



An annual event where leaders and members of the community are recognized for their contributions to the betterment and elevation of the dignity of humanity, GIFF showcases a variety of films and documentaries created by Garifuna filmmakers as well as by many other indigenous people including feature films & short films as well as panel discussions, workshops and cultural presentations. It is equally an annual venue that reconciles, entertains and portrays the very diverse and brilliant cultures to participants of the festival. At a time when Western civilization is struggling with global problems, GIFF showcases important lessons to be learned from indigenous cultures such as interconnectedness, wisdom of our elders, sustainable living and how to live in harmony with nature.

Films Featured from:

UK & USA & Canada

France & Germany & Belgium

India & Pakistan & Indonesia

Mexico & Guatemala & Panama

Belize & Honduras & Nicaragua

Kalahari & Turkana

Brazil & Colombia, South Pacific, Iran ,India

Culture Exhibitions in the Gallery/Lobby and Live Music & Dance Performances throughout!

May 12 (Friday)

****Opening Reception @ 7pm ****

8:00 PM -11 PM

WAYANGU *WORLD PREMIER*

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/wliZyajT1n8?list=PL6F757A3368F6AC0C>

May 13 (Saturday)

12:00 PM

THIS WAS HASANKEYF

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/76297790>

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

SYMPOSIUM: IMMIGRATION AND ITS EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT

FILM: *SIGHT LIGHT*

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/162086737>

FILM: *J-12*

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Xn1q4iKiDO8>

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

*CHILDREN OF BEQAA *WORLD PREMIER**

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/202116481>

7:00PM -8:00PM

Live hula performance presentation with dances performed by:

Halau Hula Na Liko Kupukupu I Ka Lani

8:15PM - 10:00PM

SHAMANIC TREKKER

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/207639401>

May 20 (Saturday)

4:30 PM

*SEEDS OF FREEDOM *WORLD PREMIER**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=swogrn1MQHc>

5:00 PM

*CHAOS IN THE KALAHARI *WORLD PREMIER**

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/204681350>

6:15 PM

THE INDIGENOUS

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/126710539>

7:30 PM

LUBARAUN

Trailer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eifu8dmTmrc&index=3&t=24s&list=PLok6bxp_EG5jSv5HxEIuQQ5fWz167wghW

SEREMEIN (SHORT) BY RAJAN HOYLE

ABDUL MARIN & THE BELIZE GANG CRISIS (SHORT) BY BILAL MORRIS

May 21 (Sunday)

2:00 PM – 3:50 PM Shorts Premiere Session 1

BEING EMBERA

OWNERS OF THE FOREST

FREEDOM BRASIL

IDENTITY

SEMUNYING

MIS TAKEN

Trailer: <https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/6109851>

*KE'WEKU *WORLD PREMIER**

THE GUY CAME ON HORSEBACK

ONE TRIPLE COFFEE

4:15 PM – 5:15PM Shorts Premier Session 2

TRADITIONAL GARIFUNA COOKING

UNTIL THE LAST DROP: MAKWEKWE'S JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE OF LAKE TURKANA

JANE AND THE WOLF

STRENGTH OF SIBLINGS *WORLD PREMIER*

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=swogrn1MQHc>

5:15 PM -6:15 PM Shorts Premier Session 3

STRENGTH OF SIBLINGS *WORLD PREMIER*

CONNECTED TO CARIBOU

6:30 PM - 7:30PM

YOU'RE WAY BACK TO ME

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/201145238>

7:45PM - 10:15PM

DEFENDERS OF LIFE

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/97162176>

****Closing Reception**** Followed by the ***VENICE WORLD PREMIER*** of:

WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E Is The ANSWER

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vg8xfQk7Z8U>

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Live performances by



Aziatic

Lil June

Ideal

Guwie

Awahaya

DJ Raymond

R&W Sounds



OFFICIAL SELECTION

Saturday May 27, 2017

7:00 pm 2:00 am

Egyptian Temple

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