

# 2022 AFRIFF FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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**DAY 01** Saturday, November 5th, 2022

## AFRIFF OSCAR DAY:

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**AFRIFF OSCAR DAY:** AMPAS Student Academy Awards Forum  
AMPAS International Film Oscar Forum

Two special seminars on the behind-closed-doors selection and voting process of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences (AMPAS)

**FACILITATED BY: Lawrence David Foldes:**

Executive Member, Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences

**11.00 AM - 3.00 PM**

**FILM SCREENING:** Finding Home: A Film by Lawrence Foldes  
**4.00 PM**

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**DAY 1** Sunday, November 6th, 2022

## FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

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**OPENING FILMS:** **NANNY: Prime Video |**  
Filmhouse Cinemas, Landmark Center, Victoria Island  
**5pm (Red Carpet)**  
**6pm (Film Screening)**

**Wakanda Forever: Disney |**  
Filmhouse Imax Cinemas, Lekki Phase 1.  
**6.30pm (Red Carpet)**  
**8.30pm (Film Screening)**

**AFTER PARTY:** **Shiro Japanese Restaurants |**  
Landmark Boulevard, Victoria Island  
**11.00pm**

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**DAY 2 - 6:** Monday, November 6th, 2022 - Friday, November 12, 2022

## FILM SCREENINGS

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[160 world class 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:** **12 noon – 9 pm Daily**  
**4 Cinema Screens**

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**DAY 2 - 6:** Monday, November 7th, 2022 - Friday, November 11th, 2022

**AFRIFF ACADEMY** \*\*\* For Shortlisted candidates only

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<b>Venue:</b>	<b>FilmHouse Cinema Hall</b> Landmark Center. Victoria Island, Lagos
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>WRITERS WORKSHOP</b> Facilitated by <b>Chinaka Iwunze</b> 7th - 11th November <b>10am - 2pm</b> <b>Meeting room 1 x 20ppl</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>PRODUCERS MASTERCLASS</b> Facilitated by <b>Lawrence Foldes</b> 8th - 9th November <b>10am - 2pm</b> <b>Meeting room 3 x 20ppl</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>PRODUCERS MASTERCLASS</b> Facilitated by <b>Nicky Weinstock</b> 10th - 11th November <b>10am - 4pm</b> <b>Meeting room 3 x 20ppl</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>ACTING WORKSHOP</b> Facilitated by <b>Ronya Man</b> 7th - 11th November <b>10am - 2pm</b> <b>Meeting room 2 x 20ppl</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>ACTING MASTERCLASS</b> Facilitated by <b>Jeremy Zimmermann</b> 8th - 9th November <b>10am - 1pm</b> <b>Meeting room 2 x 40ppl</b>
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>DRONE CINEMATOGRAPHY WORKSHOP</b> Facilitated by <b>Umoh</b> 7th - 8th - November <b>10am - 2pm</b> <b>Meeting room 4</b>
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>DRONE CINEMATOGRAPHY WORKSHOP</b> Facilitated by <b>Umoh</b> 7th - 8th - November <b>10am - 2pm</b> <b>Meeting room 4</b>
<b>Session 8</b>	<b>FILM DIRECTING MASTERCLASS</b> Facilitated by <b>Obi Emelonye</b> 8th - 11th November, <b>10pm - 2pm</b> <b>Meeting room 4</b>
<b>Session 9</b>	<b>NFT MASTERCLASS</b> Facilitated by <b>Uly Ogwa, Shawn Faqua</b> 8th November, <b>10pm - 2pm</b> <b>Meeting room 4</b>

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**DAY 2:**

**INDUSTRY PROGRAM**

Monday, November 7, 2022

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

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

**Venue:** **FilmHouse Cinema Hall**  
Landmark Centre.  
Victoria Island, Lagos

**Session 1** **Story Telling: Indigenous for Global | The African Narrative**  
**Panel Discussion with**  
Nykiatu Jitsu, Femi Adebayo, Bolanle Austin Peters, Kunle Afolanya  
**Moderated by** Segilola Ogidan  
**12 pm – 1.15 pm**

**Session 2** **Exploiting Franco-Nigerian actions and Partnerships**  
**Panel Discussion with**  
Francois Catala - Lafaac  
Christophe Pecot - Attaché Audiovisuel  
MB Johnson - Basement Animation: Nigeria  
Daniel Oriahi - black Custodian Project  
Ayodele Elegba - BOXSA Project  
Esther - MIFA Campus Laureate  
**Moderated By:** Edith Nwaekenta  
**1.30 pm – 2.45 pm**

**Session 3** **Interaction with French Producers and their Expectation**  
**Panel Discussion with**  
Pape Boyer - Black Mic Mac  
Franco Nebo - Ifind  
Laurent Sicouri - Canal+  
Axel Guyot - Black Armada  
Francois thiellet - Mediawan  
Alexandre Rideau - - Mediawan  
Denis Caugnaud - Araucania Films  
**Moderated By** Michel Dede  
**3.00 pm – 3.45 pm**

**Session 4** **Amplifying Gender Agenda/Women economic empowerment narrative in filmmaking**  
**Panel Discussion**  
Keynote: Gabrielle Union,  
Fifehan Osikanlu (Africa Soft Power),  
Chioma Ude (AFRIF),  
Norma Jean Straw (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)  
Latasha Gillespie (Amazon Studios)  
**Moderated by** Keturah King  
**4pm - 5pm**

**Networking Party** **Beach Rave**  
**Landmark Centre, Lagos**  
**(Powered by Heineken)**  
**Registered Festivalias Only**

**Kaly Bar and Lounge**  
**Victoria Island, Lagos**  
**(Powered by the French Embassy)**  
**Strictly by Invitation**

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**DAY 3: INDUSTRY PROGRAM**Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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**Venue:** FilmHouse Cinema Hall  
Landmark Centre.

**Session 1** **Support and Development aids to co-produce with France**

**Panel Session with**  
Julien Ezanno - CNC  
Laurie Ades - Film France  
Gabrielle Beroff-Gallard - La Fabrique Cinema  
Unifrance  
Fabienne Moris - Fidlab  
Jerome Baron - Produire au sud  
**Moderated by** Michelle Dede  
**10 pm – 11.30 pm**

**Session 2** **Red Sea Film Festival Funds | Nurturing the African creatives**

**Panel Session with**  
Kaleem Aftab: Director of Programs  
Emad Eskander: Head of Funds  
**Moderated by** Prudence Kolong  
**12 pm – 12.50 pm**

**Session 3** **Understanding Content Profit Maximization (NFT etc)**

**Panel Session with**  
Michel Zgarka: Hitlab  
MTN  
  
**Moderated by** Shawn Faqua  
**1 pm – 1.50 pm**

**Session 4** **Building stronger bridges: The Imperatives of forging a common front**

**Panel Discussion**  
With Obi Asika, Judith Audu, Emem Ema, Oliver Aleogona  
**Moderated By** Charles Novia  
**2 pm – 3 pm**

**Session 5** **Understanding Representation: Agency vs Management**

**Panel Discussion with**  
Ozi Makama - CAA  
Jennifer Okafor -CAA  
Tope Alake - Cast.i.ng  
Angela Fadzai: Range Media  
Dentsu talent company  
**Moderated By** Emem Ema  
**2 pm – 3 pm**

**Networking Party**

**Beach Rave**  
**Landmark Centre, Lagos**  
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**Registered Festivalias Only**

**US Consul Residence**  
**Ikoyi, Lagos**  
**(Powered by the US Embassy)**  
**Strictly by Invitation**

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DAY 4:

**INDUSTRY PROGRAM**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

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

**Venue:** FilmHouse Cinema Hall  
Landmark Centre.

**Session 1** **Promotion and Distribution of French and Nigerian Content in both countries and African Movies participation in International Festival outside Africa**

**Panel Discussion**

Elsa Carbit - Quinzaine des realisateurs

Nadira Shakur - Nollywood week Paris

Alain Modot - DIFFA

Betty Sully Johnson - Trace TV

Moses Babatope - Filmhouse

Sanjeev Singh - Videovision

Netflix/Amazon Reps

**Moderated By** Toyosi Etim-Effiong

**11 am – 12.15 pm**

**Session 2** **The Jewel Within: Showmax in Conversation with Africa Filmmakers**

**Fireside Chat with**

Yolisha Phahle

**Moderated By** Padita Agu

**12.30 pm – 1:45 pm**

**Session 3** **A storytelling for Impact roundtable (focus group style)**

**Roundtable dinner with Key Industry Stakeholder**

**Moderated By:** Nichole Asinugo

**Z kitchen, Victoria Island, Lagos**

**(Powered by BMG Foundation)**

**Strictly by Invitation**

**1 pm – 2.30 pm**

**Session 4** **Indigenous Storytelling through Animation**

**Panel Discussion with**

Ayo Elegba

Damilola Solesi

Somto Ajulchukwu

Esther Kemi Gbadamosi

**Moderated By:** Adebimpe Adebambo

**2 pm – 2.45 pm**

**Session 5** **Storytelling and content Distribution in a Digital Economy**

**Fireside Chat with**

Adia Sowho: Chief Marketing Officer, MTN Nigeria,

A'isha Umar Mumuni: Chief Digital Officer, MTN Nigeria.

**Moderated by** Adeyemi Okalawon

**3pm - 4pm**

**Networking Party**

**Beach Rave**

**Landmark Centre, Lagos**

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**DAY 5: INDUSTRY PROGRAM**Thursday, November 10, 2022

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**Venue:** FilmHouse Cinema Hall  
Landmark Center.

**Session 1** **Film Presentation: How to pitch your Film**

**Panel Discussion with**

Amazon:

HBO:

NETFLIX:

SHOWMAX:

Canal Plus:

Lavida/Dentsu Studios.

**Moderated by** Deyemi Okanlawon

**11 am – 12.30 pm**

**Session 2** **Expanding the African Narrative through storytelling | DSTV Showcase**

**Panel Discussion with**

Busola Tejumola

Africa Magic Original Producers

**Moderated By** Chiamaka Obi

**1 pm – 2.30. pm**

**Session 3** **The Hollywood Playbook | Understanding the Hollywood filmmaking secret**

**Fireside Chat with**

Nicky Weinstock

Lawrence Foldes

**Moderated By** Theo Ukpaa

**3.pm – 4 pm**

**Session 4** **Meet Paramount | Paramount in Conversation Africa Filmmakers:**

**Presentation by**

Chief Executive Officer: Paramount Nigeria

**4.pm – 5 pm**

**Moderated By** Ketura King

**CONCERT**

**Afrochella Stage**

**Beach Rave**

**Landmark Centre, Lagos**

**Registered Festival guests Only**

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**DAY 6:****INDUSTRY PROGRAM FINAL DAY**Friday, November 11, 2022

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**Venue:** **FilmHouse Cinema Hall**  
Landmark Center.  
Victoria Island, Lagos

**Session 1** **How Sound Scoring enhances storytelling**  
**Panel Discussion with**  
With Unique Oliver: Spring sound  
Foza Fawehinmi: Entertainment Lawyer  
Kemi Adetiba: Filmmaker  
Mawuli Gavor: Actor and Producer  
**Moderated by** Khadijat El-Alawa  
**12 pm – 1 pm**

**Session 2** **Music Curation for Film**  
**Fireside Chat**  
With Efe Omorogbe  
Jude Okoye  
**Moderated by** Abdul Abdullah  
**1.30 pm – 2.30 pm**

**Session 3** **PUNUKA SESSION**  
**Panel Session with**  
Femi Adebayo, Toyin Abraham, Broda Shaggi, Odunlade Adegkoya, Adebayo Tijani.  
**Moderated By**  
**3 pm – 4 pm**

**Session 4** **Making of a Nollywood Blockbuster: KING OF THIEVES**  
**Panel Session with**  
Femi Adebayo, Toyin Abraham, Broda Shaggi, Odunlade Adegkoya, Adebayo Tijani.  
**Moderated By**  
**5 pm – 6 pm**

**Session 5** **Pitch session with Paramount+**  
Paramount+  
Akintunde Johnson Bada  
Geneva Wasserman  
Nicky Weinstock  
**10am**

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**DAY 6:****CLOSING FILM**Friday, November 11, 2022

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**Venue:** **FilmHouse Cinema Hall**  
Landmark Centre.  
Victoria Island, Lagos

**CLOSING FILM:** **Almajiri**

**Networking Party** **MOIST BEACH**  
Landmark Centre, Lagos

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**DAY 7:****AFRIFF GLOBE AWARDS**Saturday, November 12, 2022

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Special Recognition Awards night to appreciate and encourage Filmmakers who have exceptionally stood out in their creative fields.

**\*\*\*A VVIP event strictly by Invitation**

**Venue:** **Banquet Hall**  
Oriental Hotel  
Victoria Island, Lagos

**Awards**

- Special Jury Prize for Outstanding Film
- Best Short film
- Best Student Short Film
- Best Animation Film
- Best Documentary Film
- Best Actor in a Feature
- Best Actress
- Best Screenplay
- Best Director
- Access Bank Audience Choice Awards
- The Oronto Douglas Awards for Best Nigerian Film
- Best Feature film
- Best International short Film
- Best International Feature Film
- Best International Documentary Film
- Best International Animation

**Opening Remarks** Access Bank Delegate

**Jury Head** Dana Stern: AFRIFF 2022 Jury Chairperson

**Host** Bovi Ugboma  
Keturah King

**Performances** Special performances curated by Afrochella

**Closing Remarks** Chioma Ude: Founder/Executive Director, AFRIFF