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"Félicité" Screening & Conversation with Marguerite Abouet & Alain Gomis

by France-Atlanta 2017

Free

DESCRIPTION

France-Atlanta 2017 and the Alliance Française d'Atlanta, in conjunction with the High Museum of Art and their exhibition "Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design," are proud to host this lively evening of film and conversation with two of the most prominent voices in contemporary African cinema.

6:30 P.M.- Book Signing with "Aya of Yop City" graphic novel series creator Marguerite Abouet

7:00 P.M.- Screening of Alain Gomis' latest full-length feature, "Félicité." This award-winning film follows a club singer through the streets of Kinshasa, DRC as she searches for a way to save her hospitalized son. Featuring transcendent music by the Congolese collective the Kasai Allstars and the Symphonic Orchestra of Kinshasa, "Félicité" offers a striking portrait of contemporary Africa.

DATE AND TIME

Fri, October 27, 2017
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

Hill Auditorium, The High Museum of Art
1280 Peachtree St NE
Atlanta, GA 30309



Following the screening, Gomis will join fellow director and screenwriter Marguerite Abouet to reflect on the inspiration and motivation for their recent projects and the importance of film and the visual arts for creating an accurate and dynamic depiction of life in contemporary West Africa.

The event is free and open to the public. Please register to reserve your place.

No admittance without Admission Ticket. Attendees must bring their printed tickets.



FAQs

What are my transport/parking options getting to the event?
For everyone's convenience and to ensure enough parking spaces are available, we recommend that attendees park at the Colony Square Parking located at 1175 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309.
(Open 24h/day, 7 days/week. Entrances to Colony Square parking are located in front of the complex on Peachtree Street as well as on 14th Street and 15th St.) More information [here](#).

The Arts Center MARTA Station is located across from The Woodruff Arts Center on Arts Center Way.