

FRONTLINE CLUB

London

The Frontline Club is 10
this year

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November 2003 - President Bush visits the UK, bombers attack Istanbul, the occupation of Iraq beds down and England win the Rugby World Cup. In amongst these events the Frontline Club was born from the Frontline News Television agency (FNTV). It had a single clear aim - to champion independent journalism. This summer sees the start of our tenth anniversary celebrations with a series of exhibitions, events, screenings and workshops that both look back at the past ten years and anticipate future changes.

Our summer screenings explore how technological developments are shaping the way we view and document the world. They include Keanu Reeves' Side by Side examining the shift from photochemical to digital filming, Ben Lewis' Google and the World Brain exploring the realisation of HG Wells famous 1937 prediction and Andreas M. Dalsgaard's unique portrayal of the megacity.

In August we look back at the past ten years of photojournalism and front line reporting, as part of a series of reflective talks. We will be joined by senior figures including: Jon Snow, Channel 4 News presenter; Aidan Sullivan, vice president of Getty Images; Iraqi journalist, Ghaiith Abdul-Ahad; Lindsey Hilsum, international editor of Channel 4 News and Paul Wood, world affairs correspondent for the BBC.

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“ We are very grateful to the very many people who have supported the club and helped us get this far. There are many memorable moments, from Litvinenko speaking at an event shortly before being poisoned, to live link ups to Cairo in the midst of revolution, and Julian Assange knocking on our door. **Vaughan Smith, Founder**

Throughout the summer our unique restaurant will be serving the best of modern British cuisine, both inspired by and grown at our farm in Norfolk. Here you can dine in atmospheric surroundings whilst contributing to the Club itself, with profits being ploughed back into our charitable work.

Our members are what makes the Frontline Club tick, and this summer we are launching a new young persons concession rate, to help the next generation gain a foothold in the industry.

The Frontline Club Awards return in 2013 for their seventh year. Entries are now open to all working in the fields of photography, print and video news. Last years winners included videojournalist Mani and Reuters photojournalist Goran Tomasevic. The ceremony will take place on 24 October and is once again kindly supported by Vodafone and Chivas Brothers.

Finally, the Frontline Club will be sailing across the channel and setting up in Bayeux, Normandy for the twentieth edition of the Prix Bayeux awards. We will be exhibiting over two floors at Le Radar gallery. Showcasing archive images from FNTV, candid photos of events and club life, and a range of freelance work from the newly founded Frontline Freelance Register. Jump on the ferry and pay us a visit from 7-13 October.

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