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Afrikanisches Filmfestival / African Film Festival 2023
22.–25.01.2023



Tug of War

🕒 92 min 📺 Drama 🌍 Tanzania 🏠 2021

Vuta N'Kuvute (Tug of War) is a feature-length fiction based on Adam Shafis award-winning Swahili novel. The story explores a forbidden romance between star-crossed lovers against the backdrop of 1950s colonial Zanzibar. Young Indian-Zanzibari Yasmin flees from her arranged marriage and meets Denge, a young revolutionary.

Ehregast / Special guest: Gudrun Columbus Mwanyika (leading actor)

Regisseur / Director: Amil Shivji

Sprache / Language: Englisch und Kiswahili mit englischen Untertiteln / English and Kiswahili with English subtitles

SONNTAG / SUNDAY

22.01. 20:00



Borga

🕒 108 min 📺 Drama 🌍 Germany / Ghana 🏠 2021

Kojo, a young Ghanaian, grows up in poor conditions near an electrical scrap yard in Accra. He emigrates to Germany in the hope of a better life.

Ehregast / Special guest: Eugene Boateng (leading actor)

Regisseur / Director: York-Fabian Raabe

Sprache / Language: Twi, Deutsch und Englisch mit englischen Untertiteln / Twi, German and English with English subtitles

MONTAG / MONDAY

23.01. 20:00



Saloum

🕒 84 min 📺 Thriller / Horror 🌍 Senegal / France 🏠 2021

A trio of mercenaries tries to smuggle a Mexican drug lord out of insecure Guinea-Bissau. They also want to get his gold stash into Senegal and to safety. But their plane is forced to land and they are forced to stay at a resort in the Saloum Delta. There, old acquaintances, human and supernatural threats await them.

Ehregast / Special guest: Pamela Diop (producer)

Regisseur / Director: Jean-Luc Herbulot

Sprache / Language: Französisch und Wolof mit englischen Untertiteln / French and Wolof with English subtitles

DIENSTAG / TUESDAY

24.01. 20:00



Bendskins

🕒 90 min 📺 Drama 🌍 Cameroon 🏠 2021

The film tells stories from the lives of three »bendskins«, motorcycle taxi-drivers of Cameroon. Every day, Sani, Marie and Franck make their way with their fares along pot-holed gravel tracks through the chaos of the big city. Their private lives, too, are thrillers with open endings. Sani gets into trouble with his pregnant girlfriend's father, who's not afraid to throw his weight around. Marie is searching for a man who years ago raped her. And Franck is trying to get rid of a bag with shocking contents.

Regisseur / Director: Narcisse Wandji

Sprache / Language: Pidgin und Französisch mit englischen Untertiteln / Pidgin and French with English subtitles

MITTWOCH / WEDNESDAY

25.01. 18:00



The Gravity / La Gravité

🕒 86 min 📺 Action / Science-Fiction 🌍 France 🏠 2022

An unprecedented alignment of planets impacting gravity will upset the balance of a ghetto and the destiny of two duos of brothers eager to do anything for their freedom in an unceasing fight between old and new generations.

Ehregast / Special guest: Cédric Ido (director)

Regisseur / Director: Cédric Ido

Sprache / Language: Französisch mit englischen Untertiteln / French with English subtitles

MITTWOCH / WEDNESDAY

25.01. 20:00