

CABARET WITHOUT BORDERS

TALKS & PERFORMANCES FOR FREE MOVEMENT

An evening of satirical artistic interventions, music, readings, passionate political rhetoric and personal testimonies celebrating free movement for all and in opposition to the Home Office's new controls for visiting artists and academics.

6:00–9:30PM
WED 3RD JUNE

Rochelle School
Arnold Circus
London E2 7ES

£8/£5 concession

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FEATURING VISUAL AND
PERFORMANCE ARTISTS

HAROLD OFFEH
SUSANNAH HEWLETT
MARK MCGOWAN
YARA EL-SHERBINI
CYRIL LEPETIT

CHANSON DIVA & COMPÈRE

BARB JUNGR

AUTHOR

MAUREEN DUFFY

POET & PERFORMANCE ARTIST

ANTHONY HOWELL

THEATRE DIRECTOR

TIM SUPPLE

ACTIVISTS & FREE THINKERS

CHRISTIAN MICHEL

JOSIE APPLETON

There will be testimonials and videos from invited artists who have felt the brunt of these draconian regulations or were refused visas, including:

DMITRI VILENSKY Russia
POSHYA KAKIL Kurdistan-Iraq
ABBAS KIAROSTAMI Iran

“I am many things – film director, photographer, poet – and indeed I think I have achieved some international notoriety for such pursuits – but I am decidedly not a criminal and I deeply resented that implication and at that point withdrew from the Visa application process.”

Abbas Kiarostami's description of his treatment at the British Embassy in Iran, 7 May 2009

“I had to take my passport to Nottingham University last week to give a talk. The university apologised profusely, but still made me bring it. It was to make sure I was not a foreigner.”

Dr Raimi Gbadamosi, artist