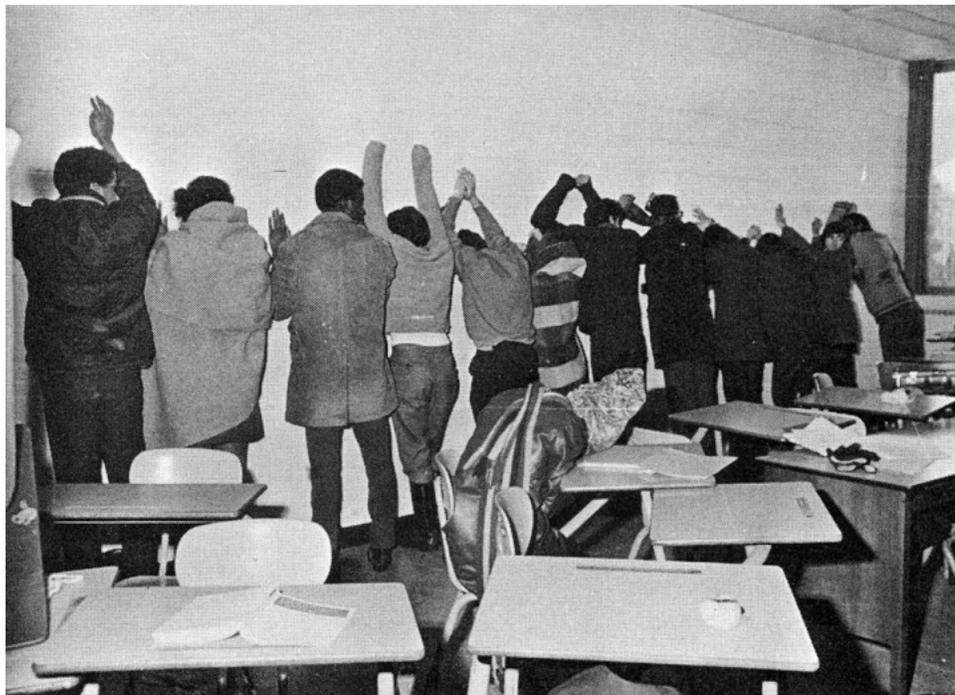


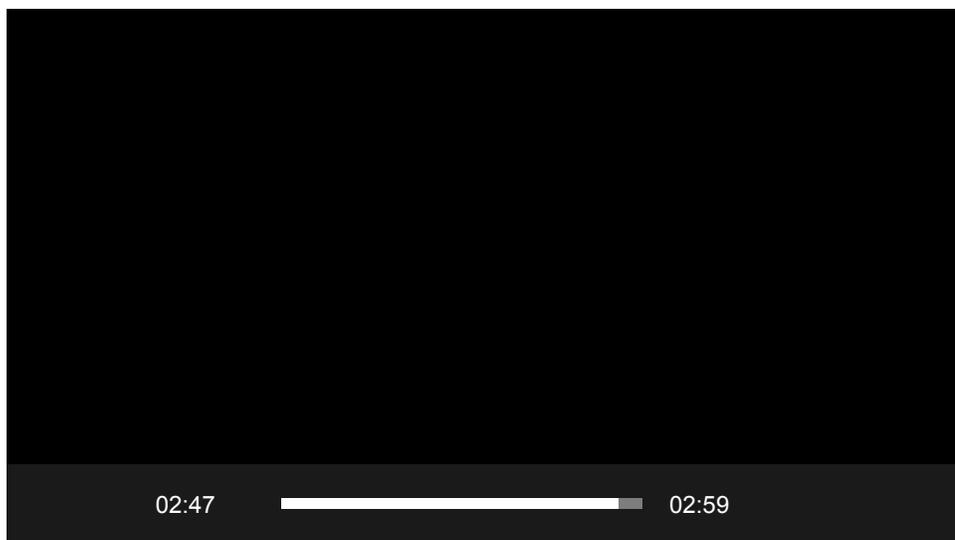
# WATCH: TT Film Festival to screen Ninth Floor at



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The award-winning film *Ninth Floor*, a documentary produced by Trinidadian-born, Canada-based, Selwyn Jacob, will make its cinematic return to Trinidad this Thursday at The University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine. The free screening is presented by the trinidad+tobago film festival (ttff) in partnership with the Department of Cultural Studies, UWI.



Described as addressing, *“the most dramatic and violent racial*



George Williams University riot of February 1969, when six Caribbean students mounted a protest against institutional racism. It would snowball into 14 days of chaos and violence, with riot police storming the occupied ninth floor, and a storm of computer cards raining down onto the streets below.

The film--which uses never-before-seen footage of the students' protest and occupation of the ninth floor computer room as well as interviews with several of the students involved--was chosen as one of Canada's top ten films by the the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) in 2016.

Directed by independent filmmaker Mina Shum, *Ninth Floor* screens Thursday 20 July, 5:30PM at the Centre for Language Learning (CLL), The University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine. It is rated 14+.

Selwyn Jacob will be present for a Q&A session after the film. His trip to Trinidad and the screening of the film have been facilitated by the National Film Board of Canada and is supported by the Mausica Teachers College Alumni, of which Jacob is a member.

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