

TAFF 2021 NOMINATIONS AND TAFFESTS

BEST POSTER NOMINEES – Presented by Mark Cofie, Filmmaker from Ghana

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| 1. <u>To Survive</u> | Uganda |
| 2. The Hail Mary | USA |
| 3. Where I come From | Cameroon |
| 4. The Anomalous | Nigeria |
| 5. You will get another one | Kenya |

BEST TRAILER NOMINEES – Presented by Cassie Kabwita, Zambian Actress

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| 1. Maija | Cameroon |
| 2. Test Your Love, Too | Botswana |
| 3. <u>The Wrong One</u> | Ghana |
| 4. Aftermath | USA |
| 5. To Survive | Uganda |

BEST COSTUME NOMINEES – Presented by Syriette Che, Actress from Cameroon. Syriette is a TAFFEST for 2018 Best Actress Award

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| 1. Molly's Love Story | Canada |
| 2. The New Patriots | Nigeria |
| 3. Maija | Cameroon |
| 4. <u>Mabata Bata</u> | Mozambique |
| 5. The Sacred Woods | Côte d'Ivoire & Tunisia |

BEST ANIMATION - Presented by Oluchi Eke, daughter of the founder of TAFF

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| 1. Xchange | Cameroon |
| 2. Labour Pains | South Sudan |
| 3. <u>White Night</u> | Algeria |
| 4. A Place in the World | Western Sahara |
| 5. Homeland | USA |

BEST SOUNDTRACK NOMINEES – Presented by Ugandan Artist, Naira Ali

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| 1. Muku Mosaic | Kenya |
| 2. Molly's Love Story | Canada |
| 3. <u>Hail Mary</u> | USA |
| 4. The Bronze Men | Cameroon |
| 5. A Journey To Kenya | Sudan |

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY NOMINEES – Presented by Filmmaker, Kizito

Samuel Saviour

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| 1. The Fisherman's Diary | Cameroon |
| 2. Molly's Love Story | Canada |
| 3. Nothing Else | Tanzania |
| 4. <u>Killing the Shepherd</u> | Zambia |
| 5. The Sacred Woods | Côte d'Ivoire & Tunisia |

BEST SERIES – Presented by Producer, John Segawa

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| 1. Virtual Colleagues | Ghana |
| 2. <u>Hope</u> | South Sudan |
| 3. Homeland | USA |
| 4. The Anomalous | Nigeria |
| 5. Xchange | Cameroon |

BEST YOUNG TALENT NOMINEES – Presented by Princess Tyra Obok

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| 1. (Emmanuel Mosoko Petit) | Maija | Cameroon |
| 2. (Faith Fidel) | The Fisherman's Diary | Cameroon |
| 3. (Kosi Ogboruche) | Strain | Nigeria |
| 4. (Faith Fidel) | <u>Where I come From</u> | Cameroon |
| 5. (Mwambo Martha) | Maija | Cameroon |

BEST ACTRESS NOMINEES – Presented Molatelo Mainetje, South African TAFF

Ambassador

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| 1. (Kathlyn Moonga) | Thought Police | Zambia |
| 2. (Ruth Maingi) | Poker | Kenya |
| 3. (Prickly Roses) | Hellen Lukoma | Uganda |
| 4. (Jackie Appiah) | <u>Molly's Love Story</u> | Canada |
| 5. (Faith Fidel) | The Fisherman's Diary | Cameroon |

BEST ACTOR NOMINEES – Presented by David Vandy, Actor from Sierra Leone

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| 1. (Okey Uzoeshi) | Strain | Nigeria |
| 2. (Kang Quintus) | The Fisherman's Diary | Cameroon |
| 3. (Jeremy Salzman) | Molly's Love Story | Canada |
| 4. (Hassan Daffur) | <u>Nothing Else</u> | Tanzania |
| 5. (Donald Molosi) | Test Your Love, Too | Botswana |

BEST SCREENPLAY NOMINEES – Presented by Peter Richie, Ghanaian Actor

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| 1. <u>Strain</u> | Nigeria |
| 2. Hail Mary | USA |
| 3. Poker | Kenya |
| 4. Where I came From | Cameroon |
| 5. Mabata Bata | Mozambique |

BEST EMERGING FILMMAKER NOMINEES – Presented by Cynthia Egu, Host of Beneath the Surface, from Nigeria.

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| 1. Auckly Simwinga | Thought Police | Zambia |
| 2. Dancurf Oyaro Brown | Poker | Kenya |
| 3. Tarik Holmes | Aftermath | USA |
| 4. <u>Jenny Ledikwe</u> | Test Your Love, Too | Botswana |
| 5. Matelli Graves | The Foundation | USA |

BEST INDIGENOUS NOMINEES – Presented by Actress Grace Gashumba from Uganda

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| 1. A Storm was Coming | Equatorial Guinea |
| 2. Killing the Shepherd | Zambia |
| 3. <u>Maija</u> | Cameroon |
| 4. Mabata Bata | Mozambique |
| 5. The Sacred Woods | Côte d'Ivoire & Tunisia |

BEST DIRECTOR Nominees – Presented by Ndebilla Abugri, Ghanaian Producer

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| 1. (Auckly Simwinga) | Thought Police | Zambia |
| 2. (Isioro Jaboro) | Molly's Love Story | Canada |
| 3. (Enah Johnscott) | <u>The Fisherman's Diary</u> | Cameroon |
| 4. (Uduak-Obong Patrick) | Strain | Nigeria |
| 5. (Timoth Conrad) | Nothing Else | Tanzania |

ROOTFLIX VIEWS CHOICE – Presented by Kristeen Kuria, from Kenya

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| 1. Sisters | USA |
| 2. White Night | Algeria |
| 3. 2020 | Canada |
| 4. <u>Oli Otya?</u> | Uganda |
| 5. A Storm was Coming | Equatorial Guinea |

AFRICAN FILM LEGEND AWARD – Ghanaian Sir Kofi Adjorlolo

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT NOMINEES – Presented John Duffy, Hollywood Film Producer.

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| 1. Naboth | Uganda |
| 2. <u>The Truth About the Use of Relaxers in Nigeria</u> | Nigeria |
| 3. The Kids Are Still Here | Uganda |
| 4. Journey To Kenya | Sudan |
| 5. The Red Place | South Africa |

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE NOMINEES – Presented by Steve Ayen, Filmmaker from Uganda and TAFFEST for year 2020 Best Narrative Feature

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| 1. Killing the Shepard | Zambia |
| 2. The Bronze Men of Cameroon | Cameroon |
| 3. <u>The Sacred Woods</u> | Côte d'Ivoire & Tunisia |
| 4. Oli Otya? | Uganda |
| 5. Black Seeds: The History of Africans in America | USA |

BEST NARRATIVE SHORT NOMINEES – Presented by George Ohan, Producer at Fulton Film Company

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| 1. Poker | Kenya |
| 2. Thought Police | Zambia |
| 3. Test Your Love, Too | Botswana |
| 4. The Wrong One | Ghana |
| 5. <u>2020</u> | Canada |

BEST NARRATIVE FEATURE NOMINEES – Presented by Actress Amanda Oruh, from Nigeria

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| 1. <u>The Fisherman's Diary</u> | Cameroon |
| 2. Strain | Nigeria |
| 3. Mabata Bata | Mozambique |
| 4. Molly's Love Story | Canada |
| 5. Nothing Else | Tanzania |

FOUNDER'S BEST STORY NOMINEES – Presented by Yvonne Cherry, TAFF Ambassador and Director of African Women Arts & Film Festival, Tanzania

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| 1. Mother Nature Manifestation in the Great Rift Valley | Kenya |
| 2. Oli Otya? | Uganda |
| 3. Hope | South Sudan |
| 4. <u>The Kids are still here</u> | Uganda |
| 5. You will get another one | Kenya |