

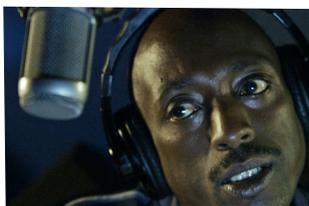


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T.V. Schedule for JUNE 2016

Thursdays at 7.55p.m. GMT+2 on [ED] Dstv: 190 and GOtv: 65

THURSDAY 2 June 2016



FOR KIBERA

Kati Juurus | Kenya | 2015 | 60 min

The story a slum-dweller who becomes a radio personality, journalist and self-made cameraman: Boy Dallas of Kibera. The film looks for answers to the complicated question: Why is it so hard to beat poverty? We learn the tough rules of slum life with Dallas as our guide. He notes the large amount of aid projects in his slum, Kibera, and he starts learning about the complicated mechanisms of aid. His learning process also becomes a learning process for his listeners.

* *International Documentary Festival, Amsterdam 2015*



AFRICA SHAFTED

Ingrid Martens | South Africa | 2011 | 56 min

Africa Shafted was filmed in Africa's tallest residential building located in downtown Johannesburg, South Africa, that housed more than 4000 people. It gives you an honest glimpse at the tragic reality of xenophobia through the eyes of people from every corner of Africa living under one roof. It also conveys a powerful message that through dialogue and understanding, respect starts to take root.

* *Winner Most Original Treatment Jury Award - Cinema Planeta Film Festival, Mexico 2012*

THURSDAY 9 June 2016



A LOVE APART

Bettina Haasen | Niger | 2007 | 52 min

Rhaissa is a 17 year old Tuareg girl who lives a nomadic life in the Air-mountains. She is about to marry, but it is an arranged marriage, where two families decide hereby to increase their social bounds. The film follows the whole ceremony of preparing and completing the marriage. An intimate inside-look into Tuareg life and the story of a special wedding.

* *Jade Kunlun Award - 2008 World Mountain Documentary Festival, China*



LADIES TURN

Hélène Harder | Senegal | 2012 | 52 min

In 2009, in Senegal, where "football is king," a women's football street tournament is organised for the first time by the association Ladies' Turn. Despite the passionate commitment of Seyni, the former captain of the women's national team, and of the women and men that fight at her side, the game is far from won. Defying taboos and prejudices, the girls play on the fields for a growing audience. Will they be allowed to go all the way and play the game they love?

* *Best Feature Film - Feminist Film Festival, London 2012*

THURSDAY 16 June 2016



COMING OF AGE

Teboho Edkins | Lesotho | 2014 | 63min

Coming of Age is a film that follows four teenagers over the course of two years as they grow up deep in the southern African mountain kingdom of Lesotho. Very little happens in the village of Ha Sekake, but from their perspective, a lot is at stake.

* *Golden Gentian for Best Film - Trento Film Festival, Italy 2015*



PLEASE VOTE FOR ME

Wejun Chen | China | 2007 | 52 min

In an elementary school in the city of Wuhan in central China, eight-year old children compete for the position of Class Monitor. Their parents, devoted to their only child, take part and start to influence the results. *Please Vote for Me* is a film about an experiment with democracy in China.

* *Sterling Feature Award - Silverdocs, 2007*

★ A Film Festival On Your Screen ★

Special programme in partnership with [ED] and the Durban International Film Festival from 21- 26 June 2016. See afridocs.net for details.

THURSDAY 30 June 2016



SONITA

Rokhsareh Ghaem Maghami | Iran | 2015 | 91 min

Sonita is an 18-year-old female, an undocumented Afghan illegal immigrant living in the poor suburbs of Tehran. She is a feisty, spirited, young woman who fights to live the way she wants, as an artist, singer, and musician in spite of all her obstacles she confronts in Iran and her conservative patriarchal family. In harsh contrast to her goal is the plan of her family - strongly advanced by her mother - to make her a bride and sell her to a new family. The price right now is about US\$ 9.000.

* *Grand Jury Prize & Audience Award for Best World Cinema Documentary - Sundance, 2016*



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