

# Afrinolly Short Film Competition finalists announced

The panel of judges has finally narrowed the [Afrinolly Short Film Competition](#) shortlist down to 20 finalists - ten in the Short Film category and ten in the Documentary category.



Over 400 entries were received from 16 countries (Rwanda, Kenya, Nigeria, UK, Namibia, Tanzania, Ghana, USA, South Africa, Zambia, Uganda, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Ukraine and Cameroon) over the three months submissions were open.

## Short Film category finalists

- The Strangers - Ejim Fortune (Nigeria)
- Everything Happens for a Reason - Florian Schott (Namibia)
- 10:10 - Gbenga Salu (Nigeria)
- Blurred Lines - Benjamin Kent (Ghana)
- Crimson - Your Cup Of Tea - Daniel Etim Effiong (Nigeria)
- Busted - Frank Orji (South Africa)
- Big Man - Julius Onah (USA)
- In Iredu - Abiola Sobo (Nigeria)
- Five - Akin Okunrinboye (USA)
- Imodoye - Femi Omoluabi (Nigeria)

## Documentary category finalists

- Umalume - Ndud Shandu (South Africa)
- British Nigerian Me - Dayo Adeneye (UK)
- BIJOU Death Of A Cinema Hall - Ashraf Nayan (South Africa)
- The Quest - Howard Bland (Zambia)
- Free Inside - Amit Makan (South Africa)
- Yellow Fever - Ng'endo Mukii (Kenya)
- Awele's Diary - Ronke Ogunmakin (Uk)
- Blind Aspiration - Dapo Osinaike (Nigeria)
- Creative Minds - Victor Okoye (Ukraine)
- Mount Ephrem - Martial arts pioneer in Ethiopia - Garmamie (Canada)

The finalists were selected on the basis of the narrative's imagination and originality, the plot's ability to attract and retain the viewer's attention, clarity of purpose and an overall professional impression. Other criteria for selection included having adept mastery of technical aspects i.e. sound quality, costume, acting, screenplay, editing, lighting and camera work.

## Online public voting

These films are now online for the public to view and vote for their favourite. To vote for your favourite short film and

documentary, log on to [afrinollyshortfilmcompetition.com/vote.php](http://afrinollyshortfilmcompetition.com/vote.php). Voting ends on Sunday, 19 January 2014. Winners in the Afrinolly Short Film Competition will be announced online on Monday, 20 January 2014.

A cash prize of \$25,000 goes to the overall winners in both categories, while the first and second runners-up will receive \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively. Winners will be awarded at an exclusive Afrinolly Awards event in Lagos on Saturday, 22 February 2014.

The Afrinolly Short Film Competition is aimed at digitally showcasing African cinema talent and providing a platform to foster a new generation of African content and make same available online. It is supported by MTN, Cote Ouest Audiovisuel, IREP and Goethe Institut.

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