

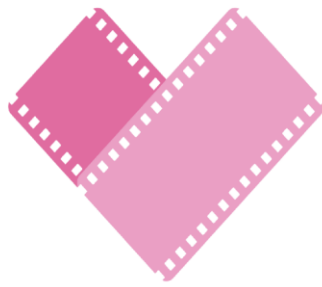
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Film: **A Girl from Mogadishu**  
Director: **Mary McGuckian**



**Mary McGuckian:** "It is very difficult to make films where the lead character is female, particularly if it's a single character narrative. It's hard to make a movie about any Irish female character, let alone an African one who deals with such a sensitive subject. Also, there's no love story involved. I kept thinking, on the other hand, **it's such an important story, I've got to figure out a way to do it.**"



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## Video material:

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| London Premiere | <a href="#">David Hennessy</a> | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqMI5SyUDbA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqMI5SyUDbA</a> |
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## Interviews:

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| Meet Mary McGuckian                              | <a href="#">Women and Hollywood</a> | <a href="https://womenandhollywood.com/eiff-2019-women-directors-meet-mary-mcguckian-a-girl-from-mogadishu/">https://womenandhollywood.com/eiff-2019-women-directors-meet-mary-mcguckian-a-girl-from-mogadishu/</a>           |
| Irish behind new campaign against FGM in Somalia | <a href="#">The Irish Times</a>     | <a href="https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/africa/irish-behind-new-campaign-against-fgm-in-somalia-1.3572710">https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/africa/irish-behind-new-campaign-against-fgm-in-somalia-1.3572710</a> |
| Mary McGuckian                                   | <a href="#">The Irish World</a>     | <a href="https://www.theirishworld.com/irish-director-oscar-snub-not-a-surprise/">https://www.theirishworld.com/irish-director-oscar-snub-not-a-surprise/</a>   |

## Reviews:

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| First look A Girl From Mogadishu       | <a href="#">Deadline</a>               | <a href="https://deadline.com/2017/10/a-girl-from-mogadishu-aja-naomi-king-ifrah-ahmed-first-look-photo-afm-1202194331/">https://deadline.com/2017/10/a-girl-from-mogadishu-aja-naomi-king-ifrah-ahmed-first-look-photo-afm-1202194331/</a> |
| Naomi King plays A Girl From Mogadishu | <a href="#">Variety</a>                | <a href="https://variety.com/2017/film/news/afm-aja-naomi-king-a-girl-from-mogadishu-1202599358/">https://variety.com/2017/film/news/afm-aja-naomi-king-a-girl-from-mogadishu-1202599358/</a>   |
| Press Kit                              | <a href="#">The Film Collaborative</a> | <a href="http://www.thefilmcollaborative.org/films/img/epk/Press_Kit_A_Girl_From_Mogadishu_112818.pdf">http://www.thefilmcollaborative.org/films/img/epk/Press_Kit_A_Girl_From_Mogadishu_112818.pdf</a>                                     |
| Review: A Girl From Mogadishu          | <a href="#">CineEurope</a>             | <a href="https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/387044/">https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/387044/</a>   |
| A Girl From Mogadishu review           | <a href="#">The Guardian</a>           | <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2019/jul/07/ifrah-ahmed-girl-from-mogadishu-fgm">https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2019/jul/07/ifrah-ahmed-girl-from-mogadishu-fgm</a>                                 |