



# BRIDGES FROM WALLS



**NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 5**

**2017**



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LagosInternationalPoetryFestival

## PROGRAM

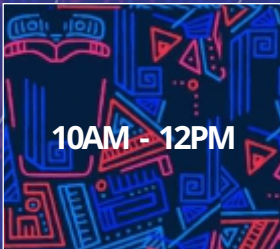
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Wednesday

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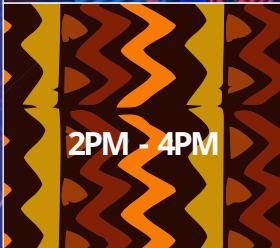
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Workshop with Theresa Lola & Ruth Sutoye

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*



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Opening Ceremony

**Venue : Amphitheatre, Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*



# WITNESS

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2nd

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Thursday

10AM - 12PM

Poetry Masterclass with Chris Abani

**Venue : Goethe-Institut**

*City Hall, Catholic Mission Street, Lagos Island*

Workshop with Theresa Lola & Ruth Sutoyo

**Venue : Freedom Park**

12PM - 3PM

Spoken Word Theater Workshop:

*Dike Chukwumerije, Sophia Walker, Melizarani Selva, Christopher Ling, Katie Bonna*

**Venue : Goethe-Institut**

*City Hall, Catholic Mission Street, Lagos Island*

4PM - 6PM

Literary Crossroads - Healing in its Wings:  
Changing the World One Verse at a Time

**Venue : Goethe-Institut**

*City Hall, Catholic Mission Street, Lagos Island*

*Koleka Putuma, Sophia Walker,  
Sabrina Mahfouz, Titilope Sonuga,  
Wana Udobang (Moderator)*

7PM - 10PM

Collective Amnesia: An Evening with  
Koleka Putuma and Sabrina Mahfouz

**Venue : Bogobiri**

*7, Maitama Sule, off Awolowo Rd, Ikoyi*



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Friday



11AM - 12PM

Visit to the Fela Museum

**Venue : Fela Museum**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*



1PM - 2PM

Uncensored: Telling your Truth

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

Chibuihe Obi, Romeo Oriogun,  
Kola Tubosun (Moderator)



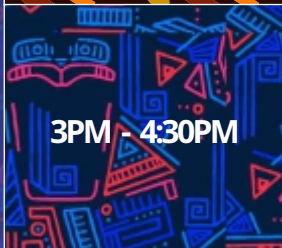
2PM - 3PM

A Penny for Your Thoughts: The Unsexy Business of Publishing, Getting Published & Promoting your Work

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

Richard Ali, Kechi Nomu,  
Okechukwu Ofili, RezthaPoet,  
Isabella Akinseye (Moderator)



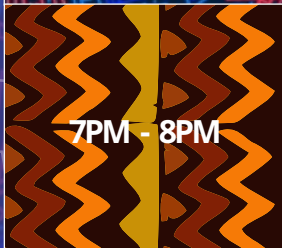
3PM - 4:30PM

For the Culture: Curating Cultural History

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

Dami Ajayi, Oris Aigbokhaevolo,  
Isabella Akinseye, Wifred Okiche,  
Chris Ogunlowo (Moderator)



7PM - 8PM

Spoken Word Theater: Showcase

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

Dike Chukwumerije,  
Sophia Walker, Melizarani Selva,  
Christopher Ling, Katie Bonna



6PM Till Late

Poetry After Dark: Poems Apostle Must Not Hear  
(Silent Disco After Party)

**Venue : Goethe-Institut - Rooftop**

*City Hall, Catholic Mission Street, Lagos Island*

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4th

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Saturday

11:30AM

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12:30PM

Lagos is a Poem: Writing Cities

Toni Kan, Richard Ali,  
Chris Ogunlowo (Moderator)

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

1:30PM - 2:30PM

Creating Work for a Global Audience

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

Chris Abani, Victor Ehikhamenor,  
Remi Raji, Obari Gomba,  
Wana Udobang  
Richard Ali (Moderator)

2:30PM - 3:30PM

The Londoners Are Coming

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

Theresa Lola, Ruth Sutoye,  
Yomi Sode, Wana Udobang (Moderator)

3:30PM - 4:30PM

Writing Back: Four Poets Send Verses  
from the Future

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

Obari Gomba, Umar Abubakar Sidi,  
Dami Ajayi, Kechi Nomu,  
Isabella Akinseye (Moderator)

4:30PM - 5:30PM

In Conversation: A Discussion on  
Writing & Life with Chris Abani

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

Moderated by Kola Tubosun

7PM

Jollof Verses and Palmwine Music :  
Closing Concert

**Venue : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island*

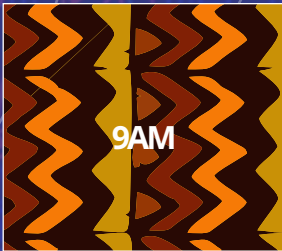
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Ndukwe Onuoha, Christopher Ling,  
Titilope Sonuga, Katie Bonna

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5th

Sunday



Trip to Badagry

**Take off Point : Freedom Park**

*Broad Street, Lagos Island.*

