



AFRIFF

THEME:

**INDIGENOUS
FOR GLOBAL**

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FILM FESTIVAL

**Frequently
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ABOUT

The Africa International Film Festival (AFRIFF) is the ultimate gathering of original storytellers and audiences seeking new voices in Cinema and fresh filmmaking perspectives. Our annual program includes dramatic, documentaries, features and short films; showcasing new creators, emerging trends in storytelling and cinematic expression from talents in Africa and the diaspora.

AFRIFF consistently delivers a rich programme to foster in valuable exchanges of ideas, production connections, and business relationships. It creates an exciting hub for entertainment industry professionals to make rewarding connections and has gradually gained a reputation as the most vibrant festival experience in Africa. Since 2010, hundreds of films launched at the festival have gone on to gain critical acclaim and reach new audiences worldwide.

AFRIFF 2021 and 2022

Last year, for our 10th year anniversary, we were joined by over 500,000 film lovers from all over the world both physically and virtually to celebrate a decade of showcasing the best of African films and filmmakers; we explored great sessions around our theme: Africans for Africa ... building global bridges.

This year in its 11th season, with the theme 'Indigenous for Global', AFRIFF will explore our indigenous content and the key ingredients required to take it to a global audience. With the unstoppable advent of the big streaming services, it's imperative to deliberately energize the 'Indigenous for Global Agenda' to establish how local stories can reach and connect with global audiences.



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THEME

"Indigenous to Global"

Or how local African/Afro/Black stories become international trends and expand the African/Afro narrative globally.

DATE

6TH – 12TH, NOVEMBER 2022

LOCATION

LAGOS, NIGERIA

ATTENDANCE

3000 to 5000 in-person / 12,000 online

VENUE

EKO Energy City, Lekki, Lagos

Access

ACCESS TO AFRIFF

By accreditation only

Travel

HOW TO GET TO AFRIFF IN LAGOS, NIGERIA

Step 1: Get your visa (check the process below)

<https://www.visahq.com.ng/>

Step 2: Book your ticket

www.expedia.com

www.wakanow.com



Frequently Asked Questions

Visa Process

VISA INFORMATION

How to do my visa?

This will be dependent on your country as different countries go through different processes.

Here is the official visa information website for Nigeria with all necessary information about costs, fees, embassies locations, duration of the process.

<https://www.visahq.com.ng/>

Accommodation

WHERE TO STAY

Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

WHERE TO BOOK HOTELS

www.hotels.ng

www.booking.com

The festival has limited slots on offer for filmmakers and invited guests. For consideration, kindly contact ikenna@afrieff.com

Program

DAILY PROGRAM – ACTIVITIES

- Screenings
- Panel Discussions
- Country Presentations
- Workshops
- Masterclasses
- Networking Activities
- Parties

PROGRAM SPECIAL & VIP GUESTS

- Gabrielle Union + Dwayne Wade (Actress + NBA Athlete and producer - USA)
- Ava DuVernay (Producer, Director -USA)
- David Oyelowo (Actor, UK)
- Teddy Riley (President of the Jury) (Music Executive, USA)
- Ozwald Boateng OBE (Costume Designer, UK)
- Gary Dourdan (Actor, CSI, USA)
- Jeremy Zimmermann (Casting Director, UK)
- Michel Zgarka (Film Producer & Music Executive, Canada)
- Mati Diop (Palme D'Or Director, France)



Frequently Asked Questions

Film submission

WHEN AND HOW CAN I SUBMIT MY FILM?

Afriff opens submission annually every March – July, and movies can be submitted at <http://filmfreeway.com/AFRIFF>

SINCE FILMS CAN BE IN ANY AFRICAN LANGUAGE, DO I REQUIRE A COPY WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES?

All non-English films must be subtitled in English.

HOW ARE QUALIFYING FILMS SELECTED?

Qualifying films are selected through a pre-selection committee and a programmer.

I SUBMITTED MY FILM(S), HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY FILM(S) ARE SELECTED?

You will be notified by the team.

I AM AN AFRICAN FILMMAKER WITH A MOVIE THAT IS MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD, CAN I SUBMIT MY FILM FOR CONSIDERATION?

Yes, you can but outside competition.

CAN I SUBMIT MY FILM FOR AFRIFF IF I ALREADY SUBMITTED IT ELSEWHERE?

Yes, you can.

IS THERE AN AGE LIMIT?

No, there is no age limit.

WHAT IF MY INFORMATION CHANGES AFTER MY FILM SUBMISSION?

Go back to your portal and update the information.

DOES AFRIFF ONLY ACCEPT AFRICAN MOVIES?

No, all international movies are accepted.



Frequently Asked Questions

General questions

WHO ARE THE SPEAKERS?

Speakers and guests are African, local and international film experts, producers, directors, distributors, actors, practitioners, talents etc...

ARE KIDS ALLOWED TO ATTEND?

The animation program is open to kids to view.

WILL THERE BE A FESTIVAL PARTY?

Yes, there will be parties at the end of each day and a closing ceremony on the festival's last day.

WHAT GENRE OF MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN?

The festival shows all genres of movies, it all depends on the movies selected.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE AT AFRIFF?

Corporate casual, semi-formal & casual
Red carpet for parties and red carpet events.

IS THERE A GATE FEE TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL?

There is no gate fee to attend the screenings nevertheless you will need to register online as a festivalia to gain access to the festival. However certain events will be strictly by invitation.

WHAT TYPE OF FILM QUALIFIES FOR AFRIFF?

All Genres of movies, including short films.

WHO ARE THE PRESENTERS & ANCHORS AT AFRIFF?

There will be different anchors, depending on the session being held per time.

DO I NEED TO TAKE A COVID TEST?

NO

WHAT TYPE OF VACCINES DO I NEED

Depending on which country you are travelling from, check local health advices or here

USA: <https://www.passporthealthusa.com/destination-advice/nigeria/#vaccines>

UK: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/nigeria/health>

Europe/Global : <https://www.passporthealthglobal.com/en-gb/destination-advice/nigeria/>



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DO I NEED INVITATION LETTER TO HAVE THE VISA?

Yes, it's mandatory.

DO YOU HELP WITH THE INVITATION LETTER

Yes email ikenna@afrieff.com

CAN I GET A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AFTER THE EVENT?

No, there is no certificate of attendance.

WILL THE PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL BE PROVIDED?

Yes, the program of the festival will be provided on the website.

WHAT IS AFRIFF ACADEMY

AFRIFF Talent Development Programme (ADTP) popularly known as AFRIFF ACADEMY is a program that targets young African creatives and provides them with the skills and exposure required to succeed. Under ADTP, AFRIFF has now trained over 10,000 young film practitioners in 12 African countries.

AFRIFF ACADEMY is AFRIFF's flagship capacity building initiative and is the most established film training programme in Africa since November 2010.

Every year, at least 15 of the most promising students in each cohort have been sponsored to international film academies including The Montana State University, Relativity Film School Los Angeles, Lyon Film School France and Poland Film School.

Prominent beneficiaries of the AFRIFF Academy include Gideon Okeke (Nigeria), Linda Ihuoma Ejiofor (Nigeria), Osei Owusu Banahene (Ghana), Lydia Gachuhi (Kenya), Ephrem Alemu (Ethiopia) and Adesua Etomi (Nigeria).

2021 cohort, our largest yet, comprises 1000 students from 19 African countries. In support of the film festival, and in order to achieve our goal of empowering 15,000 young African filmmakers by 2025, we are open to funding from international organizations. The funding will go towards international facilitators and training devices. Currently, our esteemed list of partners, which currently includes Access Bank, Nigerian Breweries, the United States Mission, Amazon Prime Video, the Japanese Embassy, The Smithsonian Institute and Multichoice.



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