**SAPIR ACADEMIC COLLEGE PRESENTS**

**INVITATION TO THE CLOSING EVENT of STUDIO DAROM 2018**

We are honored to invite you to the Studio Darom closing event, Thursday, 12 April 2018,

Hall 1201, Building 1, Sapir Academic College, Sderot

We look forward to seeing you there

Please RSVP by return email

**2 PM Pitching event** The highlight event for Studio Darom, the Israeli branch of the “Produire au Sud” international professional workshop in Nantes, France. During this event, participants will present their projects to the audience. The event will be led by the pitching expert, **Ohad Azulay**.

**3.30 PM Cocktails** attended by workshop participants, mentors, producers, and members of the European and Israeli film industry.

**4 PM Screening** of “I am Not a Witch” (2017, 90 minutes), debut film of **Rungano Nyoni** (Zambia)produced by **Juliette Grandmont**, mentor with the team of experts at Studio Darom 2018. The film participated in the “Directors’ Fortnight” festival at Cannes and has won awards at international festival, among them the prestigious BAFTA. “I am Not a Witch” tells the story of Shula, an 8 year old girl from a Zambian village, accused of practicing witchcraft and therefore exiled to a camp for witches in the heart of the desert. Her stay there in the company of other witches forces her to find her own unique way of surviving day to day life.

Following the screening we will hold a Q & A session with the film’s producer, Juliette Grandmont.

\* Screening open only to students and industry people