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BLACK SCREEN AFRICA FILM FESTIVAL 2016

The Australian High Commission in Pretoria is proud to be bringing the Black Screen Africa Film Festival 2016 to South Africa from 18th June 2016 to 19th June 2016.

The Australian High Commission in Pretoria is proud to present a selection of films from the Black Screen collection for public viewing for the first time in South Africa at the Bioscope Independent Cinema at the Maboneng Precinct in Johannesburg.

Australia's Black Screen promotes awareness of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures, which comprise the oldest living cultural history in the world, as well as showcasing Australia's unique Indigenous talent.

The BlackScreen collection will feature documentaries, short films and feature-length films which tell the stories about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history as a way to better understand Australia's past and present in order to shape the future.

The Black Screen Africa Film Festival 2016 will travel across Africa to Accra, Abuja, Harare and Port Louis.

For more information and program line-up please refer to www.thebiscope.co.za

Black Screen Africa Film Festival 2016:

18 – 19 June 2016 At The Bioscope Cinema, Maboneg Precinct, 286 Fox Street, Johannesburg Free Entry, bookings via www.thebioscope.co.za