

Glasgow in the making

# Bringing communities together

Document - International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival

Tuesday, 16 March 2010

7pm to 8pm.

Reception from 6.30pm

The Albany

Learning and Conference Centre,

44 Ashley Street,

Glasgow, G3 6DS

Places are free but ticketed - see below for details

**Document** brings films, events and speakers to Glasgow that help shed light on how real people are affected by the great events of our age on their own turf, and how they deal with that. These are films in which people refuse to be defined simply as victims of circumstance.

**Document** - International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival was founded in 2003 as a direct response to the discrimination faced by asylum seekers and refugees in Glasgow. It provides a platform to raise awareness of these and many other local issues, in the context of international human rights.

The Document festival takes place in October each year - this year's is Document 8.

Paula Larkin will screen a selection of work from the Document archive, providing an insight into the diverse range of local and international communities who have taken part in, or have been represented at, past festivals.

For **more information** and **to book** a place, please email rogan.boon@gcvs.org.uk; ring 0141 332 2444; or visit [www.gcvs.org.uk](http://www.gcvs.org.uk) and go to events.



## The Programme...

### WAR vs PEACE

Laith Al-Juneidi, UK, 2003, 13min

### Destination

Young Survivors Steps to the Future/BBC L.A.B., Scotland, 2009, 1 min

### Room With A View

Ruvimbo and Lindsay Perth, Scotland, 2009, 2 min

### When I Close My Eyes

Mimi, Mary and Lindsay Perth, Scotland, 2009, 3 min

### The Nashipur Waters

Pietro Silvestri, Italy, 2004, 8.5 min

### Arthur Balfour and Me

Charlotte Cornic, Scotland, 2007, 11 min

For more detailed information see the next page.

Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector would like to thank Document - International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival for its contribution to the Glasgow in the making season.

# Bringing communities together



A selection of short films and clips that shows what **Document - International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival** is all about.

The selection from the Document archive is presented by **Paula Larkin** who looks forward to **Document 8** - this year's festival in October.

---

**document** International Human Rights  
Documentary Film Festival

---

## **WAR vs PEACE**

**Laith Al-Juneidi**, UK, 2003, 13min

War vs Peace is a short filmic-essay on the portrayal of war in particular, the representation of war by media and television. This film criticises the media censorship which allows us variations on a theme whilst smothering the harsh realities of war from public view.

War vs Peace attempts to raise the debate about what the viewer should/should not see, criticising the media hypocrisy in its hidden representations of war.

## **Destination**

**Young Survivors Steps to the Future/BBC L.A.B.**, Scotland, 2009, 1 min

Destination is a short animated film giving an insight into how unaccompanied asylum seeking children perceive Scotland and the good and bad experiences that they have. The DVD was called 'Destination' because Scotland was the destination where the young people found safety, but also to highlight that for some young people with negative asylum decisions, they do not know if this will be their final destination.

## **Room With A View**

**Ruvimbo and Lindsay Perth**, Scotland, 2009, 2 min

16 year-old Ruvimbo has just arrived at the Red Road flats from England. This short film documents her shifting impressions and how as a young woman, she navigates through many big changes in her life.

## **When I Close My Eyes**

**Mimi, Mary and Lindsay Perth**, Scotland, 2009, 3 min

When young sisters Mary and Mimi close their eyes and fall deeply into a dream a fantastic journey of flying over trees and cities, riding sharks and cloud sitting takes place .. but is it just a dream?

Soundtrack by Mike and Solvieq.

## **The Nashipur Waters**

**Pietro Silvestri**, Italy, 2004, 8.5 min

Water pollution is a very big problem in India. In most areas water is contaminated with arsenic, but in Nashipur, a little village in West Bengal, the problem is caused by high levels of fluoride in the water sourced from wells built by the local government over 30 years ago. The people of the village are affected by fluorosis, a disease that paralyses bones.

## **Arthur Balfour and Me**

**Charlotte Cornic**, Scotland, 2007, 11 min

What links Arthur J Balfour, the British Politician born in 1848 on an extensive family estate in East Lothian, and Fatima, a young Palestinian woman, born in 1971 in a refugee camp in Lebanon and now seeking asylum in Glasgow?

**Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector** would like to thank **Document - International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival** for its contribution to the **Glasgow in the making** season.