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Following the [Street Child World Cup](#), which took place over the summer, a documentary film about the event – Streetkids United – has [premiered to a sell-out audience](#) at the Berlin Film Festival.

Focusing on the [Umthombo](#) Young Stars, a team of South African street children representing their country at the SCWC, the documentary was made by award-winning

filmmaker Tim Pritchard, and explores "how a simple sporting event can change lives".

Street Kids United was screened at the Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino where Director Tim Pritchard introduced the film to festival goers. Vuyani "Biza" Madolo and Bulelwa "Mandi" Ngantweni-Hewitt from [Umthombo Street Children](#) took part in a Q&A following the screening. According to one film-goer who was there:

We got a fascinating and moving insight into the Street Child World Cup, and a refreshingly real look at the struggles and the fun of a diverse and characterful group of South African street children. It was great to hear from the kids first hand their thoughts and emotions and to see these children portrayed as individuals rather than as simply numbers in a huge problem.

To find out more about screenings in the UK and around the world, keep an eye on [the Street Child World Cup website](#), [Twitter feed](#), or [Facebook group](#).

Umthombo was [funded by Trust Greenbelt](#) in 2008 and continues to be a partner of the [Amos Trust](#). [Tom](#) and Mandi Hewitt from Umthombo both spoke at Greenbelt 2010.



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