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AFRICAN WOMEN FILM FESTIVAL 2025

Voices of Resilience

THE POWER OF STORYTELLING IN AFRICAN CINEMA

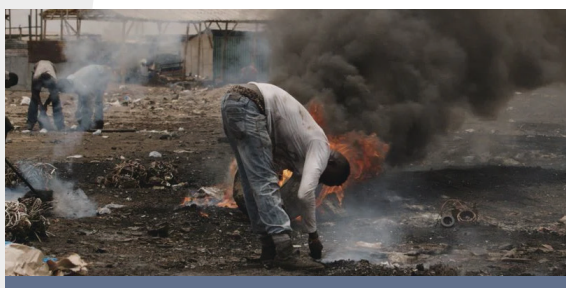
Brings together award-winning filmmakers, U-M faculty, and the community for film screenings, Q&As, and panel discussions.

CELEBRATING THE creativity, RESILIENCE, AND GLOBAL IMPACT OF **AFRICAN** women IN CINEMA

FEATURED FILMS

ALL FILM SCREENINGS ARE FOLLOWED BY Q&As WITH THE FILMMAKERS

NOVEMBER 5



The Burning Field
(Ghana, 2019, 75 mins)
by Justin Weinrich & Anita Afonu
12:30 PM (Michigan League)

Standing On Their Shoulders
(South Africa, 2018, 70 mins)
by Xoliswa Sithole
4:30 PM (State Theatre)

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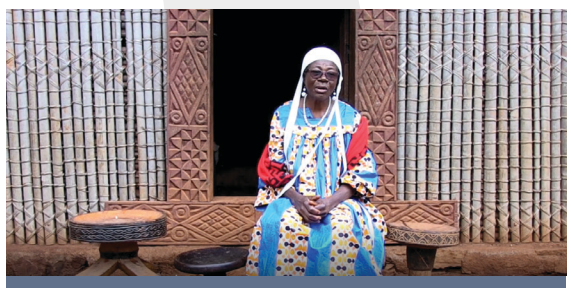
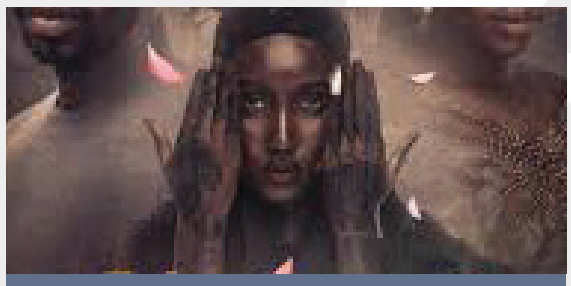


PREMIERE SCREENING
MWEM FO, My Queen Mothers Shadow
(Cameroon/USA, 2025) by Frieda Ekotto & Marthe Djilo Kamga
11:00 AM (Michigan League)



PREMIERE SCREENING
Henna
(Nigeria, 2025)
by Sophia Muhammed
4:30 PM (State Theatre)

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Dark Side of Glory
(Kenya, 2021, 80 mins)
by Sarah Ayitso Owendi
10:30 AM (Michigan League)

Money, Freedom, A Story of CFA Franc
(Senegal, 2022, 104 mins)
by Katy Lena Ndiaye
4:30 PM (Michigan Theater)

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