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# IN THE LAND OF OU MAKAI

- A BUSHMAN ODYSSEY -

A film by Richard Wicksteed

One Bushman family's journey from the abyss of genocide to  
a tentative freedom in the Kgalagadi wilderness.



**Venue:** Labia Theatre, Orange Street, Screen 1

**Date:** Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Time:** 6.15pm.

**Entrance:** R40.00/person.

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***IN THE LAND OF OU MAKAI*** chronicles the Kruiper Bushman family's struggle to reclaim their ancestral land and spiritual essence after 120 years of German colonial genocide, apartheid dispossession, and post-apartheid social reorganization.

***IN THE LAND OF OU MAKAI*** is the first Bushman account of an astounding history of persecution and survival that until now has only been known from German colonial archives.

Our film explores the Bushman heritage in the Kgalagadi wilderness through the narratives of Bushman traditional leader Dawid Kruiper, 76, his brother Buks, 72, a master tracker and traditional healer, and their families.



***On location:*** Dawid Kruiper entrusted Director Richard Wicksteed with his ancestral story in the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park.



***Return to essence:*** Buks Kruiper gears for traditional hunting in the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park