

17th annual Silicon Valley African Film Festival
 October 8-11, 2026 | Historic Hoover Theatre, 1635 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126



SCREENING SCHEDULE – *subject to change*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

THEATRE	SCREEN ONE	Screen TWO
	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Investigation Morocco • Animation • 5 min My Little Stories – The Gardener’s Tears Congo & Côte d’Ivoire • Animation • 7 min You of All People Nigeria & Canada • Narrative • 95 min	11:00 AM-1:15 PM Spiraling Nigeria • Narrative • 133 min
12:00-1:00 PM Fara – The Sacred Mask Madagascar & Switzerland • Animation • 15 min Last Taxi to Kawempe Canada • Narrative • 25 min		
1:00-2:30 PM Kinky Hair USA • Animation • 5 min SUYA – A Spicy Piece Nigeria • Documentary • 60 min	1:00-2:30 PM Embe Dodo Tanzania • Narrative • 11 min Solitary South Africa • Narrative • 75 min	1:30-2:30 PM – AFRICA IN SHORTS Borrowed Time Uganda • Narrative • 4 min Burden of Silence Senegal • Narrative • 15 min Lo Chan Lo Bassin – The Chant of the Waterway Réunion • Narrative • 15 min Café? France • Narrative • 25 min
	2:30-4:00 PM – SHORT DOCS Living Under Water South Africa • Documentary • 6 min The Erasure of Black Brazilian Painters Brazil • Documentary • 19 min What Shall I Wear to My Funeral	2:30-4:00 PM Anima Mauritania • Narrative • 14 min Beneath the Tides Kenya • Narrative • 76 min

	Kenya • Documentary • 26 min	
2:45–3:45 PM Fight for Life Kenya • Documentary • 52 min		
4:00–5:15 PM ★ AFRICAN FASHION SHOW		
5:30 PM–6:30PM ★ AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT – BEYOND DIPLOMAS Fireside conversation with author & SVAFF Founding Director Chike C. Nwoffiah Moderated by Rejoice Abutsa		
6:30–9:00 PM Weight Zimbabwe • Narrative • 15 min Diagnosing Healthcare USA • Documentary • 110 min	6:30–8:00 PM Hope France • Animation • 8 min Yakubu South Africa & India • Narrative • 20 min Mwananga Namibia • Narrative • 70 min	6:30–8:00 PM Unread Ghana • Narrative • 10 min A Shephard's Joy South Africa • Narrative • 30 min Convictions Nigeria • Narrative • 33 min
9:00–10:30 PM Myriam and Herself Burkina Faso • Narrative • 15 min A Beacon of Resilience UK • Documentary • 52 min		

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

THEATRE	SCREEN ONE	Screen TWO
11:00 AM-12:00 PM Opolot and Maguijja Uganda • Animation • 3 min Queen Kitami Uganda • Animation • 5 min The Last Breath Côte d'Ivoire & South Africa • Narrative • 30 min	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Happy Mother's Day Egypt • Narrative • 19 min What A Day Rwanda • Narrative • 90 min	11:00 AM-12:30 PM Until Further Notice USA • Narrative • 15 min Thulebona South Africa • Narrative • 72 min
12:00-2:00 PM Hakim Zziwaa / Slum Bomber Uganda • Narrative • 114 min	1:00-2:30 PM Loading Tunisia • Narrative • 23 min Cent Douze Togo • Documentary • 65 min	1:00-3:00 PM – AFRICA IN SHORTS Caleb UK • Narrative • 11 min On or Before Two Weeks Jamaica • Narrative • 25 min GOAT Kenya • Narrative • 28 min Do You Know Who I AM? Angola • Narrative • 30 min
2:00-4:00 PM Rusambo Zimbabwe • Narrative • 100 min <i>(World Premiere)</i>	3:00-4:30 PM – AFRICA IN SHORTS The Lantern Côte d'Ivoire • Narrative • 15 min Till Last Breath Tunisia • Narrative • 15 min I Owe You A Touch Egypt • Narrative • 15 min Echoes Beneath The Hill Belgium • Narrative • 17 min	3:00-4:30 PM HOPE USA • Animation • 4 min The Bathroom USA • Narrative • 6 min Our Seed Tunisia • Documentary • 79 min
4:00-5:00 PM God Sleeps on Sundays Zimbabwe • Narrative • 18 min Totally Torie USA • Documentary • 20 min		

	4:30-5:30 PM – AFRICA IN SHORTS Ile Siku Tanzania • Narrative • 5 min Say Yes Nigeria • Narrative • 10 min Helter Skelter Kenya • Narrative • 10 min Personal Therapy Nigeria • Narrative • 12 min	5:00-6:30 PM Heart of Gold Rep du Benin • Animation • 3 min PRESSED USA • Narrative • 11 min The Committee Tunisia • Narrative • 15 min Diaspora Dairies Switzerland • Documentary • 52 min
5:00-6:45 PM The Bell USA • Narrative • 11 min Where I Got My Name USA • Documentary • 70 min	5:30-7:00 PM Donkey Skin Morocco • Narrative • 18 min Sisters in Destiny Guadeloupe • Documentary • 53 min	
7:00-9:00 PM 🏆 CLOSING & AWARDS CEREMONY		

VIRTUAL SCREENING DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

(All times are Pacific Standard Times)

8AM PST:

- **Unforgivable** - Uganda • Narrative • 90 mins

10AM PST:

- **Rest in Peace if You Can** - France • Narrative • 90 mins

12PM PST:

- **Blind Family** - Uganda • Documentary • 10 mins
- **I can** - Nigeria • Narrative • 10 mins

1PM PST:

- **40 years of Crafting Africa** - Nigeria • Documentary • 20 mins

1:30PM PST:

- **Myriam and Herself** - Burkina Faso • Narrative • 15 mins
- **Shadows and Light: A Refugee's Journey** - USA • Documentary • 20 min

2:30PM PST:

- **Listen to Me** - USA • Documentary • 80 min

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