

Saturday Night at ReFrame Peterborough International Film Festival

Showplace Performance Centre
7:30 p.m.-9:40 p.m.

Guest Speaker

*"Youth, War and the Arts:
A Journey to Transformation"*

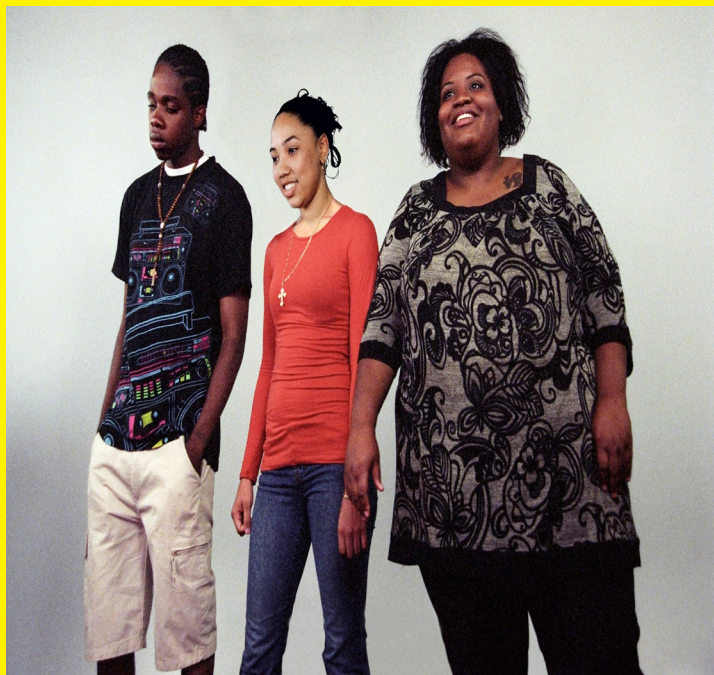
Mariatu Kamara is the UNICEF Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict and recipient of the Women's Refugee Commission, Voices of Courage Award. She was born and raised in the West African nation of Sierra Leone and is now studying in Toronto. Mariatu is the author of *The Bite of the Mango* (Annick Press, 2008), a memoir that describes her harrowing experiences as a child victim of war and its aftermath.



Feature Film

*"Lives and Language on the
Edge... These Three Bronx
Teenagers and a radical
poetry class."*

The seed of inspiration comes in the form of a radical poetry class called Power Writing, taught by a trio of outsider teachers. A lesson comes in the form of a motto: If you don't learn to write your own life story, someone else will write it for you.



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