You are cordially invited to UNAFF Documentary Night

at The 3rd Door

Tuesday, August 23, 7:00 PM

After the screening Q&A with UNAFF Founder and Executive Director and Lecturer at Stanford University Jasmina Bojic



TALK MOGADISHU: MEDIA UNDER FIRE

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Judy Jackson (50 minutes) Canada/Somalia/USA

A decade after the disastrous U.S. humanitarian intervention in Somalia, HornAfrik, the first independent TV and radio station in warravaged Mogadishu, was established by three brave Somali-Canadians in the face of chaos and devastation. Their vision was to forge a path to

peace through freedom of expression, impartial news and debate. The station's talk shows have become incredibly popular, providing a unique way for Mogadishu's marginalized residents, including women's groups and human rights advocates, to speak out without being silenced. It is a venture not without danger; HornAfrik has been attacked more than once by angry warlords displeased with the station's content. Despite the perils, the founders of HornAfrik continue their broadcasts, creating a blueprint for the role of the media in times of conflict. (Film screened at UNAFF)

Space is limited. Please RSVP by August 21 to Amanda Howell at amanda@unaff.org or call 650 724-5544 Refreshments will be served

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