

PRESS RELEASE

Restless Natives Festival



Restless Natives is an ambitious new multidisciplinary event, set to open its doors **May 9th - 15th 2016** in Glasgow.

The festival's heart and soul lies within the DIY scene as Restless Natives not only aim to bring people together in and around the East End of Glasgow generating income for the local community, bands and charities, but it also aims to promote ethnic diversity and gender equality throughout the program.

Restless Natives is reflective of a truly modern DIY ethic that showcases talent from a broad spectrum, mirroring the diverse talent the creative scene has to offer.

"Restless Natives is looking to unite many different groups, creative industries, ethnicities, ages and socio-political perspectives under one broadly inclusive and progressive umbrella," explain the festival's organisers. "Proving to everyone who thinks otherwise that independent business and art can still thrive in an increasingly globalised world economy and that Scotland, with its celebrated reputation in these fields, is the perfect place to lead the way."

All events will be individually priced as affordably as possible to ensure accessibility for people from all economic backgrounds and the organisers will also be donating a portion of gate receipts towards specially nominated East End charities to help their community.

As well as the recently announced **Ghostface Killah**, the festival already boasts a strong line up including Cardiff's alt rockers **Future of the Left**, Sheffield mathcore champions **Rolo Tomassi**, Canadian composer **Tim Hecker**, electronic maverick **Blanck Mass**, Chicago favourites **Into It. Over It**, US cult heroes **The Hotelier** and Glasgow's own **United Fruit**, **Happy Meals** and **Nightwave**. Full details of further showcases, film nights and talks programmed by **Hotgem Music**, **Nightschool Records**, **No One Knows Records**, **Winning Sperm Party**, **Stretched**, **Fuzzkill Records**, **Nice n' Sleazy**, **Bloc+Music**, **Song, By Toad** and **Struggletown** are also set to be announced very soon.

A number of film events have already been confirmed including **The Skinny** presents *Couple In A Hole* with live Q&A by **Geoff Barrow (BEAK>, Portishead)** and **Billy Fuller (BEAK>, Robert Plant Band)**, *The Room* featuring exclusive behind-the-scenes documentary and live Q&A with **Greg Sestero**, **Song, By Toad** presents *The Ambiguity Of David Thomas Broughton* with exclusive unseen footage, Restless Natives' own national exclusive of *Blood, Sweat and Vinyl: DIY in the 21st Century* starring **Neurosis**, **Godspeed You Black Emperor** and **ISIS** (the band!) with live Q&A by director **Kenneth Thomas**, *Une Chant D'Amour & A Page Of Madness* with an exclusive live original score by **Adam Stafford**. Plus special guest-curated screens by **The Glasgow Film Theatre**, **Africa In Motion**, **The Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival** and **The Radical Film Network**.

Restless Natives Festival will take place **May 9th - 15th 2016** and tickets are available via the Restless Natives website (www.restlessnativesfestival.org).



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