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Immigration images: protest and partying in Paris and London

A new exhibition at the Musée National de l'Histoire de l'Immigration celebrates the potent mix of migration, music, anti-racism and political activism that reshaped the cultures of France and Britain since the early sixties

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Dancing at Notting Hill Carnival, London, 1975

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Drum cover model Marie Hallowi in Trafalgar Square, London, 1966

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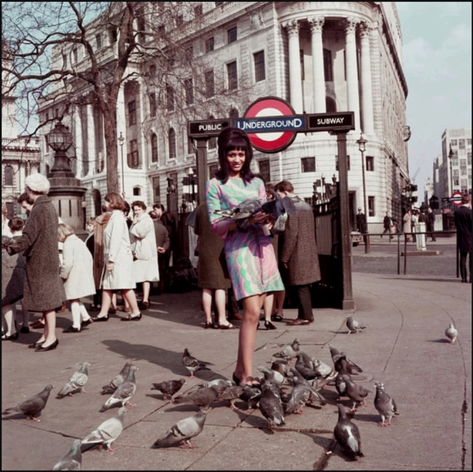
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A poster for a 'Rock Against Police' concert in Paris, 1980

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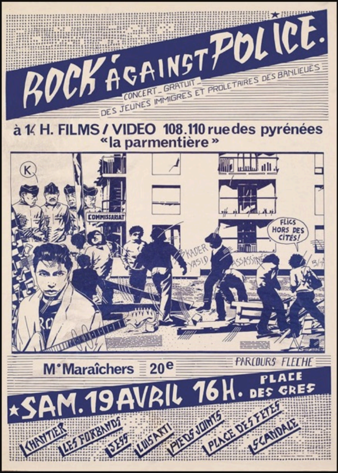
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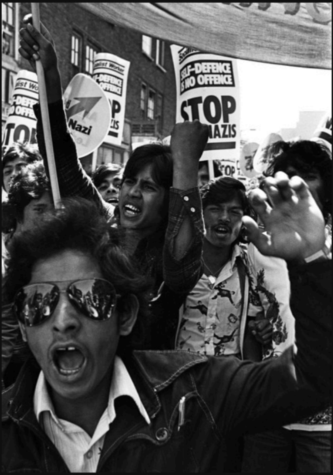
Protests in Brick Lane, London, after a racist murder in 1978

Photograph: © Syd Shelton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The BBC's first black broadcaster, Mike Eghan, at Piccadilly Circus, London, 1967

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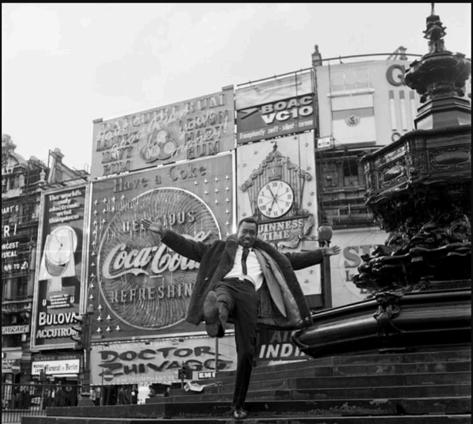
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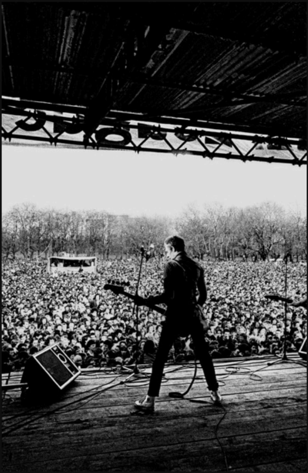

Paul Simonon of the Clash performs at the Rock Against Racism concert at Victoria Park, London in April, 1978

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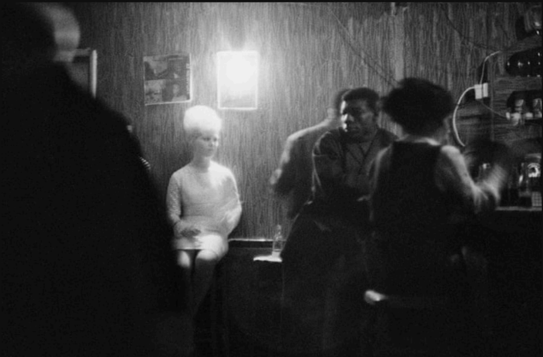

A nightclub in Cable Street, London, 1964, originally shot for the Observer magazine

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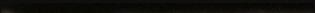

A Kabyle dancer in the district of Barbès, Paris, 1955

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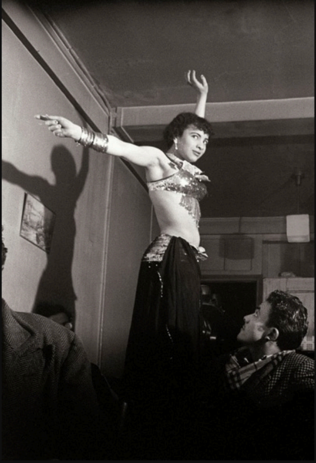

Rock Against Racism, 1984

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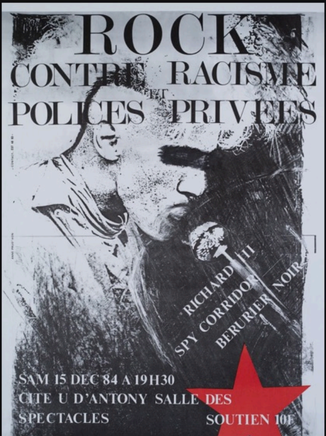
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Misty in Roots on stage at a Rock Against Racism gig, 1979

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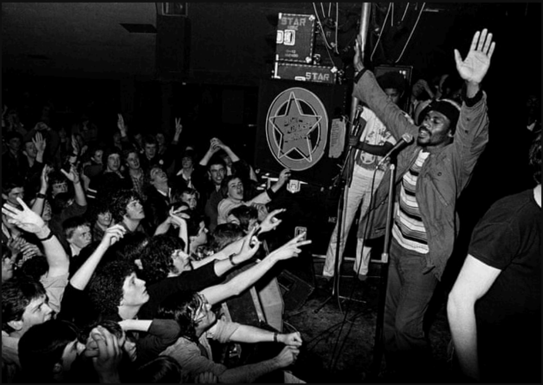

Ugandan singer Constance Mullando, London, 1966

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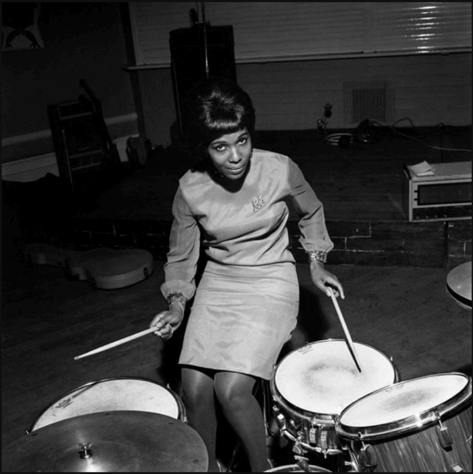

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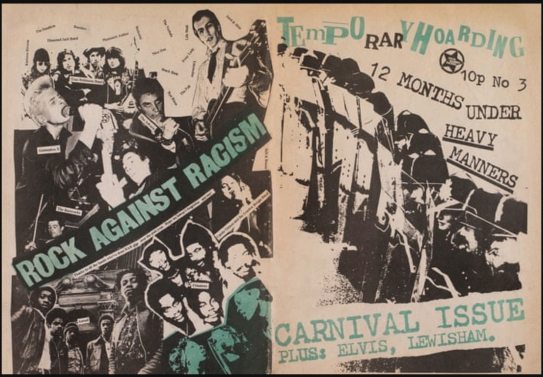
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CARNIVAL ISSUE
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The cover of Temporary Hoarding fanzine, the Rock Against Racism Carnival issue, 1978

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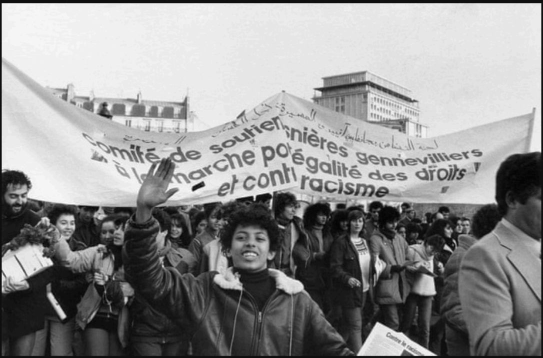
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March for equality and against racism in Paris, 1983*Paris-Londres, Music Migrations (1962-1989) at the Musée National de l'Histoire de l'Immigration from 12 March 2019 to 5 January 2020*

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