

# AAAF FF ia



Accra  
Animation  
Film  
Festival

# 2019

27.Jul-2.Aug

**Networking**  
**Screenings**  
**Masterclasses**  
**Parties**  
**MIFA Pitches**

## Vision



Our immediate goal is to establish Accra and the AAFfia as a Hub and platform for all animators across Africa to connect with each other and exchange ideas, projects and build African co-productions. In time, AAFfia will offer comprehensive educational programs around animation, the business of entertainment and animation related topics as well as several exchange programs for animation students and professionals as well.

## Mission Statement

Accra Animation Film Festival supports, promotes and offers animators in Africa a platform to showcase their artistic work. The seven day festival encloses screenings of African and international animation as well as special curated programs, Masterclasses, Q&As and platforms for animators to exchange and learn from each other.

AAFFia aims at growing the animation ecosystem in Africa and connecting local animators to other professionals in other continents. Our goal is to challenge local animation quality to ensure competitive work that showcases the stories and talents of the continent. Ultimately, we want to create a bridge between animators here and the rest of the world, stimulating raw creativity to enrich the global animation community.

# The Festival

22 July - 2 August 2019



Accra Animation Film Festival – AAFfia emerged from the growing hunger for a creative outlet of an increasingly larger animation community in West Africa.

The maiden edition of the Accra Animation Film Festival brings together the West African Animation community, contributing to the overall growth of the African Animation industry. Thanks to our partners from all over the world, we are screening the latest international animated gems, as well as the best the African continent has to offer!

Our international and continental guests will light up the festival with their extended masterclasses, sharing their knowledge and expertise with the Ghanaian community. The programs will take place in several key locations in the beautiful Ghanaian capital, Accra.

# Presentation

## **ANIMATION DU MONDE Pitches**

In partnership with the African Animation Network and The International Animation Film Market, AAFfia is bringing the MIFA Pitching series Animation du Monde to Accra for the first time, giving local animators a chance to pitch their projects in front of an international jury.

During the course of two days, the selected participants will receive mentorship and training for their projects. The winner of the session will proceed to pitch in the continental finals in Johannesburg, South Africa for Animation du Monde 2020.

## **Networking Events**

Exchanging ideas and knowledge about film and animation, art and design. The focus lies on building a sustainable and business oriented animation industry and getting the community together to fast track collaborations, build systems and brainstorm on business processes.

## **Masterclasses**

AAFFia is offering a palette of Masterclasses, Making Of Sessions and Keynote speeches.

# Presentation

## Screenings

The maiden edition of the Accra Animation Film Festival offers a wider range of screening programs. Thanks to our international partners, Encounters Film Festival, KliK Amsterdam, Anim'est, Fupitoons, amongst others, we have an extended program of internationally as well as locally acclaimed animation.

## AAFFIA Children's Animation Camp

For a whole week, from the 22nd to the 27th of July, children will be immersed in a happy, colourful and exciting space with other children where they'll let their imaginations run wild while learning about animation and also bringing their favourite characters to life! The very first children's animation camp, powered by AAFFia, in partnership with The Wit School, will take place in East Legon, at the Wit School facilities inside A&C Mall.

**Programme**

**20  
19**



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# Screenings

Best of Klik Amsterdam  
Best of Anim'est Bucharest  
Best of Encounters  
Fupitoons - Children's animation  
Japan in focus  
Call for submissions  
Animation Music Videos  
Best of CTIAF  
The business of Animation and  
Advertising  
Animated Africa

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# Masterclasses

Storytelling

Storytelling for kids in animation

African comics in development

Women in African animation

Pitching 101

Acting for animators

The Japan formula

Crossing international borders

Animation techniques

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# Confirmed Guests

Michael Robertson (Toon 54) - SA

Moshood Ridwan - Nigeria

Indigene Bros - Ghana

Leti Arts - Ghana

Creo Concepts - Ghana

Animax FYB - Ghana

Mirai Mizue - Japan

Nick Wilson - South Africa

Anthill Studios - Nigeria

Ayodele Elegba - Nigeria

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# Parties

Opening Night Party  
Animators' Night  
Closing ceremony

# Partners



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