



**BABYLON** in association with the **56th BFI London Film Festival** presents:

## **BABYLON BREAKTHROUGH**

**Date:** Sunday 21st October  
**Time:** 10.30am – 12.30pm followed by networking drinks, Delegate Centre  
**Venue:** NFT3 BFI Southbank, London

Over the past six years, BABYLON has supported and developed projects by over 100 filmmakers of migrant and diasporic origin via its pan-European training workshops, with the aim of promoting cultural diversity within the independent film sector.

Notable recent breakthrough films supported by BABYLON include Sally El Hosaini's *My Brother the Devil*, Mohamed al Daradji's *Son of Babylon*, Umut Dag's *Kuma*, and Verena S. Freytag's *Burnout*, all of which have been highly praised and have garnered awards and glowing press alike.

But do we really have the film culture we want in the UK?

BABYLON brings together a panel of ground-breaking producers to debate the issue, and to look at how we can push the boundaries of screen storytelling available to audiences. Alongside the discussion, this year's intake of Babylon filmmakers present their own projects and discuss their own ways forward.

Panellists: **David Thompson** (Origin Pictures, former Head of BBC Films)  
**Leslee Udwin** (Assassin Films, producer *East is East/West is West*)  
**Natasha Dack** (Tigerlily Films, producer *She, a Chinese*)  
**Dominic Buchanan** (Head of Film, *Stink*/producer *Microwave* feature *Lilting*)  
**Soledad Gatti-Pascual** (*The Bureau*/producer/exec, *Unmade Beds/Shifty*)  
**Patrick Campbell** (Director of Programming, OH TV/producer, *The Mirror Boy*)  
Chair: **Gareth Jones** (Scenario Films/BABYLON)

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