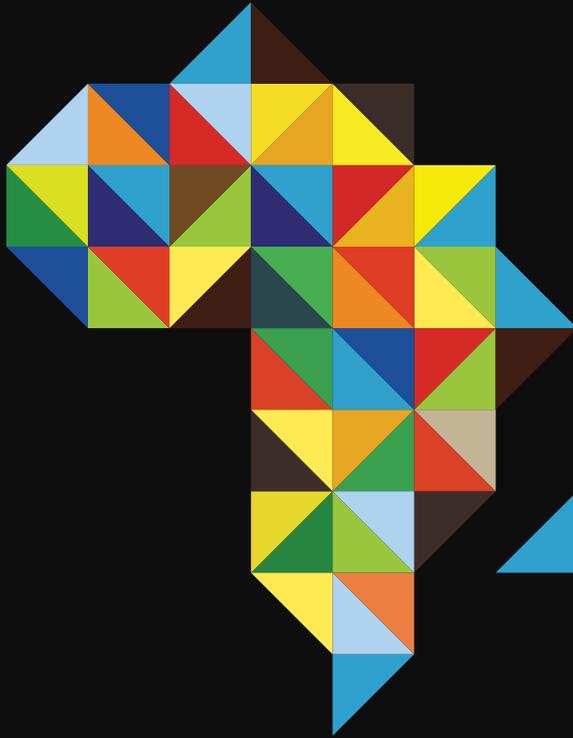


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Monday 21 July 2014

17h00



ASSASSINATION COLONIAL STYLE: PATRICE LUMUMBA

Thomas Giefer | DRC | 2008 | 50 min | English, French, German with English subtitles

Pan-Africanist leader Patrice Lumumba and two of his Ministers were killed on January 1961 by members of the Belgian Secret Service. The murderers have never been found, but all evidence indicates that the decision was made at the highest level of the USA.

18h00



SOFT VENGEANCE

**DIFF
2014**

Abby Ginsberg | South Africa | 2013 | 85 min | English

A film about Albie Sachs, a lawyer, writer, art lover and freedom fighter, set against the dramatic events leading to the overthrow of the apartheid regime in South Africa.

19h30



WAR CHILD

Christian Karim Chrobog | Sudan | 2008 | 55 min | English

War Child is an award-winning documentary that chronicles the shocking, but inspiring odyssey of Emmanuel Jal. A former child soldier of Sudan's brutal civil war, he is now an international hip-hop star sharing a message of peace for his war-torn land.

20h30



THE THRESHOLD

Gcobisa Silwana | South Africa | 2014 | 23 min | Xhosa with English subtitles

A short film about men, mountains, loss and ritual, against the backdrop of life in a South African township.

21h00



MOÏSE KATUMBI: FOOTBALL, BUSINESS & POLITICS

**DIFF
2014**

Thierry Michel | DRC | 2013 | 58 min | French and Swahili with English subtitles

Wealthy Congolese businessman, Moïse Katumbi, is not only governor of the African province of Katanga, rich in precious minerals, but also president of the area's famous soccer team, "TP Mazembe." A rival of Congo's President, Joseph Kabila, will Moïse one day be elected the country's leader?

Tuesday 22 July 2014

17h00



IRON LADIES OF LIBERIA

Daniel Junge & Siatta Scott Johnson | Liberia | 2007 | 52 min | English

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf is the first ever freely elected female Head of State in Africa. A behind-the-scenes look as she leads Liberia in its first year of democratic rule after nearly two decades of civil war.

18h00



CONCERNING VIOLENCE

DIFF
2014

Göran Olsson | Sweden, USA, Denmark & Finland | 2014 | 85 min | English

Internationally awarded documentary about the African liberation struggles of the 1960s and 1970s. It combines newly discovered archival material depicting some of the most daring moments in the confrontation with colonial powers. Narrated by Lauryn Hill, with text based on Frantz Fanon's *Wretched of the Earth*.

19h30



CONGO IN 4 ACTS: Zero Tolerance

Dieudo Hamadi | DRC | 2006 | 16:39 | English, French, English subtitles

Rape as a weapon of war has had much press, most notably in the recent Congo wars. Less discussed is the legacy it has left behind; a desensitized acceptance of the abuse of women at the hands of criminals, opportunists and most worryingly, ordinary men.



CONGO IN 4 ACTS: Symphony Kinshasa

Kiripi Katembo Siku | DRC | 2006 | 15: 04 | English, French with English subtitles

Take a hard-hitting tour through Congo's capitol city and discover the consequences of graft, neglect and poverty.

20h00



GANGSTER PROJECT

Teboho Edkins | South Africa | 2011 | 55 min | English, Afrikaans with English subtitles

In Cape Town, South Africa, one of the world's most violent and unequal societies, a young white film student sets out with his cameraman to make a "gangster film," with real gangsters. The reality soon catches up and the claustrophobic gangster life doesn't exactly fit to the expectations.

21h00



COACH ZORAN AND HIS AFRICAN TIGERS

DIFF
2014

Sam Benstead | South Sudan | 2013 | 58 min | Serbian, Arabic, English with English subtitles

South Sudan became an independent state in July 2011, following almost 50 years of civil war. This film follows veteran Serbian coach Zoran Djordjevic as he seeks to forge the first national football team in the new country.

Wednesday 23 July 2014

17h00



FOR THE BEST AND THE ONION

Elhadj Magori Sani | Niger | 2008 | 52 min | Haoussa, French with English subtitles

The Galmi purple, the onion from Niger, pervades West African markets with 400,000 tons a year. Agriculture is key to the local economy, with Galmi onions prized throughout West Africa. The film captures the rhythms of life in Galmi, showing a family's dependence on their onion crop and how market price and harvest can affect the most intimate personal decisions.

18h00



I, AFRIKANER

DIFF
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Annalet Steenkamp | South Africa | 2013 | 93 min | Afrikaans with English subtitles

I, Afrikaner is an intimate family saga, following four generations of South African Boers as they grapple with their identity as white farmers in a post-Apartheid South Africa, where land ownership is highly contentious and violence and racism are endemic.

19h30



CONGO IN 4 ACTS: Ladies In Waiting

Dieudo Hamadi & Divita wa Lusala | DRC | 2006 | 24:14 | English, French with English subtitles

In a run-down maternity hospital, a ward of women who recently had their babies wait to be allowed to leave. The problem? They cannot pay their hospital fees.

20h00



PLOT FOR PEACE

DIFF
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Carlos Agullo & Mandy Jacobson | South Africa | 2013 | 57 min | English, French, Portuguese, Afrikaans & Spanish with English subtitles

A character-driven historical thriller about the demise of apartheid. It tells the story of Jean-Yves Ollivier, whose behind-the-scenes bargaining was instrumental in bringing about regional peace and the end of racial discrimination in South Africa.

21h00



DAY BY DAY: FEMI KUTI

Thomas Bataille | France, Nigeria | 2010 | 50 min | French, Yoruba, English with English subtitles

A journey into the heart of making music. As the film follows the development of a track from Femi Kuti's latest album, it sets out to explain the artistic decisions. These choices are inseparable from Femi's involvement in the political situation in his home country, Nigeria.

Thursday 24 July 2014



NIGHT STOP

Licínio Azevedo | Mozambique | 2001 | 48 min | Ndebele, Shona, Nhungwe and Portuguese with English subtitles

Shot mostly at night, the film charts a series of interwoven stories about the lives of women who wait for the arrival of truck drivers at an overnight trucking station in central Mozambique.



GOD LOVES UGANDA

Roger Ross Williams | Uganda | 2013 | 90 min | English

A powerful, exploration of the evangelical campaign to change African culture with values imported from America's Christian Right and their role in fueling Uganda's terrifying turn towards biblical law as well as the proposed death penalty for homosexuality.



MINERS SHOT DOWN

DIFF
2014

Rehad Desai | South Africa | 2013 | 85 min | English, Xhosa, Zulu and Fanakalo with English subtitles

In August 2012, mineworkers in one of South Africa's biggest platinum mines began a wildcat strike for better wages. Six days later the police used live ammunition to brutally suppress the strike, killing 34 and injuring many more.



OPEN HEART

Kief Davidson | Rwanda | 2012 | 52 min | English

An Oscar-nominated documentary of eight Rwandan children who leave their families behind and embark on a life-or-death journey to receive high-risk open-heart surgery in Africa's only free-of-charge, state-of-the-art cardiac hospital, the Salam Centre.

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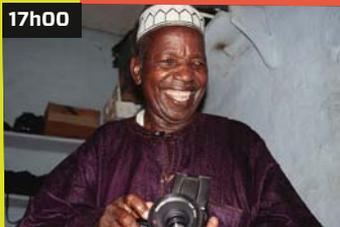
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Friday 25 July 2014

17h00



DOLCE VITA AFRICANA

Cosima Spender | Mali | 2008 | 62 min | Bambara, French with English subtitles.

A documentary portrait about celebrated Malian photographer Malick Sidibe, whose iconic images of his country from the late 1950s through to the 70s captured the carefree spirit of his generation.

18h00



HAMOU BEYA SAND FISHER

Andrey Samoute Diarra | Mali | 2012 | 72 min | Bambara & Bozo with English subtitles

The Bozos in Mali have been renowned for their skills in the art of fishing. They know the waters of the Niger River better than anyone else, and they are on good terms with the water spirits. In recent years, however, their lives have become increasingly difficult, as fish stocks are declining dramatically due to climate change and drought.

19h15



CONGO IN 4 ACTS: After the Mine

Kiripi Katembo Siku | DRC | 2006 | 13:38 | English, French with English subtitles

Kipushi is a mining town, one of thousands keeping Congo's elite in extreme wealth. But for those who live in the shadow of its toxic fallout, it is a very different life.

19h30



MAMA AFRICA

Mika Kaurismäki | South Africa, Germany, Finland | 2011 | 90 min | English, French with English subtitles

An unforgettable portrait of Miriam Makeba (1932-2008), the world-famous South African artist and civil rights activist, who devoted her life to promoting peace and justice and fighting racism around the planet. Her music and daily practice incarnated the hopes and fears of Africa through the convulsive 20th century. She was considered the voice and mother of the Continent.

21h00



MAGIC RADIO

Stéphanie Barbey & Luc Peter | Niger | 2007 | 54 min | French, Zarma with English subtitles

In Niger, radio is the main tool of mass communication. It is everywhere, on the streets, in homes and out in the bush. This heartfelt documentary tells the story of the FM revolution and how the citizens of Niger seize the microphone and taste democracy.