

A celebration of African culture

Ujima Radio, Spike Island and Africa Week 2017 at UWE Bristol host an evening of performances

Thursday 23 March 2017, 6–9pm

This event features a Mavazi ya kanga fashion show by Christelle Pellecuer, music by DJ Style from Ujima Radio, live poetry from Lawrence Hoo, UWE student spoken word and dance, Breathing Fire theatre and African-inspired food.

This event is taking place within the Lubaina Himid exhibition *Navigation Charts* at Spike Island. Ujima Radio are playing music in Spike Island Café 5–9pm with live broadcast between 6–8 pm.

Event schedule

6 pm	Doors open
6.30pm	Introducing: Spike Island, Ujima Radio and UWE introduce the event with guest speaker Florence Ayisi
	Performances in Gallery One (the central gallery space):
6.55pm	Fashion show: Modern way to style Kanga
7.05pm	Cultural dance performance: Afrocentric dancers (UWE)
7.15pm	Fashion show: Kitenge shop
7.20pm	Spoken word performance (UWE)
7.25pm	Fashion show: The African Shirt Company
7.30pm	Live poetry: Lawrence Hoo
7.40pm	Breathing Fire performance
8pm	Closing remarks

Lubaina Himid's exhibition and Spike Island Café remain open until 9pm.

Photography and filming are taking place throughout this event. If you prefer not to have your photograph taken, please inform a member of staff.

Ujima Radio

Ujima Radio is Bristol's urban community radio station, broadcasting on FM and online. They celebrate African and Caribbean cultures through music and informative talk, and provide economic and community development opportunities.

www.ujimaradio.com

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Africa Week at UWE Bristol

Africa Week at University of the West of England (UWE) Bristol takes place from 27 to 31 March 2017. It is a programme of events which recognises the work of Africans in diverse fields in the UK and brings together different themes which challenge, explore and celebrate the heritage, diversity and progress made by African and Africans and the University and beyond.

www.info.uwe.ac.uk

Spike Island

Spike Island is an international centre for the development of contemporary art and design, home to a public gallery, café and working space for artists, designers and creative businesses. It offers a year-round programme of public exhibitions (free entry), alongside talks, activities, screenings and more.

www.spikeisland.org.uk



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