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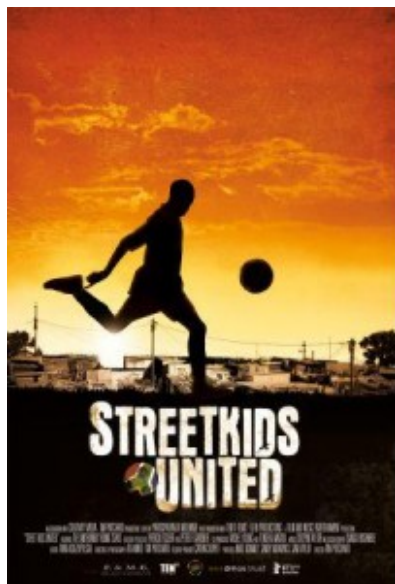


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One thousand cinema-goers see Street Kids United premiere



A sell-out crowd at the Berlin Film Festival gave a warm welcome to the premiere of [Street Kids United](#) on Thursday 17 February.

This new documentary feature follows the South African team at the first Street Child World Cup. Vuyani “Biza” Madolo, of Umthombo Street Children, coached the team and was in Berlin to present the film, along with its director, Tim Pritchard. Surrounded by autograph hunters afterwards, Biza said “It’s great to see the team on screen – this is a brilliant film. I never thought I’d be signing autographs. I’ve gone from nothing to something.”

John Wroe, of Momentum Arts, was also at the premiere. He spoke to a director of [Herman Berlin FC](#) who was in the audience: “I came along with my sons, not knowing anything about the Street Child World Cup or Umthombo. We loved it. I am amazed. Bravo. Great movie, great idea.”

John sent us this brief report: “Wow, what a premiere in front of 1000 cinema-goers. So many films are about celebrities, this was about people without power. There is no Hollywood twist in Street Kids United. All the kids at Umthombo are full of life. They have stories which should be heard. We stuck with the team; they were all all such great characters. I was crying all the way through – and so was everyone around me.”

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screenings of the film.

Director Tim Pritchard with Ad Ahmed, Biza Madolo and Bulelwa Ngantweni-Hewitt

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- *"I know from personal experience just what power football can have to inspire and change young people's lives whatever their background or nationality. This is what the Deloitte Street Child World Cup is all about and I give it my full support."*
David Beckham, AC Milan and England Midfielder

- *Sell-out crowd of 1000 at premiere of Street Kids United: <http://tinyurl.com/65rds9x> Lot of weeping, apparently. In a good way. [5 days ago](#)*

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