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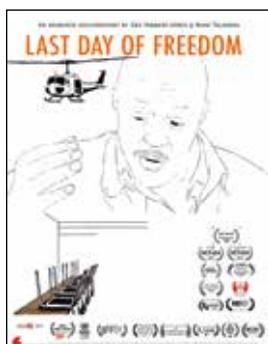
CULTURAL PROGRAMME

JUNE 19, 2 PM

CINEMA AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

LITTERATURHUSET (Kverneland) - Wergelandsveien 29, 0167 Oslo

Screenings of the latest documentary film releases dedicated to the abolition of the death penalty, followed by a debate with **Dr Mai Sato** on *The Wavering Public? The Death Penalty, Justice, and Public Opinion*.



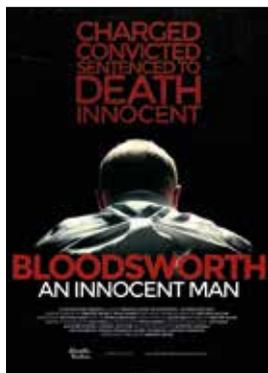
2:00 PM

LAST DAY OF FREEDOM

BY DEE HIBBERT-JONES AND NOMI TALISMAN

Nominee, Best Short Documentary Subject, The 88th Academy Awards 2016

When Bill Babbitt realizes his brother Manny has committed a crime, he agonizes over his decision- should he call the police? *Last Day of Freedom*, a richly animated personal narrative, tells the story of Bill's decision to stand by his brother in the face of war, crime and capital punishment. The film is a portrait of a man at the nexus of the most pressing social issues of our day – veterans' care, mental health access and criminal justice. Original music by Fred Frith.

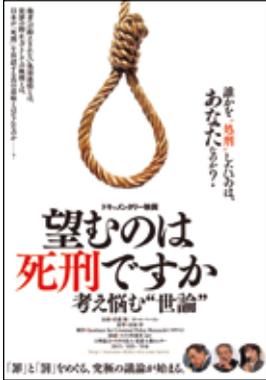


3:30 PM

BLOODSWORTH - AN INNOCENT MAN

BY GREGORY BAYNE

Documentary memoir recounting Kirk Noble Bloodsworth's remarkable journey through the criminal justice system. An innocent man convicted and sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit, Kirk became the first death row inmate exonerated by DNA evidence in the United States. Set against the backdrop of his 2013 battle for the repeal of the death penalty in the State that sentenced him to death, *BLOODSWORTH - An Innocent Man* offers an intimate glimpse into what it is to wake up to a living nightmare; an innocent man caught in the perfect storm of injustice.



5:00 PM

— **THE WAVERING PUBLIC? THE DEATH PENALTY, JUSTICE, AND PUBLIC OPINION**
BY YO NAGATSUKA

The Wavering Public? The Death Penalty, Justice and Public Opinion provides a rare insight into public perceptions of this controversial topic in Japan. 135 ordinary citizens gather for two days in one room where they listen, discuss, and deliberate on crime and punishment. The film explores what the death penalty means to ordinary citizens living in a

retentionist state – one in which much of the practice surrounding the death penalty remains secretive and discreet. The project and the documentary was led by Dr Mai Sato (Lecturer, University of Reading, UK) and made possible by grants from the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the German Federal Foreign Office, the Norwegian Foreign Office, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, the European Commission and the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation.

A debate with **Dr Mai Sato** on *The Wavering Public? The Death Penalty, Justice, and Public Opinion* will follow the screening.

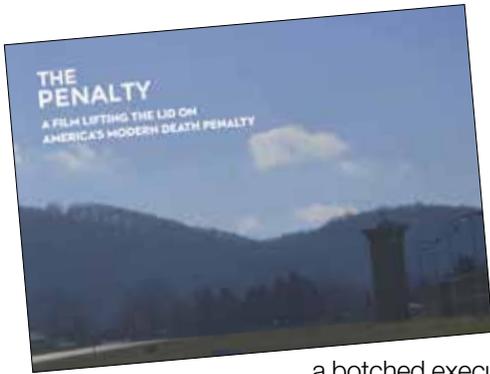
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JUNE 20, 8:30PM

THE PENALTY – SPECIAL PREVIEW SCREENING

LITTERATURHUSET (Wergeland) - Wergelandsveien 29, 0167 Oslo

By **Will Francome** and **Mark Pizzey**, produced by **Laura Shacham**
The screening will be followed by a debate with **Will Francome**
and **Laura Shacham**.



From the team behind One For Ten comes a feature documentary to lift the lid on the human cost of the death penalty in the United States. *The Penalty* follows three people caught in the crosshairs of capital punishment, and the political landscape that could decide their fate. Going behind the scenes of some of the biggest headlines in the history of America's death penalty, the film follows the lethal injection protocol crisis that resulted in

a botched execution; the rehabilitation of a man who spent 15 years on death row for a crime he didn't commit, and the family of a young woman - brutally murdered - split by the state's pursuit of the ultimate punishment.

JUNE 21ST, 5:00PM

FINAL SENTENCE 2003-16

OPERA HOUSE during the Opening ceremony

Kirsten Flagstads pl. 1, 0150 Oslo

By **Michael O'Donnell** Music from **Luigi Dallapiccola**,
"Ciaccona", Intermezzo e Adagio for cello solo (1945),
performed by **Jan Koop**.

Michael O'Donnell is associated with a generation of British sculptors who, in the eighties, established a new approach to the medium of sculpture. He is currently Professor and formerly Dean of the Academy of Fine Art in Oslo.

His work, FINAL SENTENCE 2003-16, is a memorial based on the final words of death row prisoners in Texas, right before their execution. It will be screened during the Congress.



JUNE 22ND, 8:00PM

“LIVING WITH THE DEATH PENALTY”

AT THE AULA - University of Oslo - Karl Johans gate 47, 0162 Oslo

Hosted by **Will Francome**, the director of *The Penalty*, this event will give **witnesses** the opportunity to share the journey of their reintegration upon their release from death row. The French singer **Keren Ann** will perform a live show during this event.

8PM: Welcoming cocktail

9PM: Opening speech
by a **MEMBER OF THE TUNISIAN QUARTET**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate in 2015

SUNNY JACOBS (USA) and **PETER PRINGLE** (Ireland), both formerly sentenced to death, who have created a sanctuary to help others who have suffered from the injustice of the capital punishment, will share the stage with **SUZAN KIGULA** (Uganda), also a former death row prisoner who became a lawyer while in prison.

SONGS BY **KEREN ANN**

HIDEKO HAKAMADA (Japan), the sister of **IWAO HAKAMADA**, the world's longest-serving prisoner on death row, will share her story with **SIBEL AGRALI**, psycho-sociologist, director of the Primo Levi care center (Paris), an organisation which helps people overcome the suffering caused by torture.

SONGS BY **KEREN ANN**

BYSON KAULA (Malawi), former death row prisoner who now volunteers as a teacher in prison, will be exchanging with **NDUME OLATUSHANI** (USA), former death row prisoner who became a painter and is one of the artists of *Windows on death row*, and **SANDRINE AGEORGES-SKINNER** - the wife of Hank Skinner (sentenced to death in Texas) - who has actively corresponded with death row prisoners.

SONGS BY **KEREN ANN**

JUNE 21ST TO 23RD

EXHIBITIONS

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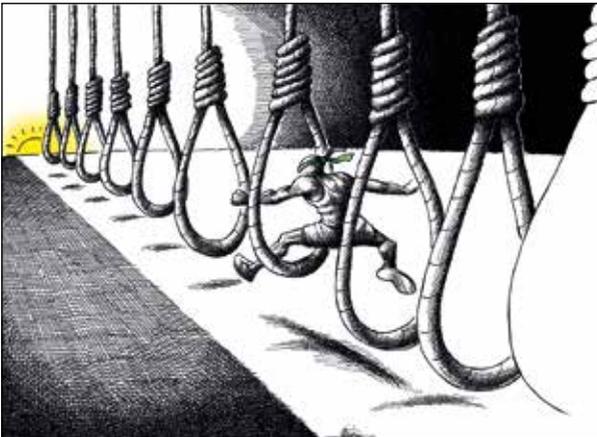
WINDOWS ON DEATH ROW, ART FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PRISON WALLS,

**WINDOWS ON
DEATH ROW**
ART FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PRISON WORLD

is a unique collaborative exhibition, produced by cartoonists and death row inmates. It was created by journalist **Anne-frédérique Widmann** and editorial cartoonist **Patrick Chappatte**, with

Los Angeles curator **Anne Hromadka** and the help of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.

CARTOONS AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY BY MANA NEYESTANI



Mana Neyestani is an Iranian cartoonist. He was imprisoned in 2006 following the publication of one of his cartoons. Released on bail, he left Iran with his wife and now lives in Paris. Mana is a former guest author of ICORN (International Cities

of Refuge Network), and he works for several Iranian websites such as Rooz Online, Mardomak and Radio Zamaneh.

MARCH AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

To mark the occasion of the 6th World Congress Against the Death Penalty, bringing together 1,300 abolitionists from across the world, ECPM (Together Against the Death Penalty) would like to invite you to join the 6th Global March Against the Death Penalty.



COME AND
JOIN US ON
THURSDAY
23 JUNE AT
7.30 PM ON
THE CITY HALL
ESPLANADE!

At the end of the March, take part in the Global Painting Against the Death Penalty and leave your mark for the universal abolition!

SEE YOU THERE!

For more information, contact Sarah (shajjar@abolition.fr)

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