Basile Sallustio
DOP: Marcello Montarsi, Olivier Pullinck, Giuseppe Schifano
For all who are concerned about the recent trend of child celebrities to adopt children from developing countries, Pia's Story demonstrates not only the crime to break up families for money, but the fight of a sister to be reunited with her siblings. Post-war Italy was wallowing in poverty and when Pia's father struggled to feed his three children, he gave his youngest children away to be adopted in the United States of America. Her nephew, filmmaker Basile Sallustio, follows his amazingly courageous aunt in her quest to find her remaining little brother and sister and produced this intense and compassionate documentary about love and belonging. Ster Kinekor, Thurs 24 Nov 1500hrs Filmmaker Present Out of competition

PLAYING WARRIORS

Zimbabwe 2011 78mins Feature DVD
Producers: Pangolin Films and Majjai Films (Rumbi Katedza and Jackie Cah) Directors/ Screenplay: Filmla Mubvumba
DOP: O'Brian Mudyiyenyama and Farai Chimbe
Cast: Kudzaa Sevedzo, Prudence Katembo, Mkhafana, Phumajena, Walter Mupfutsa, Elizabeth Nyangaradzwa
When Nyeral finds out that her cousin Ntino is getting married, she and her traditionally challenged friend Maxine are set into a frenzy at the thought that their time to find Mr Right may be running out ... Mannenberg, Tuesday 22 Nov 1800hrs Filmmaker present

PRINCESS OF AFRICA

Spain 76 min 2008 Doc DVD
Director/ Screenplay: Juan Laguna DOP: Borja Pozueco, Gabriel Molera, Raul Bartolome
Princess of Africa tells the story of two dreams. Marem's dream, a 14 year old dancer from Senegal, to migrate to Europe, and Sonia's, a Spanish dancer, attracted by the magic of Africa. Both are linked by Pap Ndiaye, Marem's father and at the same time Sonia's husband. Africa did not turn out to meet Sonia's dream (Pap Ndiaye had two additional wives), nor was Europe what Marem expected (no children in the street and a lot of poverty). Princess of Africa is a love story, full of music and dance, where nothing is what it seems and women are the main characters. Dreams are very important for all the main characters, because they are all after a different one. But when their dreams come true, things are very different from what they had imagined. Gallery Delta, Sat 19 Nov 1530hrs, Thurs 24 Nov 1730hrs

SWEETHEART (GROUP 2)

South Africa 2011 30 min Short Film DVD
Producer: Be Phat Motel Director: Michael Matthews
Sweetheart is a young wife and mother living on a farm with her family. Her husband and stepsons travel into town one day, and do not come back. While she waits for them to return, she catches glimpses of mysterious events in the distance. Eventually, Sweetheart realises that her family is not coming back and she is forced to leave the farm and make the trip to

the city.
Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov 1730hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1230hrs

TUPPERWARE PARTY (GROUP 2)

South Africa 2009 12 mins Short Film DVD
Producer: Mockumentary Director: Stacey Howell
The story takes place in Cape Town, June 1976. It is possibly the most turbulent time in South Africa's history. The Soweto uprisings have just occurred and anti-apartheid riots have spread all over the country. Foreign countries are imposing sanctions and the country is being condemned from every corner of the globe. Steve Biko's Black Consciousness movement is growing in support from White students and the National Party is coming under tremendous pressure to relinquish power. There is a tangible sense of panic and hysteria. Amidst the turmoil, Daphne Swanmore is concerned about her Tupperware party.

Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov 1730hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1230hrs

TWENTY FOUR EYES

Japan 1954 Feature Film 35mm
Producer: Ryotaro Kuvata Director/ Screenplay: Keisuke Kinoshita DOP: Hiroyuki Kusuda
Cast: Hideki Goko, Itsuo Watanabe, Makoto Miyagawa
Based on the novel by Sakae Tsuboi, this is the story of schoolteacher Hisako Oishi who struggles to imbue her students with a positive view of the world and their place in it, despite the fact that she knows full well that most of them will die in the war. Ster Kinekor, Mon 21 Nov 12.30hrs, Wed 23 Nov 12.30 hrs classic, Out of competition

WEDDING SONG, THE

France 2008 100 min Feature 35mm
Producer: Mohamed Habib Attia Director/ Screenplay: Karim Albou DOP: Laurent Brunet
Cast: Lizzie Brochere, Olympe Bonval, Najib Outghiri
Tunis, 1942. Sixteen year olds Nour and Myriam have been friends since childhood. They share the same house in a modest neighborhood where Jews and Muslims live in harmony. Each secretly desires to live the life of another. While Nour regrets not going to school like her friend, Miriam dreams of love and engagement to her cousin Nour Khaled. Unfortunately, Khaled cannot find work. Extend the engagement and the prospect of a carnal union walks away. Then the Nazis enter the city, and dreams of happiness disappear in the struggle to get by. Ster Kinekor, Sat 19 Nov 1230hrs, Mon 21 Nov 1730hrs

DIE FREMDE - WHEN WE LEAVE

Germany 2010 119 min Feature 35mm
Director/ Screenplay: Feo Aladag
Producer: Mohamed Habib Attia
Cast: Sibel Kekilli, Nizam Schiller and Derya Alabora
German-born Umay flees her oppressive marriage in Istanbul, taking her young son Cem with her. She hopes to find a better life with her family in Berlin, but her unexpected arrival creates intense conflict. Her family is trapped in their conventions, torn between their love for her and the traditional values of their community. Ultimately they decide to return Cem to his father in Turkey. To keep her son, Umay is forced to move again. She finds the inner strength to build a new life for herself and Cem, but her need for her family's love drives her to a series of ill-fated attempts at reconciliation. What Umay doesn't realize is just how deep the wounds have gone and how dangerous her struggle for self-determination has become. European Film Prize 2010 & Germany's entry in the Best Foreign Film Category at the Academy Awards. Ster Kinekor, Sat 19 Nov 1500hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1500hrs

WHY CAN'T I

India 2011 25mins Doc DVD
Producer/ Director: Dr. Lavlin Thadani
DOP: P. Soundarajan

Screenplay: Vedant Thadani

Why I can't I is an attempt to create awareness and motivate people at the grassroot level to give a serious thought on the importance of education of young girls. The film, keeping in view of the ethos of our society endorses the sentiments of Gandhi, Nanak and Vivekananda- that is, service to humanity without attaching a commercial value to it. We pay tribute to those real heroes, girls and women, who have made a difference by questioning the norms of society and doing things that changed not only their own lives for the better but also had a positive impact on precious lives around them. Gallery Delta, Sun 20 Nov 1730hrs, Thur 24 Nov 1230hrs (after Goddesses)

YES

Italy 2009 45 min Doc DVD
Director/Screenplay: Paola Sangiovanni
DOP: Eleonora Patriarca
Anna Cherchi, Claudia Balbo, Marisa Ombra and Nicoletta Soave were just about eighteen and were living in the Monferrato area of Piemonte region, when they became part of the Resistance, the 8th of September 1943. Their stories, told by themselves nowadays, are integrated by archive footage, mostly donated by private archives and therefore almost unpublished, partly re-elaborated and sounded Conversations, images, dialogues between past and present as well as between our protagonists, which lives have crossed over in the season of Resistance. The memory that we want to recall, is not just the cold testimony of what happened, but something intimate and lively that saw together the History memory throughout the privilege of the emotions, in a "gender" perspective. Gallery Delta, Tue 20 Nov 1730hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1530hrs

YOUR FRIENDS

Japan 2008 125 min Feature 35mm
Producer/ Director: Ryuichi Hiroki
Screenplay: Hiroshi Saito
DOP: Akiko Ashizawa
Cast: Anna Ishibashi, Ayu Kitaura, Yuriko Yoshitaka, Seiji Fukushima, Naoyuki Morita
While researching a story on a school for problem children, Nakahara meets Emi, a college volunteer with a compelling tale of her own. After overcoming her initial reluctance to open up to the writer, Emi talks about her busted leg and her childhood friendship with the chronically ill Yuka. Hiroki steps away from the mature material he's best known for (Vibrator), but focuses the same empathetic gaze on a group of people who don't conform in a perfection-obsessed society and the bonds formed in it. Adapted from the novel by Kiyoshi Shigematsu. Ster Kinekor, Sun 20 Nov 1230hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1500hrs

ZAHRA- CHANGE BEGINS AT HOME

UK 2011 23 mins Documentary DVD
The film tells of the passion and commitment of a single mother with four children, a refugee from Somalia, who overcomes obstacles to transform her life and make a difference in the community. Tackling crucial issues that affect social harmony, breaking down communication barriers between the young and the old, resolving conflicts between groups and clans, and campaigning on the global issue of female genital mutilation. Gallery Delta, Sun 20 Nov 1530hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1530hrs

ZEBU AND THE PHOTOFISH (GROUP 2)

Kenya/ Uganda, 2011, 13mins, Short Film, DVD
Producer: Maisha Films
Director/Screenplay: Zipporah Nyaruri
A ten year old witty boy beats a business man with his own weapon, to save his family from debt. Gallery Delta, Tues 22 Nov 1730hrs, Fri 25 Nov 1230hrs

HARARE PROGRAM									
	Fri 18 Nov	Sat 19 Nov	Sun 20 Nov	Mon 21 Nov	Tue 22 Nov	Wed 23 Nov	Thu 24 Nov	Fri 25 Nov	Sat 26 Nov
STER-KINEKOR, EASTGATE									
12.30		WEDDING SONG THE FRA 2008	YOUR FRIENDS JAP 2008	TWENTY FOUR EYES JAP 1954 CLASSIC	OTHER THE FRA 2007	TWENTY FOUR EYES JAP 1954 CLASSIC			
15.00		WHEN WE LEAVE GER 2010	DOG IN A SIDECAR JAP 2007	NABBIE'S LOVE JAP 1999 CLASSIC	YOUR FRIENDS JAP 2008	WHEN WE LEAVE GER 2010	PIA'S STORY 1998 BEL		
17.30	SECURITY NL 2010	NABBIE'S LOVE JAP 1999 CLASSIC	OTHER THE FRA 2007	WEDDING SONG THE FRA 2008	NYAMINYAMI AND THE EVIL EGGS ZIM 2011	DOG IN A SIDECAR JAP 2007			IFF 2011 WIN-NING FILM
GALLERY DELTA 110 LIVINGSTONE AVENUE/ 9TH STREET (each sceening to be preceded by AFI shorts)									
12.30		CATO GER 2008	SHORTS GROUP 4	DISTRESS IRAN 2009	FORERUNNERS SA 2011 & SHORTS GROUP 3	CULTURES OF RESISTANCE USA 2010, NANNY CAM SA 2010	GODDESSES SW/SA 2011, WHY CAN'T I INDIA 2011	SHORTS GROUP 2 FOLLOWED BY YES ITA 2009	GOOD PLANETS SA 2011, MARCELA CZE 2006
15.30		PRINCESS OF AFRICA SPA 2008, DREAM COME TRUE, CUB 2008	COUNTRY FOR MY DAUGHTER SA 2010, MY RAG DOLL EGY 2009, ZAHRA UK 2011	GOOD PLANETS SA 2011, MARCELA CZE 2006	SHORTS GROUP 1	SHORTS GROUP 4	CATO GER 2008	COUNTRY FOR MY DAUGHTER SA 2010, MY RAG DOLL EGY 2009, ZAHRA UK 2011	EWA POL 2010
17.30		CULTURES OF RESISTANCE USA 2010, NANNY CAM SA SA 2010	GODDESSES SW/SA 2011 FOLLOWED BY WHY CAN'T I INDIA 2011	FORERUNNERS SA 2011 & SHORTS GROUP 3	SHORTS GROUP 2 FOLLOWED BY YES ITA 2009	MISS KICKI SWE 2009	PRINCESS OF AFRICA SPA 2008, DREAM COME TRUE, CUB 2008	SHORTS GROUP 1	NASSERIDIN SHAH NOR/IRAN 2011, HONEY DREAMING MPUTALAND SA 2011
MANNENBERG (LAUNCH OF SHASHA/INGCITSHI/ZIM EXPERTS - SIZE!- AND NEW MAN INITIATIVES)									
1800H				HEARTLESS ZIM 2011 (SIZE!)	PLAYING WARRIORS ZIM 2011	THE GENTLEMAN ZIM 2011 (NEW MAN)	DISTRESS IRAN 2009	NYAMINYAMI & THE EVIL EGGS ZIM 2011	
Wed 23 Nov by Invitation only					Fri 25 Nov ZIMBABWE-GERMAN SOCIETY 51 LAWSON AVENUE MILTON PARK				
10.00 - 12.00	Masterclass with Lizelle Bischoff Filmfestival Africa-in-Motion Edinburgh		Thu 24 Nov NATIONAL ART GALLERY				12.30	GIRLS' LIFE IS TREMBLING ITA	
			17.30	Ndichirimupenyu Awards Ceremony			15.30	EWA POL 2010	
							17.30	MISS KICKI SWE 2009	



INPUT FILMS

BAD KARMA
Canada, Fiction, 45 min - After 3 women brawl at a funeral an police detective has to dig to find out what really happened and why. Clever and distinctively female comedy. ZGS- Sat 19 Nov 1400hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1400hrs

BLOOD IN THE MOBILE
France/Germany, Doc, 52 min - The production of cellphones has a dark, bloody side we don't see in the adverts. This documentary shows the disturbing connection between our cell phones and the civil war in the Congo. ZGS- Sun 20 Nov 1730hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1200hrs

CLEVELAND VS. WALL STREET
Switzerland, Doc, 98 min - On 11 January 2008, Josh Cohen and his partners, attorneys for the City of Cleveland, sue the 21 banks that they deem responsible for the real estate foreclosures that have devastated the city. This is a story of a trial that should have taken place. A cinematic trial but one whose story and testimony are real. ZGS- Sun 20 Nov 1400hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1400hrs

FRESH FROM THE TRASH
Germany, Doc, 44 min - We waste almost as much food as we eat, between plough and plate. In Europe, every second lettuce is thrown away. This documentary is linked to an international internet campaign that allows us to monitor events across Europe. ZGS- Sat 19 Nov 1600hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1600hrs

LOVE SUCKS
France, Fiction, 85 min - Summer has started. 15-year-old Melissa has just moved into a new neighbourhood. She soon makes friends with two girls, Océane and Jessie, then a bunch of boys, all of them forming a new gang. Melissa falls in love with 17-year-old Bruce, but their relationship suffers pressure from the rest of the gang, especially Fred, the leader, for whom "falling in love" is shameful. ZGS- Mon 21 Nov 1200hrs, Thurs 24 Nov 1400hrs

MOLOCH TROPICALE
France, Fiction, 107 min - A look at the final moments of a ruler in Haiti as a revolution erupts around him. ZGS- Sat 19 Nov 1730hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1200hrs

PRECIOUS LIFE
Israel, Doc, 90 min - An exceptional relationship is formed in an isolation room in the children's ward of Tel Hashomer Hospital between a young woman from Gaza whose son is dying of genetic disease, an Israeli doctor and a journalist, all who are battling to save baby's life. ZGS- Sun 20 Nov 20 Nov, Wed 23 Nov 1730hrs

REBECCA AND FIONA
Sweden, On-line Format, 15 min - Rebecca and Fiona are best friends, music producers, DJs and share the dream of taking over the Swedish dance music scene! ZGS- Sat 19 Nov 1600hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1600hrs

ROPES
France, Animation, 15 min - In this gorgeous journey into the dark corners of freak shows and underground burlesque, the protagonist has an uncontrollable crush on a mistreated performer. Will he save her or destroy himself? ZGS- Mon 21 Nov 1600hrs, Thurs 24 Nov 1600hrs

SECURITY
Netherlands, Fiction, 92 min - An idealistic young current affairs reporter, Tijtse, gets a chance to make her first long form doc on the increasing popularity of right wing ideas. Security guard Boob seems her perfect protagonist. Things do not turn out the way she expects. Completely blurs the line between drama and doc in interesting and unpredictable ways. Ster Kinekor- Fri 18 Nov (IFF Opening Film), ZGS- Mon 21 Nov1400hrs

VILLAGE WITHOUT WOMEN
Poland Doc, 83 min - The three Jankovic brothers live in the womanless village of Zabrdje in southern Serbia. Only seven inhabitants are left in Zabrdje, and if the brothers remain single, the village will disappear. Their plan is to marry women willing to live in the isolated village. They already visited the nearby Serbian villages, but with no luck. On the Muslim side of the border there are many villages with a mostly women. This seems their last chance to live a normal life and save the village! ZGS- Sat 19 Nov 1200hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1730hrs

TELLING AMY'S STORY
United States Documentary 42'- Leaving her kids to wait, Amy stepped from the car onto her driveway. Minutes later, her husband, walking alone from the house calmly said "Somebody call 911. I just shot Amy." Police detective Fishel took it personally. In a town ranked the safest in the nation, domestic violence calls averaged over 250 a year. A disturbing picture. ZGS- Sat 19 Nov 1400hrs, Tues 22 Nov 1400hrs

THE GREEN WAVE
Germany Documentary 52'- Green is the color of hope. Green is the color of Islam. And Green was the symbol of recognition among the supporters of Iranian presidential candidate Mousavi in the 2009 elections. When against all expectations ultra-conservative President Ahmadinejad was confirmed in office, all protests of a "Where is my vote" campaign were worn down and broken up. ZGS- Sun 20 Nov 1730hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1200hrs

THE PARKING LOT MOVIE
United States Documentary 52' -Hailed as the "most feel-good film" of the South by Southwest Film Festival, director Meghan Eckman's irreverently funny debut celebrating the group of attendants who work at a unique parking lot in Charlottesville/ Virginia. If the intersection between the status quo and the quest for freedom is the ultimate challenge, is this the the American Dream? ZGS- Mon 21 Nov 1600hrs, Thurs 24 Nov 1600hrs

WEISSENSEE SAGA: THE STORY OF THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER
Germany 49 min - Two families in 1980s Germany could hardly be more different. The Kupfers are a big cog in the communist system. The Hausmanns, in contrast, are from a dissident background. Mother Dunja is under surveillance as a folk singer. Pretty daughter Julia already has a record as being politically unreliable at school. Martin Kupfer falls in love with Julia, shattering the foundations on which each family has built its life. ZGS- Sun 20 Nov 1600hrs, Wed 23 Nov 1600hrs

YODOK STORIES
Poland, Fiction, 82 min - Today, more than 200.000 men, women and children are locked up in North Korea's concentration camps. Systematic torture, starvation and murder is what faces the inmates. Few survive many years in the camps, but the population is kept stable by a steady influx of new persons considered to be 'class enemies'. A small group of people have managed to flee from the camps to a new life in the prosperous South Korea. Some of them gather and decide to make an extraordinary and controversial musical about their experiences in the Yodok concentration camp. Despite death treats and many obstacles the musical becomes a tour de force for this ensemble of refugees and a chance to talk about their experiences. ZGS- Mon 21 Nov 1730hrs, Thurs 24 Nov 1200hr

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12.00		Village without women/ Poland 83 min	Precious Life/ Israel 90min	Love Sucks/ France 85min	Moloch Tropical/ France 107 min	Blood in the mobile/ France 52 min & The Green Wave/ Germany 52 min	Yodok Stories/ Poland 82 min
14.00		Bad Karma/ Canada 45 min & Telling Amy's Story USA 42 min	Cleveland vs. Wall Street/ Switzerland 98 min	Security/ Netherlands 92 min	Bad Karma/ Canada 45 min & Telling Amy's Story USA 42 min	Cleveland vs. Wall Street/ Switzerland 98 min	Love Sucks/ France 85min
16.00		Rebecca & Fiona Sweden 15min & Fresh from the Trash/ Germany 44 min	The Weissensee Saga - The Prodigal Daughter Germany 49 min	Ropes/ France 15min & The Parking Lot Movie 52 min	Rebecca & Fiona Sweden 15min & Fresh from the Trash/ Germany 44 min	The Weissensee Saga - The Prodigal Daughter Germany 49 min	Ropes/ France 15min & The Parking Lot Movie 52 min
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BINGA Programm					Participating Counties		
	Mon 5 Dec Tusimpe Catholic Centre	Tue 6 Dec Binga High School	Tue 6 Dec Binga Stadium-Freedom Square	Wed 7 Dec Manjolo Rural Secondary School	Cuban Embassy Harare Czech Embassy Harare French Embassy Harare German Embassy Harare Indian Embassy Harare Iranian Embassy Harare Japanese Embassy Harare Swedish Embassy Harare Swiss Embassy Harare		
11.30		I Want A Wedding Dress		I Want A Wedding Dress			
14.30		Peretera Maneta		Peretera Maneta			
17.00	NYAMINYAMI AMAJI ABULOZI (NYAMINYAMI AND THE EGGS OF EVIL)		NYAMINYAMI AMAJI ABULOZI (NYAMINYAMI AND THE EGGS OF EVIL)				

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