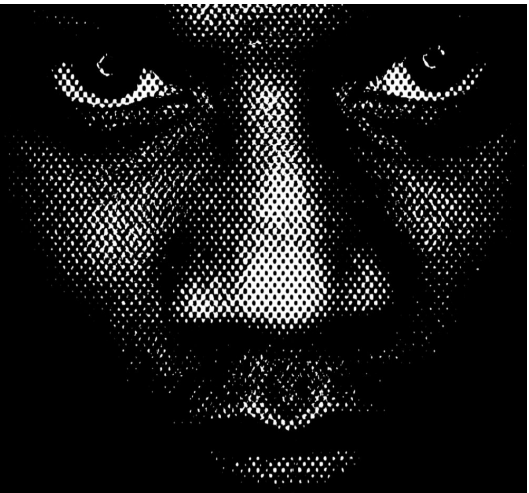


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REPRESENTING BLACKNESS IN ITALY

A CONVERSATION WITH AFRO-ITALIAN
FILMMAKER FRED KUDJO KUWORNU



Film screening and talk with Ghanaian-Italian filmmaker and activist Fred (Kudjo) Kuwornu. Response by UCI Professor of African American Studies Frank Wilderson

Fred (Kudjo) Kuwornu is a filmmaker activist–producer–educator, born and raised in Italy and now based in Brooklyn. His mother is an Italian Jew, and his father is a Ghanaian surgeon who lived in Italy starting in the early '60s. His films include *Inside Buffalo* (2009), *18 lus soli* (2013), and *Blaxploitalian: 100 Years of Black in Italian Cinema* (2019).

Monday, November 8th 4pm
Humanities Gateway 1030

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