

OFFICIAL SELECTION OF

# The Birth of a Nation

*Nate Parker  
Armie Hammer  
Gehman Domingo  
Aunjanue Ellis  
Aja Naomi King  
Gabrielle Union  
with Penelope Ann Miller  
and Jackie Earle Haley*



THE BIRTH OF A NATION is a historical epic film directed by Nate Parker, starring Armie Hammer, Nate Parker, Gabrielle Union, Aunjanue Ellis, Aja Naomi King, and Jackie Earle Haley. The film is a sequel to the 1915 film 'The Birth of a Nation' and is set in the American South during the Reconstruction era. The film follows the story of a young man who is captured and sold into slavery, and how he eventually escapes and returns to his family. The film is a powerful and emotional story that explores the complexities of race and identity in America.

**IN CINEMAS FROM  
NOVEMBER 18**

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# 2016 AFRIFF FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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**DAY 1:**      **OPENING NIGHT FILM** – *Premiere* Sunday, November 13, 2016

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**Birth Of a Nation** - a film By Nate Parker      only Invites and “**All Access**” Pass admits

**Venue:**      **FilmhouseIMAX Cinema**  
The Rock Drive off Bisola Durosinmi Etti Drive Lekki, Lagos

**Time:**      **7 pm – 10 pm**  
Red Carpet & Cocktails begin at 6 pm

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**Soirée:**      **Opening Night Party** “strictly by Invitation”

**FilmHouseIMAX**  
The Rock Drive off Bisola Durosinmi Etti Drive Lekki, Lagos  
**10.30 pm**

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**DAY 2 - 6:**      Monday, November 14, 2016 - Friday, November 18, 2016

## **SCREENING AT THE CINEMAS**

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*155 world class films by African Film makers, Africans in the Diaspora and Friends of Africa*

**\*\*\*Admission is Free**

**Venue 1:**      **Genesis Deluxe Cinemas**  
The Palms Shopping Mall, Lekki, Lagos

**Venue 2:**      **Silverbird Cinemas**  
Silverbird Galleria, Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos

**Venue 3:**      **FilmhouseIMAX**  
Lekki, Lagos

**Film Genres:**

*FEATURE FILMS*  
*SHORT FILMS*  
*ANIMATION*  
*STUDENT SHORT FILMS*  
*DOCUMENTARIES*  
*INTERNATIONAL PANAORAMA*

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**Time:**      **10 am – 8 pm**

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**DAY 2 - 5:** Monday, November 14, 2016 - Friday, November 18, 2016

**AFRIFF TALENT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

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**\*\*\*For Registered Students only**

**Venue:** **AFRINOLLY SPACE**  
Plot 5 Etal Avenue, off Kudirat Abiola Way  
Oregon, Ikeja, Lagos

**Beginners & Intermediate Classes**

**ACTING** facilitated by Hilda Dokubo

**BASIC DSLR FILMMAKING** with CANON

**SCRIPTWRITING** facilitated by Tunde Babalola courtesy of BRITISH COUNCIL

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**Time:** 10 am – 5 pm

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**DAY 6:** **WORKSHOP INDUSTRY DAY** Friday, November 18, 2016

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Focus is to expose the young upcommers to professional and educational opportunities immediately and dialogue in keynote conversations, aimed at sharing knowledge, ideas and trends to empower for the future

**\*\*\*Pre-selected trainees and registered delegates only**

**Venue:** **AFRINOLLY SPACE**  
Plot 5 Etal Avenue, off Kudirat Abiola Way  
Oregon, Ikeja, Lagos

**Session 1** **Social Justice Filmmaking**  
**Master Class**  
By Tom Nicholson and Nancy Cornwell (Montana State University)  
**12 Noon – 3 pm**

**Session 2** **FILMMAKING ON THE GO - Lagos 48 hour Film Project**  
**Presentation**  
By Ike Nnebue of Lagos 48 hour Film Project  
**3 pm – 3:30 am**

**Session 3** **Ford Foundation Social Justice Grant for Documentary Filmmaking**  
**Screenings**  
The Lesser Human, If Only, Off the Streets and Oppressing The Future by the awardees of the Ford Foundation Grant and 2015 Montana Alumni  
**3:30 pm**

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**DAY 2: INDUSTRY PROGRAM**Monday, November 14, 2016

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Focus is to dialogue in keynote conversations, master classes and seminars, aimed at sharing knowledge, ideas and trends to empower film industry professionals.

\*\*\*For Registered Industry Delegates & Media Delegates

only "All Access" Pass admits

**Venue:** **Genesis Cinemas,**  
The Palms Lekki Mall, Lagos

**Session 1 Creative Distribution****Panel Discussion**

By Kene Mkparu (FilmOne/Fox Distribution), Denis Pagnac (Summview), Uche Nwuka (BOI)

**10 am – 12 pm**

**Session 2 Filmmakers and their works (Roadmap to a commercially viable Film Industry)****Panel Discussion**

By African Film Consortium - AFC

**12:30 pm – 2 pm**

**Session 3 Policies and Institutions - The Do's, Dont's, How's and Why's of the African film industry****Panel Discussion**

By African Film Consortium – AFC

**2 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Session 4 Film Festivals and Exhibitions****Panel Discussion**

By African Film Consortium - AFC

**3:30 pm – 5 pm**

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**DAY 3: INDUSTRY PROGRAM**Tuesday, November 15, 2016

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**Venue:** **Genesis Cinemas,**  
The Palms Lekki Mall, Lagos

**Session 1 Film Marketing 301- Box Office Success: Facts or Fiction?****Seminar**

By Uzoma Onwuchekwa (CEO, Marverick Equinox)

**11 am – 1 pm**

**Session 2 COPYRIGHT CONCERNS**

**Seminar**

By Punuka Attorneys and Solicitors

1 pm – 3 pm

**Session 3 Lagos State Employment Trust Fund Engagement.**

**Business Clinic**

By Akin Oyeboode

3 pm – 5 pm

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**DAY 4: INDUSTRY PROGRAM**

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

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**Venue: Genesis Cinemas & Eko Hotel & Suites**

The Palms Lekki Mall/Adetokunbo Ademola, Victoria Island, Lagos

**Session 1 COLOUR GRADING AND POST PRODUCTION**

**Master Class**

By Juhana Myllyniemi (White Space OY Helsinki, Finland)

3 pm – 5 pm

**Session 2 'SOUTH AFRICA DAY'**

**SA/Nigerian Filmmakers Engagement Sessions on Coproduction**

By KwaZulu Natal Film Commission, NFVF, South African Embassy

1 pm – 5 pm

Eko Hotel & Suites

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**Session 3 AFRIFF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT**

**Reunion And Mentorship Sessions**

By Ronke Macaulay and AFRIFF

1 pm – 4 pm

Genesis Cinemas

**AFRIFF Hangout**

only "All Access" Pass admits

7 pm – 12 am

Backyard Garden & Grill Lekki

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**DAY 5: INDUSTRY PROGRAM**Thursday, November 17, 2016

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**Venue:** **Genesis Cinemas**  
The Palms, Lekki Mall, Lagos

**Session 1** **Innovation Warehouse**

**Panel Discussion**

By Bolanle Austin Peters, Rita Dominic, Omotola Jalade and Biola Alabi.  
Moderated by Chioma Ude

**11 am – 1 pm**

**Session 2** **Kannywood Calling – facilitated by the British Council**

**Panel Discussion**

By Sani Muazu, Ali Nuhu and Aisha Halilu

**1 pm – 3 pm**

**Session 3** **Creativity in Filmmaking with Canon.**

**Master Class**

By Raul Gabat

**3 pm – 5 pm**

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**DAY 6: INDUSTRY PROGRAM**Friday, November 18, 2016

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**Venue:** **FilmhouseIMAX Cinema**  
The Rock Drive off Bisola Durosinmi Etti Drive Lekki, Lagos

**Session 1.** **Breakfast with Rita Dominic on Grooming the Actor to Stardom**

**Acting Master Class**

By Rita Dominic

**10 am – 12 pm**

**Venue:** **Genesis Cinemas**  
The Palms, Lekki Mall, Lagos

**Session 1.** **Directing**

**Master Class**

By Kunle Afolayan

**10 am – 12 pm**

**Session 2.** **A Conversation with Access Bank**

**12 pm-3pm**

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**DAY 6: CLOSING FILM**Friday, November 18, 2016

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**76** - a film By Izu Ojukwuonly "**All Access**" Pass admits**Venue:** **FilmhouseIMAX Cinema**  
The Rock Drive off Bisola Durosinmi Etti Drive Lekki, Lagos**Time:** **7 pm – 10 pm****Rave:** **Festival Party**  
**Boat Club**  
Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos**10 pm**

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**DAY 7: AFRIFF GLOBE AWARDS**Saturday, November 19, 2016

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**Venue:** **Eko Convention Centre**  
Eko Hotel & Suites, Victoria Island, Lagos**Time:** **7 pm – 11 pm**  
Red Carpet & Cocktails begin at 6 pm**After Party:** **Soirée avec Réserve**  
**COVA Lounge**  
Mega Plaza Rooftop, Idowu Martins, Victoria Island, Lagos