

Afroshoot Gets Ready for Global Launch

This year, the Student Enterprise department has awarded funding to a variety of student projects, focussing on arts, politics and community action. One of our most successful projects of the year has been Afroshoot, set up by third year student Lisa Aissaoui, which is officially launching online at the beginning of June.

Afroshoot is a photography platform to enable African photographers, who are often underrepresented in the world of art, to spread their vision of the world and increase their visibility. Lisa and her project partner, Tiffany Kamagate, have big plans for the platform, which will facilitate localised communities of photographers, while connecting photographers and audiences across the world. Afroshoot's online presence will be supplemented by workshops, conferences and seminars in locations all over the world, encouraging greater collaboration and connections between communities.

Lisa's vision has always been driven by the thoughts and experiences of photographers in Africa. This year she has been able to visit Ethiopia to speak personally to photographers about her vision and hear their opinions and suggestions.

In addition to receiving Ignite funding to develop the website, Afroshoot has been very successful in other funding competitions, most notably being awarded an [02 Think Bigger](#) grant in order to launch Afroshoot in style, at a big event being held in early June.

You can learn more about Lisa and Tiffany's vision for Afroshoot on [this video](#). Keep up to date with Afroshoot's progress by liking them on [Facebook](#), or signing up to their [newsletter](#).

