

Wednesday 12th November INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS (ICA)

Dreamer's Dream + Q&A

• 18.30 Cinema 2 Dir: Chester Yang // UK Premier // 57min // 2006 // UK

A romantic comedy which follows the journey of twenty-something, Ray (Alexis Rodney), who settled with his partner Kylie (Sophie Marriotte) and their daughter, fances himself as a performance poet. Caught up in the lofty world of his ideals, he meets two devious men who trick him and set about the unraveling of his comfortable life. Can Ray get his world back together and find a voice?

Screening will be followed by a Q&A with the director.

Tony Blackwood: In Stereo
Dir: Keston Neunie // 5min // 2007 // UK

An animated short in which the comical Tony Blackwood narrates the tribulations of being a young black male.

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• 20.30 Cinema 2

Dir: Hanifah Walidah and Olive Demetrius // UK Premier // 76min // 2008 // US

An accidental documentary where an entire cast and crew of 30 gay, straight women and trans folks of color were caught on camera



behind the scenes of a not so typical music video shoot. What the camera caught introduces a strong and very human voice into the discussion of qay and straight

relations and the diversity within the minority.

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The Dancing Forest + Q&A

• 18.30 Cinema 2

Dir: Brice Laine // 76min // 2008 // Togo // UK

Set in the rural plains of Togo, *The Dancing Forest* is an eloquent and inspirational story of the people of Baga who refuse to be victims of a global system of dependence and inequality. With fantastic cinematography and a rare glimpse into traditional agricultural practices, *The Dancing Forest* offers a story of survival and hope. French with English subtitles.

 Screening will be followed by a Q&A with the director.

