

IDIA by Winifred Iguwa to Screen in the UK for Black History Month Ahead of AFRIFF 2025 World Premiere

A short film exploring heritage and self-discovery, IDIA screens in the UK before its AFRIFF 2025 world premiere in Lagos, Nigeria.



Leeds, West Yorkshire Oct 11, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - IDIA, a compelling short film by writer-director Winifred Iguwa, will screen in the United Kingdom as part of Black History Month on October 21, 2025, ahead of its world premiere at the Africa International Film Festival (AFRIFF) 2025 in Lagos, Nigeria.

Shot entirely in York, IDIA follows a young aspiring dancer who reconnects with her Benin heritage to regain her confidence and find her voice. Inspired by the legacy of Queen Idia of the Benin Kingdom (Nigeria), the film blends modern and traditional dance with Benin-inspired music and striking visual storytelling.

"IDIA was born from a desire to show how our cultural roots can empower and transform us," says director Winifred Iguwa.

The UK screening offers audiences a first glimpse of the film, while its AFRIFF premiere marks the beginning of its international festival journey.

Watch the trailer here: [TRAILER](#)

Screening Details:

- Black History Month Screening: York St John University – York and London campuses, October 21, 2025 -

<https://www.yorks.ac.uk/celebrating-black-history/>

- World Festival Premiere: AFRIFF 2025, Lagos, Nigeria – November 2–8, 2025



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