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Short of Africa

Directed by Luis Marquès, Claude Gnakouri

Written by Luis Marquès, Claude Gnakouri

Produced by Philippe Braunstein

Fiction / Contes africains / 17 min.

1998

35 mm

Color

1.85

STORYLINE

WHITE MEN FUN

A small village lost in the middle of Africa. Feeling his death drawing near, an ancient man decides to gather everything he has in order to purchase a sheep and offer it as a final sacrifice?

FORTUNE TROPHY

A young European running the marathon in the african wilderness comes across an quiet old tribesman resting against a sacred stone. Kindly requested to help the native gather some wood for his family, the white man turns him down, claiming he is running out of schedule. The african wishes him luck on his journey?

CHEETAH KITTENS

In an attempt to prepare the ground for an upcoming famous car racing competition, two white businessmen spot the ideal village to lay out a staging point. They believe they can handle the natives with a few good words and petty gifts. But the africans have been anticipating their move?

CAST

le vieil homme : Wayata Soro

la petite fille : Namaferé Soro

le berger : Sitafa

le coureur : Luis Marquès

l'homme assis : Mathurin Nahounou

un organisateur blanc : Arnaud Gallibert

un organisateur blanc : Luis Marquès

CREW

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Original score : Djeli Moussa Konde, Thierry Nicolas, Aly Wagué
Assistant director : Valérien Morzadec
Production manager : Vincent Bordes

AWARDS

Grand Prix - Milan - Africano, Italie (2000)
Cheval d'Argent - Larissa, Grèce (2000)
Prix UNESCO de la Tolérance - Montréal - Vues d'Afrique, Canada (2000)

FESTIVALS

Namur - Film Francophone, Belgique (2000)
Skopje, Macédoine (2002)
Uppsala, Suède (2000)
Brief Encounters, Royaume Uni (2000)
Moncton, Canada (2000)
Cork, Irlande (2000)
Groningue, Pays-Bas (2000)
Oran, Algérie (2000)
Rouyn Noranda, Canada (2000)
Stockholm - Cinemafrika, Suède (2002)
Festival du Cap Vert, Cap Vert (2000)
Vaulx-en-Velin, France (2003)
Saint-Leu de la Réunion, France (2000)
Louvain, Belgique (2000)
Dresden, Allemagne (2000)
Oslo, Norvège (2000)
Tunis - Carthage, Tunisie (2000)
Téhéran - International Short Film Festival, Iran (2000)
Soleure, Suisse (2002)
Festival européen du Film Court de Brest, France (2000)
Lille - Film Européen, France (2000)
Festival Tous Courts, France (2000)
Tel Aviv, Israël (2000)
Festival Court Toujours, France (2000)
Metz - FIFAM, France (2000)
Festival de Bénodet, France (2000)
Festival International du Film d'Amiens, France (2000)
Saint-Paul-Trois-Châteaux, France (2000)
Rennes - Travelling, France (2000)
Ouagadougou - FESPACO, Burkina Faso (2000)
Festival International du court métrage de Bruxell, Belgique (2000)
Sydney - FlickerFest, Australie (2000)
Valladolid, Espagne (2000)
Cologne - Short cuts, Allemagne (2000)

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