

BUG: Moby Special at BFI Southbank



On June 1 the smash hit, audio visual event **BUG** will celebrate the career of the multi-award-winning and internationally renowned musician **Moby**, with an exclusive event dedicated to his work, to date, at **BFI Southbank**.

This month BUG is delighted to mark the arrival of Moby's new album *Destroyed*, with a retrospective of the artist's output and involvement in moving image, including memorable videos such as *Natural Blues*, *We Are All Made of Stars*, *Bodyrock*, *Run On* and *Honey*. This dedicated evening will reflect on Moby's remarkable career and his collaborations with such directors as David Lynch, David LaChapelle, Mike Mills, Jonas Åkerlund and Roman Coppola. BUG host Adam Buxton will also reveal some of the videos made for the new album and talk to Moby on stage at BFI Southbank. Festivities continue into the evening with DJs and music in the benugo bar.

After 4 years of sell-out shows at BFI Southbank and further afield, BUG continues to celebrate music video creativity and innovation with another artist-led special show. Previous artist specials have celebrated the work of Massive Attack, UNKLE and most recently, Royksopp. Now celebrating its fifth successful year, BUG events are presented on a bi-monthly basis at BFI Southbank, hosted by Adam Buxton and featuring leading guest directors from the world of music video.

Tickets for this special event are in huge demand. Tickets are £13, with concessions at £9.75 (Members pay £1.50 less) at www.bfi.org.uk/southbank or by calling 020 7928 3232.

Destroyed will be Moby's tenth studio album and to complement its release BUG has brought together Moby and Vimeo for a special Saatchi & Saatchi project called 'Hello, Future', a 'Music Video Challenge' which invites new talent to present their vision of one of three

tracks from *Destroyed*. Moby will be one of the judges to select a winner whose video will be premiered at the Saatchi & Saatchi New Director's Showcase in Cannes on 23 June.

Moby will release his new album along with a hardback book of photography on 16 May, followed by an exhibition of photographs from the book, which will be showing at Proud Galleries from 18 May - 19 June. Proud Camden will launch the exhibit on 17 May from 8.30pm, including a special DJ set by Moby alongside some special guests. The event is open to all for £5 on the door, and all profits will be donated to War Child.

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The benugo bar & kitchen

Eat, drink and be merry in panoramic daylight. benugo's décor is contemporary, brightly lit and playful with a lounge space, bar and dining area. The place to network, hang out, unpack a film, savour the best of Modern British or sip on a cocktail.

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