

**TAKE ONE  
ACTION!**

film festival

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**BELMONT  
FILMHOUSE**

Thu 12 - Sun 15 November 2015 [www.takeoneaction.org.uk](http://www.takeoneaction.org.uk)



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# Welcome

Take One Action Film Festivals inspires and connects ordinary people through world-class cinema, creativity and action – to shape a better world, starting from Scotland. We believe small actions lead to big ones, and that we all make a difference.

## Films and events

All films are screening at Belmont Filmhouse (49 Belmont Street, AB10 1JS) unless otherwise indicated

### THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER



#### **Ivory Tower** 7pm 12+

**Showing at: University of Aberdeen**

FREE SCREENING - for details and to book your place go to [www.takeoneaction.org.uk/events/ivory-tower](http://www.takeoneaction.org.uk/events/ivory-tower)

Urgent portrait-come-protest in the name of higher education  
*"...crucial stuff" Time Out*

### FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER



#### **Landfill Harmonic** 8.30pm 12+, SUBTITLED

*"a secret treasure... gleeful"* Austin Chronicle  
Audience Award Winner, Take One Action 2015

More than 60% of Paraguayans live in poverty. Enter The Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, a youth music group whose choice of instrument – recycled garbage – blazes with hope in the face of inequality and environmental injustice. Working hand-in-hand with the community, the orchestra is soon catapulted into the global spotlight.

**Plus discussion with representatives from Big Noise Torry**

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**Tickets  
and  
booking**

Advance booking recommended via Belmont Filmhouse Box Office - in person, on 01224 343500 or via [www.belmontfilmhouse.com](http://www.belmontfilmhouse.com). **£4.50 tickets** for students and under 21s (with ID)



**Big Men** 12.45pm 12+

***"Extraordinary! A real-life Chinatown or There Will Be Blood."***  
Variety | Executive produced by Brad Pitt

In Ghana, a small American energy company fights to hold onto its discovery of oil just as a new government comes into power. Meanwhile, in Nigeria, an established industry continues to take its toll from the people. With unprecedented access and an unflinching eye, *Big Men* shows the global and all-too-human drama behind the fuel that we continue to take for granted.



**Stories Of Our Lives + campaign shorts** 3.20pm 12+

***"a beautiful film about love, about humanity, about one of the many facets of what it means to be African"*** Indiewire

Despite being banned in its native Kenya, this vibrant montage of poetic black-and-white short films by art collective The NEST offers a deeply humane look at the challenges facing LGBTI men and women in many parts of Africa. Addressing the search for identity and self-determination, and the struggle for acceptance, their subjects have one thing in common: the need for love, and their fear of fulfilling this love openly.



**The Divide** 6pm 12+

***"Katharine Round's long-awaited feature documentary on inequality... and as it turns out, it was worth the wait."*** Docgeeks

As Britain faces yet another round of austerity, while rising wealth is concentrated in ever fewer hands, what is the true cost of inequality? From the carer on a zero-hour contract to the ambitious Wall Street psychologist who aspires to the affluent lifestyle of the burnt-out traders he supports, *The Divide* beautifully captures how the rising gap between rich and poor impacts us from the bottom to the top.



**Beyond the Screen: democracy in action**

All events incorporate the opportunity for audiences to respond and share ideas for local action. Want to share more films within your community? Go to [takeoneaction.org.uk/about-take-one-action-locals](http://takeoneaction.org.uk/about-take-one-action-locals) to find out about how we can support you.



**Casablanca Calling** 1pm 12+ SUBTITLED

*"a wonderful celebration of women; their strengths, their faith, and their ambitions"* Berlin Film Journal

The profound story of a quiet social revolution in Morocco, *Casablanca Calling* follows three Muslim women as they set out to change their country, starting at street level. Intent on teaching an Islam based on compassion, tolerance and equality, their work takes them across the country to inspire people to build a better Morocco, rather than dreaming of life in the West.



**Black Ice - The Story of the Arctic 30** 3.30pm  
12+

*Exclusive screening, preceded by 30 minutes of the best new international short films about humanity and the environment*

When a Greenpeace ship set sail to protest the first oil drilling in the Arctic Ocean, no-one on board knew what was coming. Seized at gunpoint and detained as pirates, the "Arctic 30" saw their fate spark a bitter international dispute. Two years later, as Shell withdraw from the Arctic, their protest lives on.



**The Price We Pay** 6pm, 12+

*"Concise, engrossing, infuriating"* Variety  
*"Masterful"* Libération

In this smart, eye-opening and incendiary documentary, Harold Crooks (co-writer, *The Corporation*) examines the UK and global financial system, arguing that the inheritance of generations of entrepreneurs and workers has been appropriated by a tiny global elite, whose sole purpose is to artificially increase it – separate to any social utility or adequate taxation - at the expense of the world.



**Take One Action Online connects** you with local groups, film, creativity and action – to shape a better world – from Scotland.

Whether you're just exploring, or have things you want to share: log on now, and be inspired. [www.takeoneaction.org.uk](http://www.takeoneaction.org.uk)