

WANURI KAHIU

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7:00PM

@ HSIB, 1670 E. DRACHMAN ST. | FREE*

THE POWER OF JOY

Acclaimed artist and filmmaker Wanuri Kahiu shatters convention around African representation—by celebrating art that’s made for the joy of it. Born in Nairobi, Kahiu is part of the new generation of African storytellers, screening films around the world and receiving international acclaim. Kahiu creates work in her own genre, called AFROBUBBLEGUM, which celebrates “fun, fierce and frivolous” African art. In her vibrant, optimistic lecture, Kahiu explains why showing fun is a political act, when happiness is so often seen as a privilege.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 7:00PM

@ THE LOFT CINEMA, 3233 E. SPEEDWAY BLVD.

| TICKETS \$20 at The Loft Cinema Box Office

RAFIKI Film Screening & Discussion

The second feature film from award-winning Kenyan director Wanuri Kahiu, *Rafiki* is a love story about two young women, forced to choose between happiness and safety as they pursue their dreams in a conservative society. A Q&A with Kahiu will follow the screening.

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