

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020 | 7pm

» **Universal Archive: A selection of films by William Kentridge | Broad Underground Film Series**

MSU Broad | 547 E Circle Dr, East Lansing, MI

"Universal Archive: A selection of films by William Kentridge" traces the artist's creative path from the early 1990s to the present day. Presented chronologically, these short films become enmeshed in a complex, ever-expanding network of self-referentiality and reflection. Drawing - and then tirelessly, insistently redrawing - the unstable, jagged outlines of history (his own, and that of his native South Africa), memory, and creative process, Kentridge etches layers upon layers into his monumental living archive - at once universal and deeply personal.

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Broad Underground is an ongoing collaboration between the MSU Broad, Film Studies Program, and the Department of English at MSU. This year's partnering venue is The Robin Theatre in REO Town, Lansing. Special thanks to the Abrams Planetarium and Lansing Public Media Center for their continued support.

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