

2023 AFRIFF FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

DAY 1

FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

Opening Night	OPENING FILM	Sunday, November, 5,2022
ORAH: By Lonzo Nzekwe		Red Carpet: 6pm
MIKANO BUILDING,Victoria Island. Lagos		Film Screening: 8pm
Networking Party	Theme Deadly Assassin Victoria Island, Lagos	10pm

DAY 2 - 6:	Monday, November 6th, 2023 - Friday, November 10, 2023 FILM SCREENINGS: 5 Cinema Screen
150 world clas	s films by African Filmmakers, Africans in the Diaspora and Friends of Africa
Venue 1:	FilmHouse Cinema Hall
	Landmark Centre. Victoria Island, Lagos
Film Genres:	
	FEATURE FILMS
	SHORT FILMS
	ANIMATION
	STUDENT SHORT FILMS
	DOCUMENTARIES
	INTERNATIONAL PANORAMA
Time:	11am – 10pm Daily

DAY 2 - 6:

Monday, November 6th, 2023 - Friday, November 10th, 2022

AFRIFF ACADEMY MASTERCLASS AND WORKSHOPS

Session 1 PRODUCERS MASTERCLASS Facilitated by Stephen 'Dr' Love 8th November 10am - 12pm Meeting room 1 x 20ppl	Session 2 ARRI CINEMATOGRAPHY MASTERCLASS Facilitated by ARRI 10th November: 10am - 3pm Meeting room 3 x 30ppl	Session 3 ACTING WORKSHOP Facilitated by Ronya Man 6th - 10th November 10am - 3pm Meeting room 2 x 20ppl	Session 4 ACTING MASTERCLASS Facilitated by Jeremy Zimmerman 8th - 10th November 10am - 3pm Meeting room 2 x 20ppl	
Session 5 WRITING MASTERCLASS Facilitated by Nicholas Weinstock Tsisi Dangaremba 8th-9th November, 10am - 3pm	Session 6 FILM FUNDING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP Facilitated by Joshua Alabi (Kininso Creative) 6th-7th November, 10am - 2pm	Session 7 FILM FUNDING MASTERCLASS Facilitated by Konstantin Korenchuk 8th November, 10am - 12pm	Session 8 ANIMATION WORKSHOP Facilitated by Remco Lee (Kaboom Animation) 6th - 8th November, 11pm - 12pm	
Session 9 DIRECTING WORKSHOP (From script to Screen) Facilitated by Global Media Makers 6th-10th November, 10pm - 3pm	Session 10 FILM STUNT MASTERCLASS Facilitated by Femi Olatunji 6th - 7th November, 10pm - 3pm	Session 11 MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP: ' MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY' Facilitated by 7th - 8th November, 11am - 1pm	Session 12 NEWF PRODUCERS LAB PITCH WORKSHOP Facilitated by NEWF 6th - 7th November, 11am - 1pm	
Session 13 INKBLOT FILMMAKERS PITCH SESSION Facilitated by INKBLOT 10th November, 11am - 1pm	Session 14 NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN FILM PRODUCTION WORKSHOP (Comparing the Pan African and UK film industry) Facilitated by University for Creative Arts, UK 9th - 10th November, 11am - 1pm	Session 15 KWAZULU NATAL SPEED DATING FILM PITCH SESSION Facilitated by Kwazulu natal, Film Commission, SA 10th November, 10am - 2pm	Session 16 HOW TO BOOST ENTERTAINMENT CONTENT ON TIKTOK' Facilitated by Tik Tok 10th November, 10am - 3pm	
	MASTERCLASS AND WORKSHOP LUNCH BREAKS BY 12PM - 1PM DAILY			

DAY 2:	INDUSTRY PROGRAM: Lavida Pavilion, Sol Beach Mall, Victoria Island		Monday, November 6, 2022
Session 1	CREATING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE AFRICA FILM AND TV INDUSTRY (Interaction between policy and financing) Panel Session with Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy Lagos State Government Afreximbank Access Bank PWC PAC Capital Punuka Attorneys and Solicitors Moderated by Baba Agba		10 am – 11.15 am
Session 2	THE FUTURE OF INDIGENOUS CONTENT AN AFRICAN EXPRESSION Panel Discussion with Funke Akindele Kayode Kasum Charles Okpaleke Abba Makama Lonzo Nzekwe Kenneth Gyang Moderated by: BB Shasore		11;30am – 12:30pm
BREAK:	Networking Lunch with African Filmm	nakers powered by the French Embassy	12.45 - 1.50pm
Session 3	EMPOWERING FILMMAKERS TO TELL BETTER AFRICAN STORIES Powered by AFRICA NO FILTER Panel Session with Ike Nnaebue Mykel Parish Kunle Afolayan Beverly Naya Stephanie Linus James Omokwe Moderated by Bikiya Graham-Douglas		2.00 pm – 3 pm
Session 4	INDEPENDENT STORYTELLERS AND LOCAL SUPPORT LABS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS Panel Session with: Julia Mckay: US Missions NG Welket Bungué: Goethe Institute NG Paul Robinson: NEFTI Léa Baron: La Fabrique Cinema by Institut Français Ziphozakhe Hlobo: Kwazulu Natal Film Commision, SA Souraya KESSARIA: Cite International Des Arts Moderated By Segilola Ogidan		3.30. pm – 4.30pm
Session 5	GLOBAL MEDIA MAKERS IN CONVERSATION WITH AFRICA FILMMAKERS Panel Session with Louay Khraish, Angel Kristi Williams, Erin G. Wesley, Yolanda Keabetswe Mogatusi Moderated By Eyinna Wigwe		5. pm – 6pm
Showcase	French Film Showcase SUPER WOUMAN: A film by Julio Teko		6:15pm
Networking Party	French Consul Party VI, Lagos Powered by French Embassy 9.30pm Strictly by Invitation	Obi's house Hardrock Café 10.30pm	9.30pm till late

DAY 3:	INDUSTRY PROGRAM: Lavida Pavillion,Sol Beach Mall, Victoria Island		Tuesday, November 7, 2022
Session 1	KEY DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING STRATEGIES FOR AFRICA FILMMAKERS Panel Session with Moses Babatope: Filmone Distribution Boye Pape: Black Magic Modot Alain: DIFFA Shakur Nadira: Nollywood Week Gabe Converse: Refinery Murphy Awana: AfrorevoTV RIDEAU Alexandre: Mediawan Moderated by: Greg Odutayo		10 am – 11.15 am
Session 2	MAKING OF A GLOBAL NOLLYWOOD ARTHOUSE FILM Panel Discussion CJ Obasi: Mami Water Babatunde Apalowo: All the Colors of the world are between black and White Chuko Esiri: Eyimofe (This is my Desire) Moderated By Oluyomi Ososanya		11;30am – 12:30pm
BREAK:	Networking Lunch with: JEUNE Christian: Festival de Cannes + I African Submission for Cannes - Powere		12.45pm - 1.50pm
Session 3	REPRESENT! LEGAL MATTERS ARISING IN TALENT REPRESENTATION Fireside Chat with Tim McNeal: Talent Development Manager, Disney Studios Carl Rumbaugh: Producer, 23 Management group Jennifer Okafor - CAA Kem Anyanwu: Kemystry Angela Fadzai: Range Media Moderated by Isioma Idigbe -Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors		2.00 pm – 3 pm
Session 4	GLOBAL STORYTELLING: FRENCH FILMMAKERS DISCUSS NOLLYWOOD. Panel Session with Cougnaud Denis: Araucania Films Cassuto Manuela: Federation Meac Charles Eddy: Labosharly Dubbing Productions Hussenot Sébastien: La Luna Chris Odeh: Nollywood Producer Judith Audu: Nollywood Producer Moderated by Juliet Ibrahim		3.15. pm – 4.15pm
Session 5	MAKING OF A NOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTER: JAGUN JAGUN Panel Session with Femi Adebayo, Bimbo Ademoye, Aisha Lawal, Lateef Adedimeji, Fathia Williams, Hakeem Effect, Tunji Afolayan Moderated by Tolu Ajayi		4.30. pm – 5.15pm
Networking Party	US Consul Party Ikoyi, Lagos Powered by US Embassy 6pm Strictly by Invitation	Sol by Beach Mall Victoria Island, Lagos (Powered by Martell) 11pm	

DAY 4:	INDUSTRY PROGRAM: Lavida Pavillion, Sol Beach Mall, Victoria Island		Wednesday, November, 8,2022
Session 1	INTERNATIONAL FILM COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH NIGERIAN FILMMAKERS Panel Discussion Konstantin Korenchuk Nebot Francis: IFIND Guyot Axel: Black Amada Tamakloe Carl: UBISOFT SPCINE Ziphozakhe Hlobo: Kwazulu Natal Film Commision, SA Moderated By Prudence Kolong.		10 am – 11.15 am
Session 2	GUILDS AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO FILM INDUSTRY GROWTH Panel Discussion with Directors Guild of Nigeria Actors Guild of Nigeria Association of Nigeria Movie Producers Cinematography Society of Nigeria Moderated By: Uche Okocha		11;30am – 12:30pm
BREAK:	SPCINE Sao Paulo Film Commission in conversation with Nollywood		12.45pm- 1.50pm
Session 3	WOMEN IN FILM COMMUNITY OVER COMPETITION Powered by EDEN Panel Discussion, Kemi Adetiba Chioma Ude Busola Tejumola Mary Njoku Uche Jumbo Bolanle Austin Peters Moderated by Chioma Onyenwe		2.00 pm – 3 pm
Session 4	FILMMAKING FOR GLOBAL STUDIOS Fireside Chat with Stephen Love Nicholas Weinstock Moderated By		3.15. pm – 4.15pm
Session 5	MAKING OF A NOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTER: THE BLACK BOOK Panel Discussion with Richard Mofe Damijo Shaffy Bello Editi Effiong Sam Dede Denola Grey Moderated By:		4.30. pm –5.15pm
Networking Party	HardRock (Tentative) Victoria Island, Lagos (Powered by NEFTI Vodka) Open to Festivalias	Sol by Beach Mall Victoria Island, Lagos (Powered by Martell) Open to Festivalias	11pm

DAY 5:	INDUSTRY PROGRAM: Lavida Pavilion, Sol Beach Mall, Victoria Island		Thursday, November, 9,2022
Session 1	iSTREAM PLATFORM LAUNCH Streaming Product Launch Moderated By Deyemi Okanlawon		10 am – 11.15 am
Session 2	CULTURAL REPRESENTATION IN VIDEO GAMING (Capacity building in the Nigerian/ African/ Global Gaming space) Powered by DENTSU Panel Session with Edu Shola: Deluxe Entertainment Studios Oscar Michael: Africacomicade Eniola Edun: Gamr Hugo obi: Maliyo games Bukola Akingbade: Kucheza Dr Sid: Kontendar		11;30am – 12:30pm
BREAK:	Networking Lunch Break:		
Session 3	EXPORTING AFRICAN ANIMATION TO THE GLOBAL MARKET Panel Discussion with Somto Onubogu Esther Kemi Gbadamosi Tolu Olowofoyeku Godwin Akpan Moderated By: Ridwan Moshood 2 pm – 3 pm		2.00 pm – 3 pm
Session 4	STORY AND SCREENPLAY: A FOUNDATION TO GREAT FILMS Fireside Chat with Abby Ajayi Tsisi Dangaremba Moderated by Jude Idada		3.15. pm – 4.15pm
Session 5	MAKING OF A NOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTER: BATTLE ON BUKA STREET Panel Discussion with Funke Akindele, Mercy Johnson, Nkem Owoh, Tina Mba, Sola Sobowale, Noshood Fattah Moderated By: Jemima Osunde		4.30. pm – 5.15pm
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DAY 6:	INDUSTRY PROGRAM: Lavida Pavilion, Sol Beach Mall, Victoria Island	Friday, November 10, ,2022
Session 1	INDIGENOUS ACTORS BREAKING GLOBAL BOUNDARIES Panel Session with Jimmy Odukoya Uzoamaka Aniunoh Emeka Amakeze Bikiya Graham Douglas Moderated By Michelle Dede	10 am – 11.15 am
Session 2	HARNESSING THE POWER OF MUSIC IN STORYTELLING AND THE BUSINESS OF MUSIC SYNCHRONIZATION Panel Session with Efe Omorogbe: Now Music Tega Oghenejebo: Mavin Records Larry Gaga: Gaga Music kay Ikahzoboh: Virgin Music Nigeria Moderated by Nkechukwu - Papaya Studios	11;30am – 12:30pm
BREAK:	Networking Session with African Actors	1pm - 1.50pm
Session 3	COMMISSIONING AND LICENSING CONTENTS FOR AFRICAN FILMMAKERS Panel Discussion Mary Njoku: ROK TV Victor Sanchez:Africa Magic Murphy Anawana: Aforevo Tv Busola Komolafe: Paramount Pictures Moderated By:Oliver Aleoghena	2.00 pm – 3 pm
Session 4	MAKING OF A NOLLYWOOD HIT SERIES: SHANTY TOWN Panel Discussion with Ini Edo Nse Ikpe Etim Chidi Mokeme Nancy Isime Mercy Eke Chichi Nworah Moderated By	3.15. pm – 4.15pm
DAY 6:	CLOSING FILM	Friday, November, 9,2022
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Networking Party	Sol by Beach Mall Victoria Island, Lagos (Powered by Martell)	11pm

DAY 7:	AFRIFF GLOBE AWAF	RDS	Saturday, November 11, 2022
Special Recogn	ition Awards night to apprecia	ate and encourage Filmmakers who have exception	onally stood out in their creative fields.
Award Categories	MTN Fan Favorites Hond AFRIFF Honors Outstandi Special Jury Prize for Outs Best Short film Africa no Filter Game Cha Access Student Film Fund Best Animation Film Best Documentary Film Best Actor in a Feature Best Actors in a Feature Best Actress in a Feature Best Screenplay Best Director Access Bank Audience Ch The Oronto Douglas Awar Best International Short Fi Best International Student Lifetime Achievers Awards AFRIFF Hall of Fame x3	ng Performance x10 tanding Film ngers Award x1 Award(Student Short Award) oice Award d for Best Feature Film m ntary Film s short sponsored by UCA	Banquet Hall Oriental Hotel Victoria Island, Lagos Red Carpet: 6pm Live Awards: 8pm -10pm
Networking F	Party		10.30pm