

**Africa in Motion Film Festival**  
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**Africa in Motion (AiM) and Noir! fashion performance and festival closing party**

Africa in Motion (AiM) and Noir! are proud to present **AFRICA / CELEBRATIONS**, a dramatic fashion performance representing Africa's vibrant, cutting-edge chic on Friday 5 November, 9.00pm to 11.00pm, followed by an after party by WONKY (Trouble DJs + Wolfjazz) with a special guest, live performance from Zanzibar-born-and-Sheffield-based Mim Suleiman, 11.00pm to 3.00am; both events at The Bongo Club in Edinburgh.

AFRICA / CELEBRATIONS will centre on a dynamic fashion show featuring designs by one of Africa's leading fashion designers, **Nkwo Onwuka**. The night will present a cross section of fashion, film and music representing the beating heart of a continent undergoing a Renaissance.

Exciting new fashion pieces created by students at the Edinburgh College of Art, in response to the theme AFRICA / CELEBRATIONS will also be exhibited.

The After Party will feature the award-winning **Trouble DJs**, Hobbes and D'Viking (hosts of Edinburgh's Radio 1 award-nominated Trouble club night) and new sparring partner Wolfjazz (Stepback, Trade Union, We Are Electric), bringing a mix of afrobeats, global sounds, dayglo hip hop, dancehall and electro.

Special guest **Mim Suleiman** will be performing songs live from her critically acclaimed debut album, *Tungi* (produced by Maurice Fulton). She has made quite a name for herself on the afro-beat stages with her mixture of East African vocals and percussive traditions. She is a versatile vocalist and vibrant performer and has collaborated with Sheffield groups like the funk-soul outfit Bare Knuckle Soul and Afrobeat troupe Rafiki Jazz.

Tickets cost £8 (£6 concessions); this includes entry to the after party. Tickets are available on the door or in advance from Filmhouse box office on 0131 228 2688 or [www.filmhousecinema.com](http://www.filmhousecinema.com).

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## Notes to Editors

- For press enquiries, please contact Gillian Cook on 07790 200471 or [gillian@africa-in-motion.org.uk](mailto:gillian@africa-in-motion.org.uk)
- Publicity images are available to download from [www.africa-in-motion.org.uk/press](http://www.africa-in-motion.org.uk/press)
- AiM is co-directed by Lizelle Bisschoff ([lizelle@africa-in-motion.org.uk](mailto:lizelle@africa-in-motion.org.uk)) and Stefanie Van de Peer ([stefanie@africa-in-motion.org.uk](mailto:stefanie@africa-in-motion.org.uk))
- NKWO is an award-winning Nigerian fashion designer whose work has been presented at some of the world's largest fashion weeks, including New York. She has already developed a cult following in the fashion, music and film industry with supporters such as Shingai Shoniwa, the lead singer from the indie rock band the Noisettes.
- Noir! has a large following in Scotland, having staged vibrant parties and events in Edinburgh and Glasgow over the past year. Celebrating the most exciting, established and emerging creative talent in Scotland and beyond, Noir! has rapidly gained a reputation for putting on one of the best nights around.
- Trouble Djs: Hobbes & D'Viking: Bass and beat specialists since 2002, Hobbes & D'Viking have hosted Edinburgh's Trouble club night for over eight years. For further information visit: <http://www.mixcloud.com/hobbes>; <http://www.soundcloud.com/hobbes>; <http://www.mixcloud.com/erikdaviking>
- Wolfjazz (Trade Union, Stepback, We Are Electric): All round stalwart of the Edinburgh club scene; for further information visit <http://soundcloud.com/wolfjazz>
- Mim Suleiman: with no musical background or knowledge except her love and passion, Mim Suleiman left her job as a teaching metallurgical technician to pursue her rhythms eight years ago. Tungi is Suleiman's debut album; all songs written and performed in her native tongue Swahili. Tungi is a mixture of all things ultramodern: afro beat, rhythm trax and futuristic pop music. It is produced by Maurice Fulton. Suleiman has appeared in most big festivals including Glastonbury and WOMAD.