

The DocHouse and International Alert present the second in a two-part series of documentary film screenings chronicling the impact of violent conflict on people's everyday lives:

Children of War in Uganda and Sudan



Thursday 15th June, 8:30pm
The Institute for Contemporary Arts (ICA),
The Mall, London

Lost Children

(Directors: Ali Samadi Ahadi & Oliver Stoltz, 2005)

For over 18 years a civil war in Northern Uganda has dragged on unnoticed by the rest of the world. The rebels of the LRA (Lord's Resistance Army) are waging a bloody guerrilla campaign. They abduct children and conscript them as soldiers, forcing them to kill their own people. This film documents the lives of four children, 8 to 14 years old, who successfully escaped the LRA. They return home to be branded as killers.

War Games

(Director: Marc Allen, 2005)

War Games is an intimate portrait of a community in Southern Sudan, recently devastated by war, struggling to put itself back together again and stage an Olympic Games for thousands of children from surrounding villages. The film follows the organisers as they struggle with broken goalposts, hungry competitors and the constant threat of bombing by the Sudan government, all in scorching daily temperatures of around 50°C.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring Mark Allen, director of *War Games*, and Dr Patrick Oguru Otto of Kakoke Madit, a London based organisation working for the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Northern Uganda.

Ticket prices: £6.50, £5.50 concessions
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