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Va-Bene E. Fiatsi (crazinist artist) curates mixtape *Prism of Freedom*



Alfie Dwyer, *Cloudconverting*, 2017.

The One Minutes Series of September is called *Prism of Freedom* and is curated by Ghanaian artists Va-Bene E. Fiatsi (crazinist artist). *Prism of Freedom* consists of 16 One Minutes by various international visual artists challenging the socio-political status of freedom. How can we re-interpret the world beyond the intimacy of our eyes?

The series is a mixtape of 16 one-minute films on the future of freedom.

The series premieres at Chale Wote Street Art Festival, 20–26 August in James Town, Accra (GH). In September, *Prism of Freedom* will tour museums and cultural spaces around the world subscribed to The One Minutes Series.

“*Prism of Freedom* serves as a platform to explore film and videos as language, dialect and gesture in articulating the importance of art as significant medium for socio-political dialogue and activating cultural change. The thematic concept of the series plays on the notion of post-colonial and post-religious perception of independency, and paradox of liberation with experimental spirit exploring human sense of liberation, freedom, limitations, spirituality, identity and intimacy.

However, the series presents also videos which equally explore the politics of time and imagery as sensuous character of questioning our realities. How can we re-interpret the world beyond the intimacy of our eyes, body or other senses or how could we ride through the narrow technical vision of

perceiving a new world? Could the moving image complement our non-stoppable hallucination of the future of freedom or could it substitute rituals for our sense of realities?"

Va-Bene E. Fiatsi (crazinisT artist)

Participating artists:

Daniel Codina

Kresiah Mukwazhi

Henriette Hamer

Noel Molloy

Dan Pavsic

Jean-Michel Rolland

Jeremy Wiles-Young

crazinisT artist

Female Handala

Alvin Ashiatey

SANOKA

Alfie Dwyer

Razan

Matthew Lancit

Hala Namer

Va-Bene Elikem Fiatsi (Ho, 1981) also known as crazinisT artist is a Ghanaian multidisciplinary artist living and practicing in Ghana. crazinisT artist got [sHe/it...]'s Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts - BFA (Painting) from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana where [sHe/it...] is currently completing [sHe/it...]'s MFA. Since 2012, [sHe/it...] began an endless journey of investigating and questioning social constructivism of human existence and its relationship with the "culturality" of gender stereotypes and sexual misrepresentation.

The One Minutes is a global network devoted to moving image. Since 1998, The One Minutes has produced and distributed over 10,000 video works by artists from more than 120 countries.

Every month, The One Minutes Foundation puts out a new series of 60-second films that investigate how we perceive and engage with moving image. Museums and cultural organisations around the world subscribe to the series.

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