

Ways of Seeing (in) African Cinema panel:
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*mentioned or discussed during the panel

Sub-Saharan African Feature Films

Black Girl. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1965, Senegal. 60 mins. Production Co. Les Actualities Françaises / Films Domirev.

Mandabi. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1968, France and Senegal. 90 mins. Production Co.: Comptoir Français du Film Production (CFFP) / Filmi Domirev.

Le Wazzou Polygame. Dir. Oumarou Ganda, 1970, Niger. 50 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Emitai. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1971, Senegal. 101 mins. Production Co.: Metro Pictures.

Sambizanga. Dir. Sarah Maldoror, 1972, Angola. 102 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Touki Bouki. Dir. Djibril Diop Mambéty, 1973, Senegal. 85 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Harvest: 3000 Years. Dir. Haile Gerima, 1975, Ethiopia. 150 mins. Production Co.: Mypheduh Films, Inc.

Kaddu Beykat. Dir. Safi Faye, 1975, Senegal. 95 mins. Production Co.: Safi Production.

Xala. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1975, Senegal. 123 mins. Production Co.: Films Domireew / Ste. Me. Production du Senegal.

Ceddo. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1977, Senegal. 120 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

The Gods Must Be Crazy. Dir. Jamie Uys, 1980, Namibia. 109 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

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Finyé. Dir. Souleymane Cissé, 1982, Mali. 100 mins. Production Co.: LMF.

Wend Kuuni. Dir. Gaston Kaboré, 1982, Burkina Faso. 68 mins. Production Co.: La Direction du Cinema.

Sarraounia. Dir. Med Hondo, 1986, Burkina Faso and Mauritania. 120 mins. Colour. Production Co.: Les Films Soleil O.

Mortu Nega. Dir. Flora Gomes, 1987. Guinea-Bissau. 85 mins. Production Co.: National Film Institute.

Yeelen. Dir. Souleymane Cissé, 1987, Mali. 105 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Camp de Thiaroye. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1988, Senegal. 147 mins. Production Co.: Enaproc, Films Domireew, Films Kajoor, Satpec, Société Nouvelle Pathé Cinéma.

Yaaba. Dir. Idrissa Ouedraogo, 1989, Burkina Faso. 90 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Blue Eyes of Yonta. Dir. Flora Gomes, 1992, Guinea-Bissau, France, and Portugal. 90 mins. Production Co.: Arco Iris / Euro Creation Productions.

Hyenas. Dir. Djibril Diop Mambéty, 1992, Senegal. 113 mins. Production Co.: ADR Productions / Thelma Film AG.

Finzan. Dir. Cheick Oumar Sissoko, 1992, Mali. 107 mins. Production Co.: Kora Films.

Quartier Mozart. Dir. Jean-Pierre Bekolo, 1992, Cameroon. 80 mins. Production Co.: Kola Case Production.

Guelwaar. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1993, Senegal, France, Germany, U.S.A. 115 mins. Production Co.: Channel IV / Doomireew / France 3 Cinéma / Galatée Films / New Yorker Films / Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR).

Sankofa. Dir. Haile Gerima, 1993, Ghana. 125 mins. Production Co.: Mypheduh Films, Inc.

Wendemi, The Good Lord's Child. Dir. S. Pierre Yameogo, 1993, Burkina Faso. 95 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

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The Great White Man of Lambaréné. Dir. Bassek Ba Kobhio, 1995, Gabon. 93 mins. Production Co.: LN Productions.

Guimba The Tyrant. Dir. Cheick Oumar Sissoko, 1995, Burkina Faso, Mali, and Germany. 94 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

****Everyone's Child.*** Dir. Tsitsi Dangarembga, 1996, Zimbabwe. 90 mins. Production Co.: Media for Development Trust.

Po Di Sangui. Dir. Flora Gomes, 1996, Guinea-Bissau. 90 mins. Production Co.: Les Matins Films.

Dakan. Dir. Mohamed Camara, 1997, Guinea. 87 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Faraw! Mother of the Dunes. Dir. Abbdoulaye Ascofare, 1997, Mali. 90 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Tableau Ferraille. Dir. Moussa Sene Absa, 1997, Senegal. 85 mins. Production Co.: ADR Productions.

****Taafé Fanga (Skirt Power).*** Dir. Adama Drabo, 1997, Mali, France, and Germany. 102 mins. Production Co.: Atriascop Paris, C.N.P.C., Taare Films, ZDF.

Identity Pieces. Dir. Mweze Ngangura, 1998, Democratic Republic of Congo and Belgium. 93 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Life on Earth. Dir. Abderrahmane Sissako, 1998, Mali and France. 65 mins. Production Co.: Centre National de la Cinematographie / La Sept Arte / Procirep.

Macadam tribu. Dir. Jose Laplaine, 1998, Democratic Republic of Congo. 87 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Adwa. Dir. Haile Gerima, 1999, Ethiopia, Germany, U.S.A. 97 mins. Colour. Production Co.: Mypheduh Films.

Barbecue Pejo. Dir. Jean Odoutan, 1999, Benin. 88 mins. Production Co.: 45 RDLC / tabou-Taba / Film Benin.

Genesis. Dir. Cheikh Oumar Sissoko, 1999, Mali. 102 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

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Adanggaman. Dir. Roger Gnoan M'bala, 2000, Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire. 89 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Yellowcard. Dir. John Riber, 2000, Zimbabwe. 90 mins. Production Co.: Media for Development Trust.

Abouna. Dir. Mahamat-Saleh Haroun, 2001, Chad and France. 81 mins. Production Co. Duo Films / Goï-Goï Productions.

Faat Kiné. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 2001, Senegal. 120 mins. Production Co.: Filmi Domireew.

Waiting for Happiness. Dir. Abderrahmane Sissako, 2002, Mauritania and France. 96 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Drum. Dir. Zola Maseko, 2004, South Africa. Runtime unknown. Production Co.: Nova Films / Armada Pictures / VIP Medienfonds 2.

Moolaadé. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 2004, Senegal. 124 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Souli. Dir. Alexander Abela, 2004, Madagascar and France and U.K. 94 mins. Production Co.: Blue Eye Films / Red Island Productions.

The Amazing Grace. Dir. Jeta Amata, 2005, Nigeria and U.K. 100 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Bamako. Dir. Abderrahmane Sissako, 2006, Mauritania. 112 mins. Colour.

Munryangabo. Dir. Lee Isaac Chung, 2007, Rwanda and U.S.A. 97 mins. Production Co.: Almond Tree Films.

Sleepwalking Land. Dir. Teresa Prata, 2007, Mozambique. 97 mins. Production Co.: Eban Multimedia / Animatografo Producao de Filmes / Filmes Fundo.

Teza. Dir. Haile Gerima, 2008, Ethiopia, France, and Germany. 104 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Fantan Fanga (The Power of the Poor). Dir. Adama Drabo and Ladji Diakite, 2009, Mali. 84 mins. Production Co.: Taare Films.

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A Screaming Man. Dir. Mahamat-Saleh Haroun, 2010, Chad, Belgium, and France. 92 mins. Production Co.: Goi-Goi Productions / Entre Chien et Loup / Pili Films.

Memories of a Burning Tree. Dir. Sherman Ong, 2010, Tanzania. 86 mins. Production Co.: 13 Little Pictures / Paddy Pictures.

****Viva Riva!*** Dir. Djo Munga, 2010, Democratic Republic of Congo, Belgium, and France. 98 mins. Production Co.: Music Box Films.

Beauty. Dir. Oliver Hermanus, 2011, South Africa, France, and Germany. 105 mins. Production Co.: Moonlighting Films.

How to Steal 2 Million. Dir. Charlie Vundla, 2011, South Africa. 88 mins. Production Co.: DV8 Films / Morula Pictures.

Man on Ground. Dir. Akin Omotoso, 2011, South Africa. 80 mins. Production Co.: TOM Pictures.

Burn it up Djassa. Dir. Bamba Souleymane, 2012, Ivory Coast and France. 70 mins. Production Co.: Wassakara Productions / Banshee Films.

Margarida. Dir. Licínio Azevedo, 2012, Mozambique. 90 mins. Production Co.: Ebanó Multimedia, Lda. / JBA Production / UKBAR Filmes.

Sub-Saharan African Short Films

Borom Sarret. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1963, Senegal. 19 mins. Production Co: Films Domirev / Les Actualites Françaises.

Niaye. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1964, Senegal. 35 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Tauw. Dir. Ousmane Sembène, 1970, Senegal. 26 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Sur le sentier du requiem. Dir. Pierre-Marie Dong, 1971, Gabon. 18 min. Production Co.: unknown.

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Moseka. Dir. Kouami Mambu Zinga, 1972, Zaire and Burkina Faso. Runtime unknown. Production Co.: unknown.

Accident. Dir. Benoit-Maurice Ramampy, 1973, Madagascar. Runtime unknown. Production Co.: unknown.

Poko. Dir. Idrissa Ouedraogo, 1981, Upper Volta and France. 20 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Certificat d'Indigence. Dir. Moussa Bathyly, 1983, Senegal. 29 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Le Singe fou. Dir. Joseph Koumba, 1986, Gabon. 26 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Geedka nolosha. Dir. Abdulkadir Ahmed Said, 1988, Somalia. 23 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

La Geste de Ségou (Segu janjo). Dir. Mambaye Coulibaly, 1989, Mali. 10 mins. Production Co: Atriascop.

Parlons Grand-mère. Dir. Djibril Diop Mambéty, 1994, Burkina Faso and Senegal. 34 mins. Production Co.: Thelma Film AG Zurich / Maag Daan.

Denko. Dir. Mohamed Camara, 1992, Guinea. 20 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Le franc. Dir. Djibril Diop Mambéty, 1994, Senegal. 45 mins. B&W.

Bouzié. Dir. Jacques Trabi, 1997, Côte d'Ivoire. Production Co.: unknown.

***The Little Girl Who Sold the Sun.** Dir. Djibril Diop Mambéty, 1999, Senegal and Switzerland. 46 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Souko, cinématographe en carton. Dir. Issiaka Konaté, 1999, Burkina Faso. 31 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Forbidden Fruit. Dir. S. Bruce and Y. Zuckmantel, 2000, Zimbabwe and Germany. 30 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

A Close Up on Bintou. Dir. Fanta Régina Nacro, 2001, Burkina Faso. 26 mins. Production Co.: Zimmedia.

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Imiti ikula. Dir. Sampa Kangwa and Simon Wilkie, 2001, Zambia. 26 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

A Drink in the Passage, Dir. Zola Maseko, 2002, South Africa. 29 mins. Production Co.: Max - D TV Productions.

Source d'histoire . Dir. Adama Rouamba, 2003, Burkina Faso and France. 25 mins. Production Co.: Les Films 21 / La Luna Productions.

Menged. Dir. Daniel Taye Workou, 2007, Ethiopia and Germany. 20 mins. Production Co.: BiraBiro Films / Lüthje & Schneider Filmproduktion.

Il était une fois l'indépendance (A History of Independence). Dir. Daouda Coulibaly, 2009, Mali. 22 mins.

Lezare. Dir. Zelalem Woldemariam, 2009, Ethiopia. 14 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

****Pumzi.*** Dir. Wanuri Kahiu, 2009, South Africa and Kenya. 21 mins. Production Co.: Inspired Minority Pictures.

The Abyss Boys. Dir. Jan-Hendrik Beetge, 2009, South Africa. 26 mins. Production Co.: Ten10 Films.

St. Louis Blues. Dir. Dyana Gaye, 2009, France and Senegal. 48 mins. Production Co.: Andolfi and Nataal.

****The Deliverance of Comfort.*** Dir. Zina Saro-Wiwa, 2009, Nigeria and U.K. 7 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

****The Cassava Metaphor (La Métaphore du Manioc).*** Dir. Lionel Mata, 2010, Cameroon. 15 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

****Dirty Laundry.*** Dir. Stephen Abbott, 2010, South Africa. 15 mins. Production Co.: Stealth Donkey Moving Pictures.

****Drexciya.*** Dir. Akosua Adoma Owusu, 2010, Ghana. 12 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

Tinye So. Dir. Daouda Coulibaly, 2010, Mali. 25 mins. Production Co.: unknown.

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***The Tunnel.** Dir. Jenna Cato Bass, 2010, South Africa. 25 mins. Production Co.: Fox Fire Films.

Umkhungo. Dir. Matthew Jankes, 2010, South Africa. 29 mins. Production Co.: Mannequin Pictures.

***Hasaki Ya Suda.** Dir. Cedric Ido, 2011, France. 24 mins. Production Co.: DACP.

***Mwansa the Great.** Dir. Rungano Nyoni, 2011, Zambia and U.K. 23 mins. Production Co.: Icreatefilms