

## WED 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

9am - 10am

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

**FREE | Adam Stower.**

Storytime with Adam Stower!

10am - 11am

### BOOK LOUNGE

**FREE | Book Club Morning 1.**

Philip Hensher, Marguerite Poland and Melissa Siebert. Chaired by Michele Magwood.

10am - 12pm

### FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | A Journey from Early Childhood Development to Fixing our Schools 1.**

Early years focus with Jonathan Jansen and others.

11am - 12pm

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

**Free | Satoshi Kitamura.**

Storytime with Satoshi Kitamura!

1pm - 3pm

### FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | A Journey from Early Childhood Development to Fixing our Schools 2.**

Later years focus, with Jonathan Jansen, the films of Molly Blank, and others.

2pm - 3pm

### FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Writing Sexuality.**

Damon Galgut, Michiel Heyns and Karina Szczurek speak to Karin Schimke.

### FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | A Second Revolution.**

Patrick Bond and John Saul discuss the state of the new struggle with reference to Saul's Flawed Freedom: Rethinking South Africa's Revolution and their collaboration on SA: The Present as History.

### BOOK LOUNGE

**Free | Meet Satoshi Kitamura.**

Internationally acclaimed children's book author and illustrator speaks to Verushka Louw.

4pm - 5pm

### FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | Tech-savvy Parenting.**

Co-authors Nikki Bush and Arthur Goldstuck discuss raising safe children in a digital world, with St Cyprian's Prep School head, Justin Skea.

### FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Art of the Essay.**

Imraan Coovadia and Geoff Dyer talk to Hedley Twidle.

### FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Genius of the Short Story.**

Felicitas Hoppe, Karen Jennings and Billy Kahora discuss and read from their stories. Chaired by Rachel Zadok.

### FUGARD ANNEXE 2

**R40 | Pen Dialogue 1: Aaliya and Clare.**

Michele Magwood discusses the female voices at the heart of their novels with Rabih Alameddine and Margie Orford.

6pm - 7pm

### FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | 15 Million Copies Sold.**

Raymond E Feist speaks to Sarah Lotz about Magician's End and all that went before.

### FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Afrikaanse Voorlesing.**

Kom luister na André P. Brink, Karin Brynard, Henry Cloete, Johan Vlok Louw, Jaco van Schalkwyk en Ingrid Winterbach.

### FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Urban Verse - The Sequel.**

Join Jacob Sam-La Rose and Toni Stuart for a poetic conversation between Cape Town and London.

### FUGARD ANNEXE 2

**R40 | Writing to be Read.**

Andrew Brown, Justin Fox and Fiona Leonard discuss their entertaining, issue driven novels with Diane Awerbuck.

8pm - 9pm

### FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | Author as Ambassador.**

Zakes Mda and Deon Meyer talk to Margie Orford about representing South Africa to the rest of the world.

### FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Literature Magazines: The Urgency of Literature and New Voices.**

Sean O'Toole discusses the importance of the platform with Ntone Edjabe (Chimurenga), Billy Kahora (Kwani?) and Helen Sullivan (Prufrock).

### FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | The Doctor who Walked Away.**

City Press Non-fiction Award Winner Maria Phalime talks to Ferial Haffajee about Postmortem. Haffajee will also announce the winner of the 2014 City Press Tafelberg Non-fiction Award.

## THU 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

10am - 11am

### BOOK LOUNGE

**Free | Book Club Morning 2.**

Sefi Atta, Fiona Leonard and Zukiswa Wanner. Chaired by Kgomotso Matsunyane

10am - 12pm

### MEETING CENTRE

**R60 | Poetica**

**Writing Workshop.**

Writing with Liesl Jobson. RSVP to mail@tonistuart.com

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

**Free | Comics Fest Workshop: Parallel Lives.**

A fun introduction to cartooning with Andy Mason (N.D.Mazin). Ages 13-31. Bring drawing materials and some examples of your work. Paper supplied. The two most promising participants each win a place worth R800 on the Parallel Lives Comics Workshop and Exhibition (Muizenberg 4-12 October). Rsvp to artworks@iafrica.com

2pm - 3pm

### FUGARD THEATRE

**Free | Tribute to Nadine Gordimer.**

Imraan Coovadia, Billy Kahora and Margie Orford read from Nadine Gordimer's work and share stories about her influence on their creative lives. Curated by Karina M. Szczurek.

### BOOK LOUNGE

**FREE | Meet Adam Stower.**

Internationally acclaimed children's book author and illustrator speaks to Verushka Louw.

3.30pm - 4.30pm

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

**Free | Comics Fest Workshop.**

Draw your own Superhero. Join Roberto and Su Opperman for a beginners class in drawing superheroes! Paper supplied, but please bring your own pencils or markers. 10 - 15 year olds welcome. RSVP to oppiekrom@yahoo.co.uk

4pm - 5pm

### FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | Justice Denied.**

Forensic expert David Klatzow tells Richard Calland about the limitations of forensic science.

### FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | PEN Dialogue 2.**

Mandla Langa discusses his new novel, Texture of Shadows with Margie Orford.

### FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Landscape Architects.**

Kader Abdolah, Damon Galgut and Marguerite Poland discuss constructing the literary foundations of their respective novels. Chaired by Jacqui L'Ange.

### FUGARD ANNEXE 2

**R40 | This Day.**

Tiah Beautement launches her novel in the company of Zukiswa Wanner.

5.30pm - 7pm

### HIDDINGH HALL

**Free | Great Texts Big**

**Questions: Taiye Selasi.**

Taiye Selasi sits on a panel with four MA students from the University of Cape Town's Creative Writing MA Programme to discuss all things writing. Presented by GIPCA and UCT Creative Writing Program.

6pm - 7pm

### FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | Surprising Diversions.**

Rabih Alameddine, Geoff Dyer, Deon Meyer and Henrietta Rose-Innes share a passion unrelated to their work as writers. Chaired by Ben Williams.

### FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Rape Crisis Presents: Duker & Mbalo.**

Ekow Duker (Dying in New York) and Sixolile Mbalo (Dear Bullet) speak to Sindiwe Magona.

### FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Translating: It's more than Language.**

Sefi Atta, Philip Hensher and Felicitas Hoppe discuss translating concepts, the past and fact into fiction. Chaired by Derrick Higginbotham

### BOOK LOUNGE

**Free | Meet Olivier Tallec.**

Acclaimed illustrator, Olivier Tallec speaks to Verushka Louw about his work.

6pm - 8pm

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UK poet and tech aficionado, Jacob Sam-La Rose looks at practical ways for poets to optimise their use of digital tools and social media.

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**R40 | Fox & Raven Presents:  
Sci Fi/Fantasy Rocks!**

Mike Carey, Dave De Burgh and Raymond E Feist tell Marius du Plessis how much they love their jobs.

## FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Launch of Ragged Glory:  
The Rainbow Nation in Black and White.**

Look back on 20 years of democracy with author Ray Hartley in conversation with Tony Weaver.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Writer's Rage.**

Zukiswa Wanner and Thando Mqgolozana discuss what's really pissing them off as South African writers in the company of Mervyn Sloman.

## FRI 19TH SEPT

9.30am - 10.30am

## FUGARD THEATRE

**Daily Maverick Mini Gathering.**

See [www.openbookfestival.co.za](http://www.openbookfestival.co.za) for details.

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## FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Tim Noakes.**

Africa Melane interviews the good doctor about recent scientific developments in relation to the Real Meal Revolution.

4pm - 5pm

## FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Off the Page.**

Karina Szczurek asks Andrew Brown, Ekow Duker and Jonny Steinberg about the impact that the content of their books has on them.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Reading Out Loud.**

Kader Abdolah, Rabih Alameddine, Tiah Beautement, Philp Hensher and Taiye Selasi read from their work.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

**R40 | Poacher's Moon:  
Rhino – Hard Talk.**

Richard Peirce speaks to Jana Pretorius (SAVA- SA Vet Association), Dr Wendy Annecke (SanParks) and Christy Bragg (Endangered Wildlife Trust) about whether the battle for rhinos can be won.

4pm - 6pm

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

**Free | Comics Fest Workshop.**

Writing Masterclass with Sean Izaakse and Moray Rhoda. RSVP to [comics@openbookfestival.co.za](mailto:comics@openbookfestival.co.za)

5pm - 7pm

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

**Free | Poetica Workshop:  
Performance Poetry.**

Masterclass with Francesca Beard, one of the the UK's most experienced performance poets. Thanks to British Council and ConnectZA. RSVP to [mail@tonistuart.com](mailto:mail@tonistuart.com)

6pm - 7pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | Wilbur Smith.**

After worldwide sales of more than 120 million books, Wilbur Smith launches his latest novel, Desert God, in the company of Tony Park.

## FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Cry the Beloved Other  
Country: Distance gives you  
an edge .**

Damon Galgut and Zakes Mda talk to Alison Lowry.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Life and Times of  
a Chinese Writer.**

Sheng Keyi talks to Carol-Ann Davids. Thanks to the Confucius Institute.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

**R40 | Western Empires.**

Sampie Terreblanche launches his magnum opus: Western Empires, Christianity and the Inequalities Between the West and the Rest 1500 - 2010.

## BOOK LOUNGE

**FREE | Our French Friends.**

Come and meet French authors, Oliver Rohe and Olivier Tallec, and hear about their work. Thanks to the French Institute.

8pm - 9pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | Another Great Day at Sea.**

Andrew Brown gets the inside story from Geoff Dyer about his latest project.

## FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Surviving the Zombie  
Apocalypse.**

Mike Carey talks to Sally Partridge about The Girl with all the Gifts. Prizes to the best dressed zombie!

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Disaster Capitalism.**

Antony Loewenstein talks to John Maytham about his upcoming documentary and his book, Profits of Doom.

## SAT 20TH SEPT

10am - 11am

## FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | Ekow Duker and  
Zakes Mda.**

Zethu Matebeni talks to a literary newbie and an icon of SA lit about their new novels.

## FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | A Necessary  
Conversation:**

Rabih Alameddine talks to Rebecca Davis about his novel, An Unnecessary Woman.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Poetica: Leave your  
Accent at the Door.**

Athol Williams talks to Primrose Mrwebi, Mbongeni Nomkonwana & Blaq Pearl about the thorny issue of accents on the page and stage - as well as the issue of writing in one's mother tongue.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

**R40 | My First Reader.**

Mark Gevisser and Jonny Steinberg discuss reading each other's first drafts and other strange stories.

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

**Free | Comics Fest:  
Gateway Reads.**

Shan Fischer, Simone Hough and Satoshi Kitamura discuss getting it right for children with Verushka Louw

10am - 12pm

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

**Free | Write On! Why Your  
Story Matters!**

Join Amy Kaye and find out why your story matters, why everyone has the ability to write and the benefits of sharing your unique life experiences in this creative 2 hour workshop. Adults welcome! RSVP to [writesouthafrica@gmail.com](mailto:writesouthafrica@gmail.com)

10am - 2pm

## ART SAUCE – 62 ROELAND ST

**R200 | Art Sauce Creative  
Journal Workshop.**

Take home your own unique journal - all materials included. RSVP: 021 4610885

11am - 12pm

## BOOK LOUNGE

**Free | Storytime with  
Adam Stower.**

Join internationally acclaimed children's book author and illustrator for storytime!

12pm - 1pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

**R40 | State of the Media.**

Charles King gets the lowdown from Mzilikazi wa Afrika, Antony Loewenstein, Eusebius Mckaiser and Songezo Zibi.

## FUGARD STUDIO

**R40 | Presenting Kader Abdolah.**

This fascinating Dutch/Iranian author is introduced to a South African audience for the first time by Judge Dennis Davis.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

**R40 | Poetica:  
Rainbow Tongues.**

Celebrating South Africa's Languages. David Wa Maahlamela (Sepedi), Lwanda Sindaphi (Xhosa), Zoliswa Flekisi (SASL), Joan Metelerkamp (Eng) and Jolyn Phillips (Afr) perform/read their work.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

**R40 | I Write What I Like.**

Sheng Keyi, Fiona Leonard and Niq Mhlongo discuss their respective novels with Derrick Higginbotham.

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

**Free | Comics Fest:  
Comic-Con – The Lowdown.**

Daniel Hugo and Moray Rhoda share their San Diego experiences.

1pm - 2pm

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

**Free | Comics Fest:  
Live Drawing.**

Live Drawing in the Marketplace!

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

**R150 | Poem – Poetica  
Take-away Booth.**

Come and get a unique poem written just for you by wordsmith Helen Moffett!

2pm - 3pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

### R40 | A Man of Good Hope.

Launch of Jonny Steinberg's new book in the company of Mervyn Sloman.

## FUGARD STUDIO

### R40 | The Episodic Novel.

Imraan Coovadia (Tales of the Metric System) and Philip Hensher (Emperor's Waltz) answer questions from Fourie Botha.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

### R40 | Poetica: Khoe-San Poetry.

Poets who have reclaimed their Khoisan Heritage, share their work and their understanding of what it means to be a Khoisan poet. Hosted by Weaam Williams with Hakkiesdraad, Lucelle Campbell & Nama Xam.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

### R40 | IPA 1: IPA 1: Independent Feminist Publishing – Experiences from around the world.

Meg Vandermerwe discusses the experiences of feminist publishers, Susan Hawthorne (Spinifex, Australia), Colleen Higgs (Modjaji, South Africa) and Ritu Menon (Women Unlimited, India).

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

### FREE | Carey & Izaakse.

Mike Carey and Sean Izaakse discuss their work with Louanne van Riet

## BOOK LOUNGE

### FREE | Storytime with Satoshi Kitamura.

Join acclaimed children's book author and illustrator, Satoshi Kitamura, for storytime at the Book Lounge.

3pm - 4pm

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

### R150 | poem – Poetica Take-away Booth.

Come and get a unique poem written by Koleka Putuma!

4pm - 5pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

### R40 | Getting Born-frees Reading.

Malaika Wa Azania, Chris Beukes and Niq Mhlongo speak to Natalie Denton.

## FUGARD STUDIO

### R40 | Under Pressure: Writing the next one.

Thando Mqgolozana, Taiye Selasi and Ivan Vladislavic talk to Alison Lowry

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## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

### R40 | IPA2: Translation around the World.

Points of view of independent publishers (Switzerland, France, South Africa): Jean Richard (Editions d'en bas, Switzerland), Jutta Hepke (Vents d'ailleurs, France) and Dusanka Stojakovic (New Africa Books). Chaired by Carole Bloch (PRAESA).

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

### Free | Comics Fest: The Khoi-San Experience.

Healing Historical Trauma Through Storytelling and Creative Action. Dr. Kabir Bavikatte, Abhishek Choudhury and Leslie Jansen discuss the Heroes Project.

5pm - 6pm

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

### R150 | poem – Poetica Take-away Booth.

Come and get a unique poem written by Karin Schimke!

6pm - 7pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

### R40 | Fantasy and Crime Fiction: 2 Sides of the Same Coin?

Raymond E Feist, Deon Meyer and Andrew Salomon discuss why crime is at the heart of fantasy and why crime fiction often ends with fantasy. Chaired by Greg Fried.

## FUGARD STUDIO

### R70 | Poetica: The Buckfever Underground & Friends.

Toast Coetzer, Danie Marais, Shirmoney Rhode, Bibi Slippers & Jaco van Schalkwyk.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

### R40 | Exploring the Self.

Michiel Heyns, Felicitas Hoppe and Oliver Rohe discuss the place of the author in their recent novels with Indra Wussow.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

### R40 | Representations of Gender.

Dr Grace Musila speaks to Carol-Ann Davids, Sheng Keyi and Futhi Ntshingila about their novels.

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

### Free | Comics Fest: In Defence of Democracy.

Political cartoonists Zapiro, Jeremy Nell and John Curtis look back on two decades of political cartooning and controversy in the company of Andy Mason.

8pm - 9pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

### R40 | Writer Sports: Would I Lie to You?

6 Authors, 2 Teams. Some lies. Some truth. Can you tell the difference? Featuring Mike Carey, Imraan Coovadia, Geoff Dyer, Sarah Lotz, Niq Mhlongo & Zukiswa Wanner. Ben Williams - MC

## FUGARD STUDIO

### R40 | Poetica: Open Book Poetry Slam.

Six finalists battle it out for the title of Open Book Poetry Slam champion. Featured Poets: Hakkiesdraad Hartman, Adrian van Wyk & Khanyisile Mbongwa. Judges: Francesca Beard, Primrose Mrwebi and Jitsvinger.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

### Free | Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon.

Help us upload much needed content about SA authors onto Wikipedia.

SUN 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT

10am - 11am

## FUGARD THEATRE

### R40 | Good Morning Mr Mandela.

Zelda la Grange talks to Marianne Thamm.

## FUGARD STUDIO

### R40 | Do Judge a Book by its Cover.

Jesse Breytenbach, Joey Hifi and Adam Stower talk about what makes for a successful jacket Chaired by Verushka Louw.

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innovative ways publishers are using to distribute and market poetry, and grow readership.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

### R40 | IPA 3: International Bibliodiversity Day Celebration.

Screening by Guido Indij (Argentina), readings in different languages, by Rodney Saint-Eloi (Haiti), Agnes Gyr Ukunda (Rwanda), Abdulai Sila (Guinea-Bissau), Silvia Gonzales (Peru) and Hassan Khalil (Lebanon). Introduction by Indira Chandrasekhar (India).

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

### Free | Comics Fest: Jungle Beat with Monkey and Tortoise.

Bring your little ones to a screening and activity session! Photo ops with Monkey and Tortoise.

12pm - 1pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

### R40 | Diaspora and Back.

Sefi Atta, Mandla Langa and Taiye Selasi discuss movement in their novels and in their lives with Nancy Onyango.

## FUGARD STUDIO

### R40 | Because We Can.

Geoff Dyer, Mark Gevisser and Ivan Vladislavic try to keep on topic with Bronwyn Law-Viljoen. What topic?

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

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Who wins what and why? David Wa Maahlamela and Helen Moffett speak to Liesl Jobson about the prizes that are out there.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

### R40 | IPA 4: Censorship, an International Perspective.

Samar Haddad (Atlas Publishing - Syria), Samer Al Kadri (Bright fingers - Syria), Kader Abdolah (Dutch/Iranian). Chaired by Ester Levinrad (Jacana Media, South Africa).

## HOMECOMING CENTRE

### Free | Comics Fest: Gaming with Sunrise Productions.

Industry specialist, David Hecker, looks at the process of creating a game.

1pm - 2pm

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### Free | Comics Fest: Live Drawing.

Live Drawing in the Marketplace!



## HOMEcomings CENTRE

R150 | Poem – Poetica  
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2pm - 3pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

R40 | Responsibilities of a Writer.

Eusebius McKaiser talks to Sheng Keyi, Antony Loewenstein and Futhi Ntshingila.

## FUGARD STUDIO

R40 | Raising the Bar with Songezo Zibi.

Songezo launches Raising the Bar - Hope and Renewal in South Africa. Richard Calland poses the questions.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 1

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Genna Gardini, Koleka Putuma and Phillippa Yaa de Villiers share their experiences of writing about the body with Barbara Boswell.

## FUGARD ANNEXE 2

R40 | Shining a Light at the Shadows.

Carol-Ann Davids, Mandla Langa and Niq Mhlongo look at SA's past. Chaired by Judith February.

## HOMEcomings CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest: Where to Draw the Line with Editorial Cartoons?

John Curtis hosts Chip, Brandon & Stent in a lively debate about what to draw and what not to draw on.

3pm - 4pm

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## FUGARD THEATRE

R40 | Memoir.

Zelda La Grange, Mark Gevisser and Mzilikazi wa Africa. Chaired by Rebecca Davis.

## FUGARD STUDIO

R40 | Cutting Edge Fiction.

Sarah Lotz, Oliver Rohe and Jaco van Schalkwyk discuss pushing fictional boundaries with Diane Awerbuck.

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R40 | IPA 5: Pan African Publishing – 'Terres solidaires' Collection – A Case Study.

Yasmin Issaka (Graines de Pensées - Togo) and François Nkeme (Ifrikiya, Cameroon). Chaired by Nancy Oyango (This is Africa, South Africa).

## HOMEcomings CENTRE

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Chris Beukes, Mak1one & Olivier Tallec get down to drawing! MC: Verushka Louw

5pm - 6pm

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6pm - 7pm

## FUGARD THEATRE

R40 | Memoirs of a Born Free:

Malaika wa Azania talks to T. O. Molefe at the launch of her book.

## FUGARD STUDIO

R40 | Poetica: Speaking Truth to Power.

Reflecting on 20 years of democracy, Keorapetse Kgotsitsile, James Matthews and Gladys Thomas share work that spoke against the apartheid government with Ari Sitas.

7pm - 8pm

## FUGARD FOYER

Free | Closed Book!

Join us and the Independent Publishers Alliance for closing drinks and snacks.

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R150 | Poem – Poetica: Poetry  
Take-away Booth

Come and get a unique poem written just for you by Shabbir Banoobhai!

6pm - 7pm

### FUGARD STUDIO

R40 | Poetica: Speaking  
Truth to Power

Reflecting on 20 years of democracy, Keorapetse Kgotsitsile, James Matthews and Gladys Thomas share work that spoke against the apartheid government with Ari Sitas.

## COMICS FEST PROGRAMME

### THU 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

10am - 12pm

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

Free | Comics Fest Workshop  
Parallel Lives

A fun introduction to cartooning with Andy Mason (N.D.Mazin). Ages 13-31. Bring drawing materials and some examples of your work. Paper supplied. The two most promising participants each win a place worth R800 on the Parallel Lives Comics Workshop and Exhibition (Muizenberg 4-12 October). Rsvp to [artworks@iafrica.com](mailto:artworks@iafrica.com)

3.30pm - 4.30pm

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

Free | Comics Fest Workshop

Draw your own Superhero. Join Roberto and Su Opperman for a beginners class in drawing superheroes! Paper supplied, but please bring your own pencils or markers. 10 - 15 year olds welcome. RSVP to [oppiekrom@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oppiekrom@yahoo.co.uk)

### FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

4pm - 6pm

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

Free | Comics Fest Workshop

Writing Masterclass with Sean Izaakse and Moray Rhoda.

### SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

10am - 11am

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest:  
Gateway Reads

Shan Fischer, Simone Hough and Satoshi Kitamura discuss getting it right for children with Verushka Louw

12pm - 1pm

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest: Comic-Con  
The Lowdown

Daniel Hugo and Moray Rhoda share their San Diego experiences.

1pm - 2pm

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest:  
Live Drawing

Live Drawing in the Marketplace!

2pm - 3pm

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest:  
Carey & Izaakse

Mike Carey and Sean Izaakse discuss their work with Louanne van Riet.

4pm - 5pm

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest:  
The Khoi-San Experience

Healing Historical Trauma Through Storytelling and Creative Action. Dr. Kabir Bavikatte, Abhishek Choudhury and Leslie Jansen discuss the Heroes Project.

6pm - 7pm

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest:  
In Defence of Democracy

Political cartoonists Zapiro, Jeremy Nell and John Curtis look back on two decades of political cartooning and controversy in the company of Andy Mason.

### SUN 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT

10am - 11am

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest: Jungle Beat  
with Monkey and Tortoise

Bring your little ones to a screening and activity session! Photo ops with Monkey and Tortoise.

12pm - 1pm

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest: Gaming with  
Sunrise Productions

Industry specialist, David Hecker, looks at the process of creating a game.

1pm - 2pm

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest:  
Live Drawing

Live Drawing in the Marketplace!

2pm - 3pm

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest: Where to  
Draw the Line with Editorial  
Cartoons?

John Curtis hosts Chip, Brandon & Stent in a lively debate about what to draw and what not to draw on.

4pm - 5pm

#### HOMECOMING CENTRE

Free | Comics Fest:  
Illustrator Sports

Chris Beukes, Mak1one & Olivier Tallec get down to drawing! MC: Verushka Louw

## FILM PROGRAMME

Book @ The Labia

### THU 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

6.15pm

#### THE LABIA THEATRE

R40 | Out of Print

SA Premiere, followed by a discussion with Arthur Attwell

### FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

6.15pm

#### THE LABIA THEATRE

R40 | Diaries of a  
Dissident Poet

Followed by a discussion with James Matthews

### SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

2pm

#### THE LABIA THEATRE

R40 | Out of Print

### SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

4pm

#### THE LABIA THEATRE

R40 | Diaries of a  
Dissident Poet

### SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

6.15pm

#### THE LABIA THEATRE

R40 | Disaster Capitalism & Four  
Horsemen

Excerpts from a documentary in progress presented by co-director, Antony Loewenstein. Followed by a discussion with Antony Loewenstein.

### SUN 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT

4pm

#### THE LABIA THEATRE

R40 | Disaster Capitalism & Four  
Horsemen

### SUN 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT

6.15pm

#### THE LABIA THEATRE

R40 | Gore Vidal – The United  
States of Amnesia

SA Premiere