



4TH GHANA FRANCOPHONE FILM FESTIVAL

4^e édition du Festival du francophone d'Accra

Organised by Institut Français of Ghana and Alliance Française of Accra, the 4th edition of Ghana Francophone Film festival showcases during 10 days, 8 of the best francophone movies, from France and Africa as well as Ghanaian short in competition for the best short award.

In partnership with NAFTI, Alliance Française of Kumasi and Alliance Française of Takoradi

VENUES

Alliance Française of Accra

NAFTI's hostel (National Film and Television Institute)

Alliance Française of Kumasi

Alliance Française of Takoradi

OPENING CEREMONY

Thursday 16th June 2016
Alliance Française of Accra

OPENING FILM



Bruno Podalydès
Comedy/France
1h 44'

Comme un avion, Polydes (2015)

Everyone needs a little adventure to brighten their daily lives. Confronted by the anxieties of middle-age, graphic artist Michel (Bruno Podalydès) chooses none of the standard masculine responses of buying a motorbike, chasing a younger woman or hiring a personal trainer. Instead, he falls in love with the notion of owning a kayak and setting sail as an intrepid solo adventurer on the waterways of Burgundy. A pleasant meander through the autumn countryside, with slapstick comedy and absurdist interludes, it's unassuming but immensely engaging.

AWARDS: SCREENING:

Best Supporting Actress at Caesar, 2016

Alliance française of Accra – Thursday 16/06 @ 7.00 pm /
Saturday 18/06 @ 5.00 pm.
NAFTI - Friday 17/06 @ 3:00pm
Alliance Française of Kumasi – Thursday 23/06 @ 12.00 pm



Bertrand Tavernier
France - 1h53
Comedy(2013)

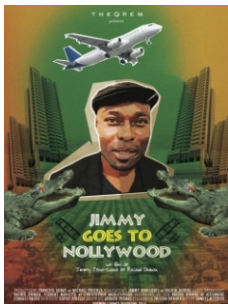
AWARDS:
 Best actor at French Caesar Award, 2014

Quai d'Orsay

Alexandre Taillard de Vorms is tall and impressive, a man with style and very attractive. He also happens to be the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the land of enlightenment: France. Arthur Vlamincq, graduate of the elite National School of Administration, is hired as head of "language" at the foreign ministry. In other words, he is to write the minister's speeches. But he also has to learn to deal with the sensibilities of the boss and his entourage, and his way between the private secretary and the special advisers.

SCREENING:

Alliance Française of Accra – Friday 17/06 @ 7.00 pm
 NAFTI - Wednesday 21/06 @ 6.30pm
 Alliance Française of Kumasi – Monday 20/06 @ 12 pm



Jimmy Jean-Louis
France, Haïti - 52
Documentary(2015)

Jimmy goes to Nollywood

Placing it ahead of "Hollywood" and behind only India's "Bollywood," Nigeria's "Nollywood" is the second largest industry in the world in number of annual productions. Using the African Movie Academy Award as a through line, actor Jimmy Jean-Louis (Heroes, Phat Girlz, Toussaint Louverture) guides us through the colorful panorama taking us into the heart of a burgeoning cinema in an Africa full of con

SCREENING:

Alliance française of Accra – Wednesday 22/06 @7.00 pm
 Nafiti - Sunday 19/06 @ 6.30pm
 Alliance Française of Takoradi – Friday 24/06 @ 7.00 pm



L'Œil du Cyclone

In an African country ravaged by civil war, a young lady is appointed as defense lawyer for a rebel charged with war crimes. The chess game between the idealistic lawyer and the former child soldier reveals two facets of contemporary Africa.

Sékou Traoré

Burkina-Faso - 1h 38
Drama(2015)

AWARDS:

Fespaco price 2015

SCREENING:

Alliance Française of Accra – Friday 24/06 @ 7.00 pm
NAFTI - Saturday 18/06 @ 5.00pm / Monday 20/06 @ 6.30pm



Ma maman est en Amérique, elle a rencontré Buffalo Bill

In a small provincial town, in the 70s, Jean is 6 years old and starts going to school. When the teacher asks each kid about their parents' profession, Jean realized he is not like others and became upset and invents an answer "My mum is a secretary". In fact, his mother is all the on trips and he does not know exactly what he does. Will he discover at last what does his mum do?...

Marc Boréal
France - 1h 15
Anima

AWARDS:

Anney International Animated

SCREENING:

Alliance française of Accra
Saturday 18/06 @1.00 pm. / Sunday 19/06 @ 1.00 pm
NAFTI - 18/06 @1.00pm.
Alliance française of Kumasi – Wednesday 22/06 @ 12.00 pm
Alliance française of Takoradi – Saturday 25/06 @ 10.30 am





Michel K. Zongo
Burkina-Faso - 1h 30
Documentary (2015)

AWARDS:
Fespaco price 2015

La Sirène de Faso Fani

"La Sirène de Faso, Fani" explores the disastrous consequences of global economic policies that are blind to local realities. In 2001, the shutdown of the famous cotton factory in Burkina Faso, put hundreds out of work, plunging thousands into poverty. A decade after this economic and social disaster, Michel K. Zongo returns to Koudougou and to the factory that was so central to his childhood. Stripped of their livelihood and of their pride, the former workers remain convinced that reviving the cotton industry can offer a viable future

SCREENING:

Alliance française de Accra – Monday 20/06 @ 7.00 pm
NAFTI - Friday 24/06 @ 7.00pm
Alliance française de Kumasi – Tuesday 21/06 @ 7.00 pm
Alliance française de Takoradi – Tuesday 21/06 @ 7.00 pm



Céline Sciamma
France - 1h 52
Drama (2014)

AWARDS:
Black Reel Awards 2016

Bande de

A girl with few real prospects joins a gang, reinventing herself and gaining a sense of self confidence in the process. However, she soon discovers that this new life does not necessarily make her any happier.

SCREENING:

Alliance française de Accra – Tuesday 21/06 @ 7.00 pm
NAFTI - Saturday 18/06 @ 7.00pm / Thurs 23/06 @ 6.30pm
Alliance française de Takoradi – Sunday 19/06 @ 7.00 pm
Alliance française de Kumasi – Friday 24/06 @ 4.30 pm





Hicham Ayouch
Maroc, France - 1h30
Dramatic comedy(2014)

AWARDS:

Granada Film Festival Cines del Sur [2015](#)

Fièvres

Benjamin is at war with the world. In his 13 years, he has known only violence and foster homes. On the day his mother is sent to prison, Benjamin learns that he has a father and goes to live with him in the working-class suburbs of Paris.

SCREENING:

Alliance française of Accra – Monday 20/06 @ 7.00 pm
NAFTI - Friday 17/06 @ 6:00pm / Tuesday 21/06 @ 6.30pm
Alliance française of Kumasi –Tuesday 21/06 @ 7.00 pm
Alliance française of Takoradi – Tuesday 21/06 @ 7.00 pm



SCREENING TIME TABLE

4 TH GHANA FRANCOPHONE FILM FESTIVAL ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA SCHEDULE OF FILMS: JUNE 2016											
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6:00 PM										CLOSING CEREMONY At Alliance Française Accra	
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7:00 pm	COMME UN AVION	QUAI D'ORSAY			LA SIRENE DE FASO FANI	BANDE DE FILLES	JIMMY GOES TO NOLLYWOOD	FIEVRES	L'OEIL DU CYCLONE		

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NAFATI SCHEDULE OF FILMS: JUNE 2016

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7:00 pm			BANDE DE FILLES							

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ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE TAKORADI SCHEDULE OF FILMS: JUNE 2016

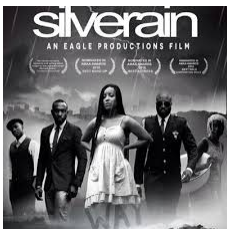
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10:30 am										MA NAMAN EST EN AMÉRIQUE at Country Club
3:00 pm										
5:00 pm										
6:00 pm										CLOSING CEREMONY At Alliance Française Accra
6:30 pm	OPENING CEREMONY At Alliance Française Accra									
7:00 pm				BANDE DE FILLES at Country Club		LA SIRENE DE FANI at Bombay Restaurant			JIMMY GOES TO NOLLYWOOD at Bombay Restaurant	

CLOSING CEREMONY

As part of the festival's goals, Accra Francophone Film festival will dedicate its last evening to the upcoming generation of Ghanaian with the screening of a recent long feature and the best short

6.00 PM: CLOSING FILM

@ Alliance Française of Accra, main stage



Silver Rain

Ajoa, a "Kayayo" (market street girl), meets Bruce, the rich heir of the Timothy fortunes. Their friendship sets into motion a class war; as Ajoa struggles to cross the class divide and love, Bruce struggles to himself. Together, they must brave the turbulent political times, and the social barriers. They are both looking for love, but in the wrong places. Class war can have only one winner.

Juliet Asante
Ghana
Drama(2015)

7.30 PM: AWARD CEREMONY OF THE SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Short films from Ghana, in the category of fiction, animation and documentary are in competition this year to win the best short

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Directions to NAFTI Hostel

5th link Road (near USA Embassy)
Cantonments

Directions to Alliance Française of Accra
South Liberation Link, Airport Residential Area
Near Opeibea House

Directions to Alliance Française of Kumasi
26, Old Bekwai Road
Ahodwo Roundabout

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