

2025 Silicon Valley African Film Festival
Screening Schedule *(subject to change)*



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

TIME	Theatre	Studio 1	Studio 2
9:30AM	Student Program for middle school students: Screening of short films followed by facilitated small group dialogue. Presented in partnership with Santa Clara County Alliance of Black Educators (SCCABE).		
3PM		Another Chooseday Courage Tariro Matanda Zimbabwe 8 mins NS Nyanga Eddie Ndhlovu, Jakov Dakovic Zimbabwe 92 mins	I'm Whitty RAJAOARISON Oswald France 3 mins NS The ReWrite Terry Dawson USA 95 mins (PG advisory)
4:40PM		Masaka to Toronto Walta Gabriel Busulwa Uganda 18 mins DS Sikia (Listen) Michael Lolly Munyore, Austin James Peck Kenya, USA 30 mins NS	Insanity ALISANYUKIRWA JOY MATOVU Uganda 7 mins NS Beyond Olympic Glory Shedrack Salami Nigeria 20 mins DS Saddari Timeaa Mohamed Ahmed Sudan 23 mins DS
5:30PM	OPENING CEREMONIES		
6:30PM	Red Carpet Food & Beverage Reception (Courtyard) Libation ceremony Live performance Welcome remarks Recognitions		
8PM	Opening Night Films (<i>director's talkback</i>): Wrong Address Director: John Simmons USA 11 mins The Fisherman Zoey Martinson Ghana 105 mins *		
11PM	Opening Night Social Hampton Inn & Suites San Jose Airport 2088 N 1 st Street, San Jose, CA 95131		

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

TIME	Theatre	Studio 2	Studio 3
11AM	Ancestral Intervention Michelle Muli Kenya 3 mins A Disrupting Dayton Kenan Moos & Kiyoshi Taylor USA 45 mins DF *	Starry Paths Olav Babi Benin 2 mins A The Black Raven Menna El-Atroush Egypt 3 mins A The Girl Who Turned Pain into Power Maria Julia Gonsalves Crecencio Brazil 3 mins NS Reach for the Stars Silas Ese Abada Nigeria 5 mins A The Girl Who Who Wanted to Fly Tais Amordivino Brazil 20 mins NS	Private Screening for Jack & Jill of America – San Jose Chapter: Screening of animation films for grades 1-3 children followed by facilitated conversations. <i>(not open to the public).</i>
12PM	Nangul Saffiatou Badjie Gambia 7 mins NS * A Divine Journey Annette King, Ivanovitch Ingabire Kenya 25 mins DS * Kimote Hassan Mageye Uganda 64 mins NF *	Lights Out Enah Johnscott Cameroon 120 mins NF	Boys and Girls Andrew Boateng UK 6 mins NS Black People’s Thing Pâmela Peregrino Brazil 7 mins A Megnot – Two Hearts Abel Tekele Regasa Ethiopia 97 mins NF
2PM	CENTERPIECE PROGRAM – SCREENING & TOWNHALL: From Rodeo to Polo: The First HBCU Polo Team Kendi King USA 10 mins DS * Beyond the Headlines: The NABJ Journey James Franklin Blue III USA 40 mins DF *		
4PM	FASHION SHOW – FRONT LAWN	FASHION SHOW – FRONT LAWN	FASHION SHOW – FRONT LAWN
5:10PM	The Incredible Sensational Fiancée of Sèyí Àjàyí Abbesi Akhamie Nigeria 17 mins NS * What Happens Now? Imole J.O. Ladipo USA 18 mins NS * 58 Years Later (Voices of Today) Robert Asimba Ngoge, Ras Mutabaruka Botswana 77 mins DF *	Lore Mary Wanjiku Waweru Kenya 10 mins A African Creative Class Amarachi Nwosu Ghana 27 mins DS Lottery Love Mlungisi Mhlanga South Africa 73 mins NF	Osamede James Kalu Omokwe Nigeria 113 mins NF
7PM	Mother’s Love Omotola Jalade Ekeinde Nigeria 102 mins NF *	Our Memory Skin Edmundo U. Galicia Mexico 10 mins DS Soft Love Holmes Okechukwu Awa Nigeria 113 mins NF	In Her Shoes Ella Ogechi Chikezie Nigeria 18 mins NS Loot and the Lost Kingdoms of Africa Bibi Shasore Nigeria 98 mins DF
9PM	Mr. Advocate Stacie McClam USA 6 mins NS * Beware! Soussaba Cissé Mali 90 mins DF *	Umhlaba Wokhokho - Land of my ancestors Nondumiso Masache South Africa 17 mins DS The Brittle Little Ones Jade ANDRIVON, Laura CUVILLIER, Clémentine DAMICO, Régis Raphaël MARTON, Samuel ROUSSAS France 18mins NS a film called black: King's Speech Cam Be USA 20 mins DS	The Big Sad Nairobi Gift Kyansimire Oroni Kenya 10 mins A Will The Sun Rise? Monia Khalid Ahmed Hassan Sudan 14 mins NS Blinded By The Lights Francis Y. Brown Ghana 14 mins A Urefu Wa Kamba Mageto Ndege Kenya 15 mins NS

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

TIME	Theatre	Studio 2	Studio 3
11:30AM	Death to Life - Refugee/ Migrants Story Peter Okojie USA 11 mins DS * My Distress Bénédicte Kouadio Côte d'Ivoire 20 mins NS * Unfinished Business: Sunshine Anderson Documentary Tequoia Urbina USA 43 mins DF *	Ghetto Mama Onyutta Brenda Uganda 12 mins DS The Night of Abed Anis Djaad Algeria 14 mins NS I Can't Magdy Egypt 15 mins DS Lapo Chapé Mélissandre MONATUS France 31 mins DS	Berhane "The Light" Gebar Gebremiche, Mahelet Gezachew USA 8 mins NS Belief Christian Loubek USA 14 mins NS Zero Violência e o Bullying Moisés Panzu Zuane Angola 13 mins DS Taxi to the Stars Mlingane Dube South Africa 17 mins DS Ekun Omi Tears of desert water Femi Bajulaye, Emmanuel Oluwaseyi Bajulaye Nigeria 24 mins NS
1PM	Time is Money Duran Jones USA 12 mins NS * Saturday Razzaaq Boykin USA 15 mins NS * Till Death Yana Bille-Chung USA 20 mins NS *	Inheritance Khaliyesa Barbara Minishi Kenya 12 mins NS I Can Smell A Rat Antonious George Bassily Egypt 17 mins NS The Perfect Ball Michael Metaferia Ethiopia 23 mins NS	Bella Is Dying Maybe Next Week Abigail Arunga, Mkaiwawi Mwakaba Kenya 20mins NS Bougainvillea Yasir Faiz Sudan 17 mins NS Back to the theater Vox Amina Awa Niang Senegal 22 mins NS
2PM	One Way of Another Benny Seals USA 2 mins A * What's Your Dream? Jasmine Ashanti, Ajima Cole USA 11 mins NS * The General's Son Angela Onuora Canada 20 mins NS * Torn Tamala Baldwin USA 24 mins NS *	The Thing Fatim N'Diaye France 3 mins NS 8 Candles Seif Ali Egypt 7 mins NS Dance With Me Romanuse Lindelani Langa South Africa 79 mins NF	L'Arbre de l'Authenticité Sammy Baloji Congo DRC 87 mins DF
3:30PM	?Enough! Dap Paxton USA 14 mins NS * House of Aama: Threads of Legacy Jamal Ademola USA 15 mins DS * Food For The Soul Chisom Chieke USA 18 mins NS *	Children of Diaspora Sabrina Onana France 9 mins NS Mfuko the Duffle Bag Donny Shadai, Kayongo Aloysius Uganda 11 mins NS Dear Lia Anthony Relisa Madagascar 12 mins NS The One-minute Series: When Art Isn't Life The Critics Netherlands 13 mins NS	We are in need of Cosmic Help Ahmed Emad Egypt 6 mins NS Unspoken Karanja Ng'endo Kenya 8 mins NS Stop Starring ElFaisal Badr Egypt 10 mins NS The Last Message Seif Madbouly Egypt 10 mins NS Nwavu, the Blind Man João Petit Graça Portugal 12 mins A
6PM	AWARDS NIGHT / CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE Hammer Theatre, 101 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose		

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