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## TO DO THIS WEEK Documentary film on Rwanda examines survivors' struggle to 'Coexist'

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About the event

**WHEN** Sunday Dec. 12 at 2 p.m.

**WHERE** The Parish of the Epiphany, 70 Church Street

**INFO** 781.729.1922 or [office@3crowns.org](mailto:office@3crowns.org)

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE** Yes

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### 1 View the film

The Parish of the Epiphany invites the community to view the documentary 'Coexist.' This film tells the stories of Rwandan women who survived the 1994 genocide, and who continue to search for ways to coexist with their loved ones' murderers. "Coexist" examines the unprecedented social experiment of forced reconciliation happening right now in Rwanda. Genocide perpetrators are being released from prison and returning to the villages they terrorized in 1994.

### 2 Meet the filmmaker

The film was made by Boston resident and veteran journalist, Adam Mazo. Mazo will attend the screening and answer questions from the attendees. The international debut of this powerful film, in Boston on Nov. 6, drew over 800 people.

### 3 Meet one of the subjects

One of the film's subjects, the Rev. Philbert Kalisa, will also attend the screening. Father Kalisa, an Anglican priest, has dedicated his work to rebuilding Rwanda, through reconciliation and community organizing. In the film, you will meet women who have made the extraordinary decision to put unspeakable violence behind them, many under Kalisa's guidance.

### 4 'Coexist' by the numbers

- o 1 month of production in Rwanda
- o 5 member production team in Rwanda
- o 4 translators
- o 3 languages spoken in the film (Kinyarwanda, English, & French)
- o 3 times the crew was detained in Rwanda
- o 34 interviews conducted
- o 3 reconciliation workshops visited
- o 65,000 airline miles traveled
- o 63 reels of video
- o 682 gigabytes of video

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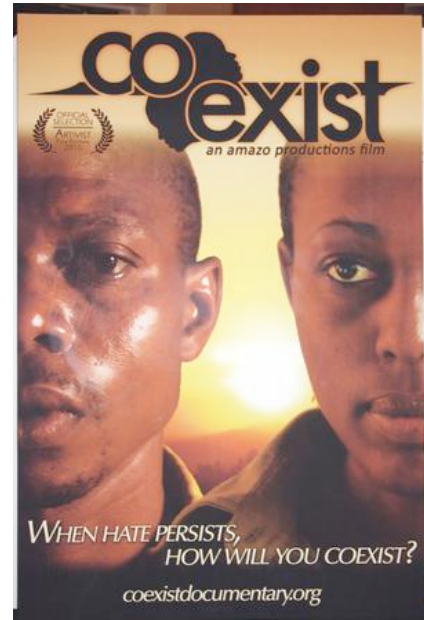
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