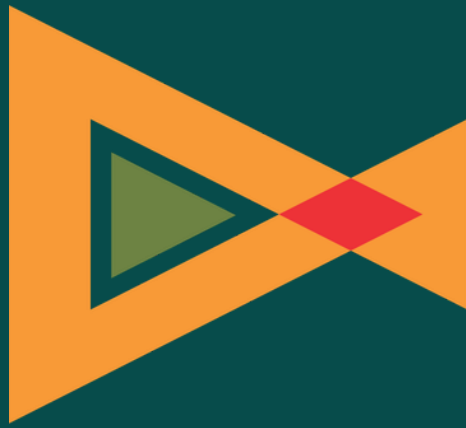




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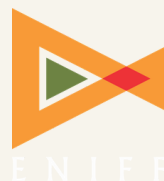
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The 7th Eastern Nigeria International Film Festival presents its 2026 Official Selection: 54 films and new-media works across eight categories. Under the theme Stories That Build Futures, this year's programme brings together narrative cinema, documentary, animation, impact storytelling, spotlight selections and emerging creative tools from Nigeria and around the world.

54

SELECTED WORKS

8

CATEGORIES

4

DAYS

CATEGORIES

NARRATIVE FEATURE FILM

4 selections

NARRATIVE SHORT FILM

23 selections

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

7 selections

DOCUMENTARY SHORT

8 selections

SHORT ANIMATION

3 selections

WOMEN IN FILM SPOTLIGHT

4 selections

IMPACT FILM SPOTLIGHT

2 selections

NEW MEDIA & EMERGING TOOLS

3 selections

Dead Tide

Soji Ogunnaike | Nigeria

Henna

Dimbo Atiya | Nigeria

The First Dinosaur

J.J. Johnson | Canada

Architects of Misfortune

Gabriel Okoroji, Onyeka Nwelue | Nigeria

Ma Mere

Mary Uyoh | Nigeria

Period Piece

Chiagoziém Ivy Okonkwo | Nigeria

On The Move

Gbenga Adeoti | Nigeria

Hush

Odaro Eguavoen | Nigeria

Okola

Paul Oluseyi Lasisi | Nigeria

The Blanket

Lloyd Lutara | Uganda

Bili Kam Bili

Franklin Chinonso Ogalanya | Nigeria

Between Brushstrokes

Gasán Sallies | South Africa

Stay

Callie Browning | Barbados

Ndia

Stella Damasus | Nigeria

Nneoma

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Ode! There Is No Bus Stop On This Trip

Donald Tombia | Nigeria

The Incredible Sensational Fiancée of Sèyí Àjàyí

Abbesi Akhamie | Nigeria

Marital Journey (Ijedi)

Okeke Ifesinachi Stanley | Nigeria

"Nbo" (Hustle)

Ifesinachi Stanley Okeke | Nigeria

The December Blues

Michael Junior Onafowookan | Ghana/UK

From Fortune

Christelle Powell | Dominica

Mara

DANIEL DANAY Omogunloye | Nigeria

Wild Fire

GuoKai | China

Colony Red 2030

Adetayo Adebawale | Nigeria

They Call Me Mother

Esther Onyinyechi Nnamani | Nigeria

HELLO,HOLY!

Cyn Chao | China

Confession

Baoqi Wang | China

Hope is a Word

Maria Galliani Dyrvik | Italy, Nigeria, Norway

The Rhythm of Ancestors – Yoruba Bata

Abdulafiz Opeyemi Shittu | Nigeria

Miss Jobson

Amanda Amanda Sans Pantling | Jamaica & Spain

Mamã Guiné

Mauricio Franco, Filipe Taslatti Mello, Plata o Plomo | Portugal

The Red and the Grey Matter – New Architecture in Africa

Willie Schumann | Germany

Man to Man: Redefining Masculinity to End Gender-Based Violence

Chiamaka Nancy Obiagui | Nigeria

Amílcar

Miguel Eek | Cabo Verde, France, Portugal, Spain, Sweden

The Journalist Who Never Came Home

Isaac Ifeoluwa Ayodele | Nigeria

Mi Tazi

Blessing Bulus | Nigeria

No Let Them Die

Ogochukwu Umeadi | Nigeria

Jollof War

Uzoamaka Ogor | Nigeria

Marked

ThankGod Amah | Nigeria

The Witnesses: Boys Who Lived With Violence

Temitope Damilola Oyewusi | Nigeria

Oshodi

Amirat "Black Coffee" Yakub, Raphael Egbayelo | Nigeria

Beyond The Signal

Chukwunonso Augustine Odenigbo | Nigeria

The Star Boy

Wayne Jermaine Carnegie | Canada

Eastern Sherlock: The Enigma of Diaoyu Fortress

DIKE LEI | China

My Grandmother is a Skydiver

Polina Piddubna | Germany

Stay

Onyinye Blessing | Nigeria

Before Love Lost

Paul Lasisi | Nigeria

Void

Damilola Adeyeri | USA/Nigeria

Motherhood

Samuel Uzoigwe | Nigeria

Asabi

Emmy Williams, Zorah Calistus Chukwudebelu | Nigeria

Obobo: Untold Colours

Covenant Icon Iboyi | Nigeria

My Choice

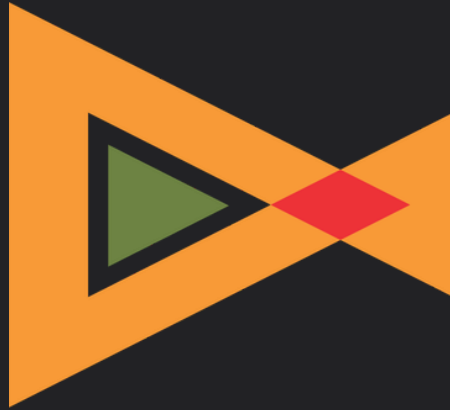
Colette Phair | USA

Prehistoric Players

Narwhal Zhou, Jing Peng | China

Qingqiu Myriads

Chen Maoyuan | China



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