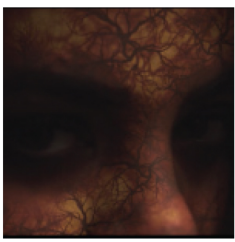


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ILAND BOY FILMS and NEXUS NETWORKS present SOUCOUYANT
by AIASHA GUSTAVE, BERT 'PANTA' BROWN and KIMHIA TOUSSAINT
written by SEAN MICHAEL FIELD, edited by JAMIE DU BOULAY and MATTHEW HARTMANN
produced by JEANILLE BONTERRE and SEAN MICHAEL FIELD
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Soucouyant was accepted into Film Caribbean UK's 2015 Summer Season Festival. Film Caribbean UK aims to celebrate Caribbean productions and bring diversity into UK film. Miss St Lucia UK t was in attendance at this world premiere screening.

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As she passes through the town her spirit begins the task of finding a replacement for her tortured skin.

According to Caribbean folklore, the legend of the Soucouyant is as a shape-shifting character who appears as a reclusive old woman. She sucks the blood of her victims evoking the blood-sucking nature of the European vampire combined with African voodoo possession stories. They feature particularly strongly in the folklore of St. Lucia, Dominica, Guadeloupe and Trinidad but are known across the Caribbean in different guises. Usually portrayed as a woman, the soucouyant has powers even during the day.