

ABIBITUMI ABIBIFAHODIE FILM FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 28-30, 2025

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Venue: OzoneCinema, Oyarifa Mall, Accra, Ghana

Dates: Friday 28 – Sunday 30 November 2025

Theme: *“What Black Power Is: Demonstration Over Conversation”*



Festival Leadership & Partners

- **Founders:** Ōbenfo (Professor) Ōbádélé Kambon & Ōnųora Abųah
- **Festival Founder (Abibitumi):** Ōbenfo (Professor) Ōbádélé Kambon
- **Festival Director:** Ōnųora Abųah
- **Festival Coordinator:** Oluebube Ihezue
- **Organisers:** Abibitumi & AEA Films
- **Venue Partner:** Ozone Cinema (Oyarifa Mall)
- **Academic Partner:** UniMAC
- **PR Partner:** SITA Communications



Jury Members

- **Abraham Haile Biru (Ethiopia)** – Cinematography
- **Ama K. Abebrese (Ghana)** – Actress & Producer
- **Selikem Geni (Ghana)** – Media Professional
- **Adjetey Anang (Ghana)** - Actor & Producer

DAY ONE – FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2025

🌟 Opening Night Gala

Host: *Kofi Akpabli*

Dress Code: Red, Black & Green Elegance

5:00 PM – Red, Black & Green Carpet Reception

- Arrival of guests, filmmakers & press
- Interviews, photography & live music

7:00 PM – Official Opening Ceremony

1. Opening performance – Cultural or musical act
2. Welcome remarks – **Ozone Cinema Representative**
3. Festival overview – **Obenfo (Professor) Obádélé Kambon**
4. Festival address – **Onuora Abudah**, Festival Director
5. Announcement of official film selections and jury members
6. Introduction of the festival theme: “*What Black Power Is: Demonstration Over Conversation.*”

8:30 PM – Feature Screening: *You Hide Me*

Director: **Nii Kwate Owoo (Ghana)**

- Presentation of the **Legacy Award recipient**
- Screening of *You Hide Me*
- Post-screening retrospective interview (*moderator by KSM*)

10:00 PM – Closing Remarks

- Recap of opening night and weekend overview
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DAY TWO – SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2025

Independent Voices – The Power of Storytelling

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Student Film Showcase & Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: *Derrick Fiakpui*

Screenings of five Ghanaian student films:

- *Ntoma Kasa*
- *Nzo*
- *Kologo*
- *Forged Scrap*
- *Air*


 Followed by a **30-40 minute roundtable discussion** with the filmmakers

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | Lunch Break / Networking

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM | Feature Film – The Sun Rises in the East

Director: **Tayo Giwa (USA)** – Runtime: 58:05


Moderator: *Obenfo (Professor) Qbádélé Kambon*

 Screening followed by virtual filmmaker Q&A

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Feature Film – Kabakourou

Director: **Soungalo Afah Nimi (Burkina Faso)** – Runtime: 1:07:04

Moderator: *Qnūqra Abūah*

 Screening followed by filmmaker discussion

7:15 PM – Day Two Wrap-Up

- Recap by host/moderator
 - Reminder for Sunday screenings and closing ceremony
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DAY THREE – SUNDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2025

Reflections, Legacies & Liberation

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Short Film Screenings

Moderator: *Ọnụọra Abụah*

Short films:

- *What Belongs to Us* - 06:08
- *Daughters of Legends* - 12:17
- *Rewinded* - 06:43
- *Anne Greenup: In Her Footsteps* - 07:38
- *What Is the Black Body?* - 06:00
- *Abiku: An Enigma* - 08:47

 *Followed by Q&A sessions with all the filmmakers (as available)*

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM | Special Screening - *Km.t: A Journey Through the Black Land*

Director: **Ọnụọra Abụah (Nigeria)** – Runtime: 32:10

Moderator: *Ọbenfo (Professor) Ọbádélé Kambon*

 *Screening followed by filmmaker Q&A*

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM | Lunch Break

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM | Feature Film – *Dr. Mbongeni Ngema: This Is My Story*

Director: **Lindani Mbense (South Africa)** – Runtime: 1:00:00

Moderator: *Mawuli Dagadu*

 *Screening followed by filmmaker Q&A*

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM | Closing Short Feature – *Yaaba Koose (Ancestral Voices)*

Director: **Joseph Aketema (Ghana)** – Runtime: 34:35

Moderator: *Ọbenfo (Professor) Ọbádélé Kambon*

 In-depth Q&A (30–40 min)

5:30 PM – Intermission / Setup for Closing Ceremony

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM | Closing Night & Award Ceremony

Host: **Kafui Dey**

1. Opening remarks – Host
2. Remarks – **Ozone Cinema Representative**
3. Remarks – **UniMAC Representative**
4. Remarks – **AWDFF Representative**
5. Jury Presentation:
 - **Abraham Haile Biru (President)**
 - **Ama K. Abebrese**
 - **Selikem Geni**
 - **Adjetey Anang**
 - Announcement of **winning films** (Feature, Short, Student)
6. Presentation of the **Legacy Award to Nii Kwate Owoo**
7. Remarks – **Obenfo (Professor) Obádélé Kambon**
 - Official introduction of the **Abibitumi Conference (Dec 12–14, 2025)**
8. Cultural performances & tributes
9. Closing remarks – **Ozone Cinema Representative**
10. Final words – **Onuora Abūah**, Festival Director

10:00 PM – Farewell & Networking Reception

- Music, celebration, and closing photography
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