

UK/Kenya
Season 2025
FINALE

**Celebrating the
creative diversity of
Kenya and the UK**



**Calendar of Events:
November–December 2025**



Finale Overview

The UK/KENYA 2025 SEASON FINALE culminates in a month-long festival of imagination, collaboration and experimentation that celebrates Kenyan and UK creativity.

The programme features discussions, installations and experiences that explore the role of arts, culture and technology in the preservation and celebration of heritage while embracing what the future brings.

All activities are free to attend and are suitable for general audiences and creatives alike. Whether you are interested in film, music, theatre, dance, visual art, heritage or fashion, there is something for you.

The ambition of the UK/Kenya 2025 Season Finale is to celebrate the role of arts, culture and heritage in shaping our shared futures.

See below an overview of the programme and follow [@eastfricaarts](#) to stay updated.

Registration for all events opens tomorrow!
Stay tuned for more updates.



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WEEK 1



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CODE & COUTURE – WEARABLE TECH HACKATHON

- Time** : 12PM - 6PM
- Presented by** : Creatives Garage
- About** : Code x Couture is a celebration of style, technology and imagination. A showcase of designers, technologists and artist exploring the future of fashion and cultural design for an evening of wearable art, live music and conversation. This event will feature a runway show as well as a panel discussion on Fashion, innovation, sustanaility, accessibility and tech, fashion showcase from Kenyan designers as well as interactive activities such as weaving and printing with a dj set.

**17-30
NOV
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URITHI RESIDENCY

- Time** : 10AM - 4PM
- Presented by** : Musa Omusi
- About** : A residency by Musa Omusi, local designer and multidisciplinary artist renowned for his handcrafted, bold, graphic style. Their work will be exploring memory identity, and space through fabric, metal, wood, and paper. The process will involve collaborative workshops with artisans and community members. The residents welcome studio visits

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A Braid Fund Gathering

- Time** : 6pm - 9pm
- Presented by** : BRAID FUND
- About** : An inspiring evening that weaves together creativity, culture, and collaboration across generations celebrating the work of Braid Fund partners from Seasons 1 to 3 through art, storytelling, and community, while fostering new connections and highlighting the vibrant pulse of East Africa’s creative landscape.

**22-23
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Fair Play KE 2025

- Time** : 22nd Nov : 9am - 8pm
23rd Nov: 11am - 8pm
- Presented by** : Catalyst Grant
- About** : A new performance piece reflecting on Ireland & Kenya’s cultural and environmental challenges.



22-23
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CDNA Twende Soko: Nairobi Popup by Connie Aluoch

Time : 12pm to 6pm

Presented by : CDNA

About : Creative DNA is a flagship British Council programme that celebrates and supports Kenya's fashion industry by empowering designers to build sustainable, market-ready brands. Join us for the CDNA Twende Soko Pop-up on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 November 2025 at Shah House, Ngara. This will be a family-friendly event that will feature 30 fashion and accessory vendors, showcasing creativity, style, and craftsmanship.

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Hadithi Dystopia

Time : 3PM - 5PM, 7PM - 9PM

Presented by : CDNA

About : 2057: Dystopia, a participatory performance that reimagines East African storytelling for the digital age. The show experiments with how humans and artificial intelligence can co-create stories in real time.

Each performance begins with a simple idea or prompt, and the audience's choices guide what happens next — no two shows are ever the same. The project is deeply rooted in oral tradition, honouring how African storytelling evolves through audience participation while introducing a futuristic twist.



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WEEK 2



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XR Nairobi– A Showcase Of Digital Worlds

- Time** : 12PM - 7PM
- Presented by** : Sawtooth Creative
- About** : An Immersive exhibition curated by Sawtooth Creative exploring Virtual Reality (VR), Extended Reality (XR) & Artificial Intelligence (AI) in preserving culture. Interactive walls, (Augmented Reality) AR scavenger hunts, digital murals, and panels. Sawtooth Creative is an immersive experience and design studio in Nairobi providing creative solutions for artists to learn, emerging tech tools.

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Climate & Tech — From Talk To Action

- Time** : 8AM to 5PM
- Presented by** : Kenya Green Building Society (KGBS)
- About** : This event brings together a panel discussion by Kenya Green Building Society (KGBS), a member-based, independent, and non-profit organization committed to reshaping the nation’s-built environment with the mission to transform the built environment, paving the way for a healthier, more efficient, and socio-eco-friendly future. The event also features walking exhibition showcasing green innovations in mobility, energy, construction & agriculture.

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UK/Kenya Season Finale Film Showcase: The Power of Resilience

- Time** : 6PM - 9PM
- Presented by** : Kenya Green Building Society (KGBS)
- About** : This is an inspiring lineup of six stories from Kenya, Morocco and Pakistan drawn from Stories Showcase, a touring programme from the British Council & Scottish Documentary Institute and the Kenya Film Commission’s Kalasha Awards archive. Venture into the inner worlds of two thieves, an athlete with albinism, a hymn-singing, 67-year-old grandmother and so much more. This screening will be followed by a Q&A with the subjects of the three Kenyan shorts; Jairus Ongetta, Angeline Kaggia and Njeri Mereka. This session will be moderated by Wanjeri Gakuru.



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Nai Hunt: The Nairobi Heritage AR Experience

- Time** : 10AM - 6PM
- Presented by** : Creatives Garage
- About** : An Augmented Reality (AR) based cultural exploration via web app and collectibles. Nai Hunt is an augmented reality scavenger hunt that combines gaming, storytelling and history while redefining education by transforming Uhuru Park into a classroom. Players use a web app, follow digital clues, and discover interactive stories hidden in landmarks across the park. Along the way they collect trading cards and handcrafted tokens created by local artists. The game animates Nairobi's cultural past for young audiences while showing the potential of Artificial Intelligence(AI) and Augmented Reality (AR) in reimagining education. It is playful, accessible and deeply rooted in the stories that make Nairobi unique.

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Unfold Conversations – AI x Climate

- Time** : 6PM - 9PM
- Presented by** : Creatives Garage
- About** : This edition of Unfold Conversations – Artificial Intelligence (AI)x Climate explores how artists, technologists and environmental experts from Kenya and the UK can use AI to respond to climate change. The event blends art, science and discussion, encouraging creative thinking about sustainability and the impact of technology on the planet.

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UK Short Film Showcase: To Love is to live

- Time** : 6PM - 9PM
- Presented by** :
- About** : A selection of evocative documentaries capturing stories of love, community, place, and friendship from Stories Showcase, a touring programme from the British Council & Scottish Documentary Institute

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FASHIONING THE FUTURE - WEARABLE & IDENTITY

- Time** : 9AM - 4PM
- Presented by** : Ngara
- About** : A workshop co-facilitated by Eneni Bambara and a Kenyan designer focused on fashion innovation using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital tools.



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2025**Performing The Future**

- Time** : 9AM - 4PM
- Presented by** : Sarakasi Dancers & Ghetto Classics
- About** : A high-energy performance merging dance, acrobatics and orchestral symphony by the Sarakasi Dancers and the Ghetto Classics Orchestra. Supported by Sarakasi Trust, a performing arts development organization based in Nairobi and the Art of Music Foundation - flagship programme of that is based in communities in the informal settlements focusing of empowering youth through acrobatics, dance, and music.
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2025**Creative Arena Competition**

- Time** : 12PM - 6PM
- Presented by** : Art Club Kenya
- About** : The Art Club Kenya hosts a live art creation session and competition. Founded by Prisca Ojwang' and Eddie Matu, The Art Club Kenya is a dynamic creative hub bridging art, culture, and community through immersive art experiences
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Art Club Exhibition By Art Club KE
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- Time** : 12PM - 6PM
- Presented by** : Art Club Kenya
- About** : Following Creative Arena Competition, The Art Club Kenya open an art exhibition of the newly created pieces. Founded by Prisca Ojwang' and Eddie Matu, The Art Club Kenya is a dynamic creative hub bridging art, culture, and community through immersive art experiences

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Short Film Showcase: Manyatta Mengi Mashariki
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- Time** : 6PM - 9PM
- Presented by** :
- About** : The Manyatta Mengi Mashariki films approach the questions of identity, desire and mortality with warmth, bravery and fascinating interiority. The short film program spotlights exciting new voices from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia and Reunion Island. This showcase was curated by Hawa Essuman and Fibby Kioria of Manyatta Screenings and Wanjeri Gakuru of Mengi Mengi Film Club from Kenya. The films shall be presented in two screening blocks with an intermission, and followed by a Q&A with the curating team.

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INTO PROTOPIA – VOLUMETRIC CONCERT & AI FESTIVAL /FINALE

Time : 11AM - 6PM

Presented by : CREATIVES GARAGE

About : Closing out the UK/Kenya 2025 Season is Nairobi's first volumetric capture concert. This large-scale showcase blends music, film, gaming, visual art, and technology into a futuristic celebration of creativity by Kenyan & UK artists, AI performer Kam, and kids' AI play lab. Explore an Artificial Intelligence (AI) art and film gallery, play in the AfroGame arcade made by local indie developers, and visit an interactive AI Lab designed for children while catching a glimpse into the possible futures we can build when art, culture and technology work hand in hand.



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