

THE AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL (TAFF) 2023 NOMINATIONS

BEST COSTUME NOMINEES

1. MY HUSBAND'S WIFE (UGANDA)
2. LOBOLA, A BRIDE'S TRUE PRICE? (SOUTH AFRICA)
3. **COMING TO AFRICA** (**GHANA**)
4. TWIN FLAME (UNITED STATES)
5. ITSEKIIRII (NIGERIA)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY NOMINES

1. YABÁ (BRAZIL)
2. THE POISON GARDEN (UNITED STATES)
3. MEND (BRAZIL)
4. **KARAMOJA** (**UGANDA**)
5. KAMSI (NIGERIA)

BEST YOUNG TALENT NOMINEES

1. ANDELE SITHOLE HEART ATTACK (SOUTH AFRICA)
2. **PAMILERIN AYODEJI** **DARK CLOUDS** (**NIGERIA**)
3. KABUYE CLOE CRYSTAL – COUNTLESS MISFORTUNE (UGANDA)
4. KOREDE LAWAL TWIN FLAME (UNITED STATES)

BEST ACTRESS NOMINEES

1. PRINCESS HILDA A TRIP TO AKWA IBOM (NIGERIA)
2. STEF TAPSOBA BREAKING THE SILENCE (BURKINA FASO)
3. CHY NWAKANMA WAHALA BE LIKE BICYCLE (UNITED STATES)
4. **STEPHANIE TUM** **WHEN THE LEVEES BROKE** (**CAMEROON**)
5. EVELYN ATIM KARAMOJA (UGANDA)

BEST ACTOR NOMINEES

1. EDUARDO ROBINSON TRIGGERED (UNITED STATES)
2. GIDEON KOJO BOAKYE CAPTAIN'S CORNER (GHANA)
3. **KALU IKEAGWU** **KAFACOH** (**UGANDA**)
4. ELIDIO NETTO MEND (BRAZIL)
5. DAVID OBASA BRING ME FLOWERS (NIGERIA)

BEST SCREENPLAY NOMINEES

1. THE TRUTH BENEATH (UGANDA)
2. TIGER'S TAIL (NIGERIA)
3. HE'S DEAD NOW (EGYPT)
4. **EYE OF NGWENYA (SOUTH AFRICA)**
5. THE RING WIDOW (UNITED STATES)

BEST EMERGING FILMMAKER NOMINEES

1. SSEMBATYA SHAFIQ HIDDEN AGENDA (UGANDA)
2. RETJI DAKUM NYAM (NIGERIA)
3. MTHOKOZISI ZULU EYE OF NGWENYA (SOUTH AFRICA)
4. **FREDDIE GEORGE DOMINO EFFECT (UNITED STATES)**
5. LEONARD AMANYA CRYSTAL – COUNTLESS MISFORTUNE (UGANDA)

BEST INDIGENOUS FILM NOMINEES

1. THE FIELD OF FORGOTTEN (TOGO)
2. AFRICAN TERRITORY (ARGENTINA)
3. ILU AMERICA (THE LAND OF AMERICA) (UNITED STATES)
4. MAMODY, THE LAST BAOBAB DIGGER (MADAGASCAR)
5. **ITSEKIIRII (NIGERIA)**

BEST DIRECTOR

1. REDDIET NEGEDE LEWI BREAKING THE SILENCE (BURKINA FASO)
2. MATHEW NABWISO KARAMOJA (UGANDA)
3. **UZODIMMA OKPECHI KAMSI (NIGERIA)**
4. MINENHLE LUTHULI HEART ATTACK (SOUTH AFRICA)
5. LEONARD AMANYA CRYSTAL – COUNTLESS MISFORTUNE (UGANDA)

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT NOMINEES

1. TANTAMOUNT (UNITED STATES)
2. PA AROMIRE (NIGERIA)
3. BECOMING BLACK LAWYERS (UNITED STATES)
4. **THE VEGETABLE CONNECTION (KENYA)**
5. OUR CROWN & GLORY (UNITED STATES)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE NOMINEES

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| 1. MAMODY, THE LAST BAOBA DIGGER | (MADAGASCAR) |
| 2. THE HIDDEN CHILDREN OF COLONIZATION | (CONGO, RWANDA AND BURUNDI) |
| 3. BEYOND THE BEAT | (UGANDA) |
| 4. HUSH | (UNITED STATES) |
| 5. NYAM | (NIGERIA) |

BEST NARRATIVE SHORT NOMINEES

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| 1. PRIDE | (UNITED STATES) |
| 2. GBOY | (NIGERIA) |
| 3. HEART ATTACK | (SOUTH AFRICA) |
| 4. 15 YEARS LATER | (KENYA) |
| 5. BREAKING THE SILENCE | (BURKINA FASO) |

BEST NARRATIVE FEATURE NOMINEES

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| 1. KARAMOJA | (UGANDA) |
| 2. DOMINO EFFECT | (NIGERIA) |
| 3. CRYSTAL – COUNTLESS MISFORTUNE | (UGANDA) |
| 4. COMING TO AFRICA | (GHANA) |
| 5. TWIN FLAME | (UNITED STATES) |

FOUNDER'S BEST STORY

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| 1. THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST | (UNITED STATES) |
| 2. BEYOND THE BEATS | (UGANDA) |
| 3. DARK CLOUDS | (NIGERIA) |
| 4. NEVER KEEP SILENT | (SUDAN) |
| 5. THE UNTOLD ISIS BRANTLEY STORY | (UNITED STATES) |

LEGEND AWARD

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| DR. OPAL LEE | “The Grandmother of Juneteenth” | (UNITED STATES) |
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