

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Press Notice

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***Inside Out:* Rosie Jones to headline No Direction Home online comedy special**



Photo: Rosie Jones

Refugee and migrant comedy collective **No Direction Home** return to the Southbank Centre with a special online event as part of the *Inside Out* series, headlined by **Rosie Jones** on Sunday 22 November, 8pm.

The stand-up comedy group mentored by award-winning comedian **Tom Parry**, return following their hugely popular summer Zoom gig for Refugee Week headlined by Nish Kumar, and hosted in partnership with the Southbank Centre.

Rosie Jones has appeared as a guest in TV shows including *Live at the Apollo*, *The Jonathan Ross Show*, *8 out of 10 Cats* and *Mock the Week*. Jones completed two sell-out runs at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe with her show *Fifteen Minutes*, and as a writer, she has worked on Netflix series *Sex Education* and has acted in TV programmes including *Silent Witness*.

Created by Counterpoints Arts and Camden People's Theatre, *No Direction Home* is an ongoing project of workshops, mentoring and performance for new comics. Since the group's creation in 2018, they have brought hilarious and uplifting comedy to gigs around the country with guest headliners including Romesh Ranganathan, Nish Kumar, Sindhu Vee, Joel Dommett and Suzi Ruffell. The Southbank Centre is a long-term partner of Counterpoints Arts.

The event is live-streamed exclusively for the Southbank Centre.

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Sunday 22 November 2020, 8pm, live event on Zoom, for ages 16+, £5, this event is live captioned.

Following their sold-out summer Zoom gig with the Southbank Centre, the refugee and migrant comedy collective No Direction Home are back for another hilarious and uplifting performance, this time with Rosie Jones headlining. No Direction Home is a pioneering project featuring stand-up comedians from refugee and migrant backgrounds, mentored by award winning comedian Tom Parry. Created by Counterpoints Arts and Camden People's Theatre, it's an ongoing project of workshops, mentoring and performance for new comics.

This event is live streamed via Zoom on Sunday 22 November 2020. This event is live captioned.

To book tickets please visit the Southbank Centre's website [here](#).

NOTES TO EDITORS

About the Southbank Centre

The Southbank Centre is the UK's largest arts centre and one of the UK's top five visitor attractions, occupying a prominent riverside location that sits in the midst of London's most vibrant cultural quarter on the South Bank of the Thames. We exist to present great cultural experiences that bring people together and we achieve this by providing the space for artists to create and present their best work and by creating a place where as many people as possible can come together to experience bold, unusual and eye-opening work. We want to take people out of the everyday, every day.

The site has an extraordinary creative and architectural history stretching back to the 1951 Festival of Britain. Southbank Centre is made up of the Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Purcell Room and Hayward Gallery as well as being home to the National Poetry Library and the Arts Council Collection. It is also home to four Resident Orchestras (London Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, London Sinfonietta and Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment) and four Associate Orchestras (Aurora Orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra, Chineke! Orchestra and National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain).