

3D EDITION

MATATU FILM STAGE

"Cinema Is Food But People are Starving"

FESTIVAL PROGRAM



www.matatufilmstage.com

4 -10 October 2025

October 04, 2025

DAY 1

SATURDAY - FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

5:00 PM

GUEST ARRIVAL & WELCOME RECEPTION

- Red carpet experience with press and photographers
- Welcome cocktails and light bites at the Nawab's Bistro rooftop

6:00 PM

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Opening remarks from Festival Director and Key Partners

6:30 PM

NETWORKING & CULTURAL EXCHANGE

- Cocktail and mingling session
- Filmmakers, partners, and audiences interact
- DJ/live music with Afrocentric vibes
- Opportunity for press interviews and content capture

7:30 PM

FILM SCREENING

Screening 7 short films from Africa and beyond

10:30 PM

AFTER PARTY

- Venue: Nawab Bistro – Acacia Mall Rooftop
- Music by Big \$ir and That Malcolm Guy



October 05, 2025

DAY 2

SUNDAY - FAMILY DAY OUT

7:30 PM

FILM SCREENING

VENUE: CENTURY CINEMAX - ACACIA MALL

BOTTLES

DIRECTOR: YASSINE EL IDRISSI

MOROCCO

18:23 Mins



NJAMBI AND THE MISSING BANANAS

DIRECTOR: WANYURU MUIRURI

KENYA

18:32 Mins



NDOTO

DIRECTOR: OMAR HAMZA

KENYA

17:31 Mins



MAHAMMOUD'S MERCEDES

DIRECTOR: BEN EAGER

UK

07:09 Mins



KWENCHA CAMP

DIRECTOR: AKRAM KAMYA

UGANDA

03:00 Mins



SAUDAH

DIRECTOR: AK SIMBA

UGANDA

04:36 Mins



ANTICIPATION

DIRECTOR: MARIA BYOMA

UGANDA

01:43 Mins



HADU

DIRECTOR: DAMILOLA SOLESI

NIGERIA

07:25 Mins



October 06, 2025

DAY 3

MONDAY

WORKSHOP

9:00 AM

BASICS OF SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKEUP IN FILM

 American Center

WORKSHOP

2:00 PM

SELLING THE STORY

 American Center

KIBANDA EXPERIENCE

5:30 PM

Films translated by VJ Emmy!
VENUE: GGABA - WEMBLEY VIDEOS

FILM SCREENING

7:30 PM

 CENTURY CINEMAX - ACACIA MALL



October 07, 2025

DAY 4

TUESDAY

10:00 AM

PANEL TALK

MY STORY - CLEOPATRA KOHEIRWE

📍 American Center

2:00 PM

PANEL TALK

MY STORY - MICHAEL WAWUYO SR

📍 American Center

2:00 PM

WORKSHOP

ACTING FOR FILM

📍 Yenze Theatre Conservatoire

5:30 PM

KIBANDA EXPERIENCE

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NANSANA - FAMILY MAT

7:30 PM

FILM SCREENING

📍 CENTURY CINEMAX - ACACIA MALL



October 08, 2025

DAY 5

WEDNESDAY

PANEL TALK

10:00 AM

MY STORY- IRENE .K. KULABAKO

📍 American Center

WORKSHOP

2:00 PM

THE ART OF MAKING A SHORT FILM

📍 American Center

WORKSHOP

2:00 PM

CREATIVE PRODUCING

📍 American Center

KIBANDA EXPERIENCE

5:30 PM

Films translated by VJ Emmy!

LUZIRA - KOP

FILM SCREENING

7:30 PM

📍 CENTURY CINEMAX - ACACIA MALL



October 09, 2025

DAY 6

THURSDAY

5:30 PM

KIBANDA EXPERIENCE

Films translated by VJ Emmy!

NAMUWONGO - KASANVU - MOZE VIDEOS

5:30 PM

CINEMA ON THE MOVE

Matatu Moving Cinema Experience

BY INVITE ONLY

7:30 PM

SPECIAL SCREENING

WORK IN PROGRESS - BY INVITE ONLY

 CENTURY CINEMAX - ACACIA MALL



October 10, 2025

DAY 7

FRIDAY

10:00 AM

WORKSHOP
POST PRODUCTION SOUND FOR FILM

📍 QUAD A

10:00 AM

WORKSHOP
MUSIC IN FILM

📍 SWANGZ CREATIVE ACADEMY

5:30 PM

KIBANDA EXPERIENCE
Films translated by VJ Emmy!
KATWE - HOLLYWOOD

5:30 PM

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FILM SCREENING

📍 CENTURY CINEMAX - ACACIA MALL

