

OUT FILM FESTIVAL
2026

TUMEKUWEPO



WEDNESDAY

17TH JUNE

OPENING NIGHT

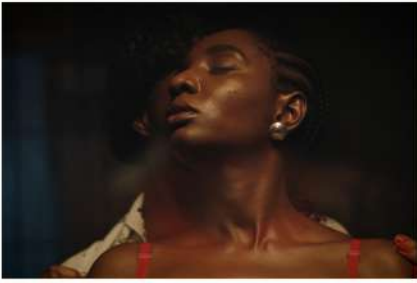
01 OPENING NIGHT TOAST. 6.00-6.15 PM

02 OPENING SHORT FILMS 6.15-7.20 PM

03 INTERMISSION 7:20-7:30 PM

04 OPENING NIGHT FEATURE FILM 7:30 - 8:30 PM

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PM



SHALL WE MEET TONIGHT

WAPAH EZEIGWE

LESBIAN 15 MINS NIGERIA

A young woman is given out for an arranged marriage to an aristocratic benefactor but when she discovers her rousing affection for a townswoman, she becomes torn between her

SHORT FILM

Fiction, 2025

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PM



VELIPĀDU

JIJO KURIAKOSE

GAY 25 MINS INDIA

Johnny, a seminarian in Kerala prepares for priesthood. He is forced to navigate the friction between his sexuality and the expectations placed on him by his faith and the society.

SHORT FILM

Fiction, 2025

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SLUT CLUB

ZOEY BLACK

LGBTQ+ 23 MINS SOUTH AFRICA

Slut Club is a deliciously daring documentary short film that explores sexuality and femininity through an empowering environment. It delves into the heart of Ms T's Slut Club, a unique pole dancing show in Cape Town created for women and the LGBTQIA+ community, and celebrates this radical act of self-love, acceptance, and community.

SHORT FILM

Documentary, 2025

INTERMISSION - 10 MINS

7.30
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8.35
PM



WOUBI CHÉRI

LAURENT BOCAHUT, PHILLIP BROOKS

TRANS 68 MINS IVORY COAST

This intimate playful documentary shows a few days in the life of various members of Abdijan, Ivory Coast's gay and transgendered community. We get to meet a variety of woubis, yossis, etc. The hero/heroine of the film is a statuesque young man named Barbara who is organizing the annual year-end party of the Ivory Coast Tranvestite Association, to be held December 27, 1997.

FEATURE FILM

Documentary, 1998

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE

6.00
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7.25
PM



WATERMELON WOMAN

CHERYL DUNYE

LESBIAN 83 MINS USA

A young black lesbian filmmaker probes into the life of The Watermelon Woman, a 1930s black actress who played 'mammy' archetypes.

FEATURE FILM

Fiction, 1996

INTERMISSION - 10 MINS

7.35
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8.00
PM



MY COMRADE

TATHAGATA GHOSH

GAY 25 MINS INDIA

When a wounded rebel accidentally takes refuge in the home of a tribal villager, both the men's lives spiral into a tense interplay of politics and forbidden love.

SHORT FILM

Fiction, 2025

8.00
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8.30
PM



THE CATACOMBS

KY BSHOFF

QUEER, TRANS 28 MINS SOUTH AFRICA

Inspired by the photographic work of Billy Monk you'll spend an evening back in 1969 at the iconic Cape Town nightclub, with a group of misfits, rebels and dreamers. This short film stars Cheshire Vineyard, Aidan Scott, Loren Loubser and Trent Rowe with music by MOONGA K

SPECIAL PREVIEW

Fiction, 2026

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

6.00
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7.05
PM



IT IS NOT THE HOMOSEXUAL WHO IS PERVERSE, BUT THE SOCIETY IN WHICH HE LIVES

ROSA VON PRAUNHEIM A TRIBUTE TO ROSA VON PRAUNHEIM (1942-2025)

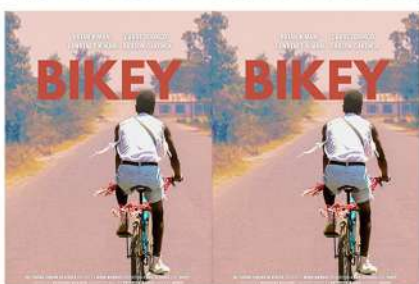
GAY 67 MINS GERMANY

A harsh but deeply sympathetic sociological essay film about gay life in Berlin in a time of secrecy and oppression, with no diegetic sound and constant narration, following Daniel's unsatisfying immersion into gay society.

Documentary, 1971

INTERMISSION - 10 MINS

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BIKEY

NICE GITHINJI

TRANS 20 MINS KENYA

A grieving family, shunned by their community, must confront their child's true identity and find reconciliation in the wake of an unfortunate loss.

Fiction, 2025

SPECIAL PREVIEW

INTERMISSION - 10 MINS

7:45
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8:45
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PANEL DISCUSSION

60 MINS

Weaving Our Queer History Through the Lens: An intimate, intergenerational deep dive between a veteran activist and a filmmaker.

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

2.30
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4.15
PM



BLACK BURNS FAST

SANDULELA ASANDA

LESBIAN 101 MIN USA

At an elite boarding school, scholarship student Luthando's routine year is disrupted when a new classmate awakens hidden feelings, challenging her identity and connections with others.

Fiction, 2025

FEATURE FILM

INTERMISSION - 10 MINS

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RAINS OVER BABEL

GALA DEL SOL

LGBTQ+ 111 MINS COLOMBIA

A group of misfits converges at Babel, a legendary dive bar that doubles as purgatory, where La Flaca, the city's Grim Reaper presides. Here, souls gamble years of their lives with her, daring to outwit Death Herself.

Fiction, 2025

FEATURE FILM

INTERMISSION - 10 MINS

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CACTUS PEARS

ROHAN KANAWADE

GAY 112 MINS INDIA

Anand, a 30-something city dweller compelled to spend a 10-day mourning period for his father in the rugged countryside of western India, tenderly bonds with a local farmer struggling to stay unmarried.

Fiction, 2025

FEATURE FILM

Disclaimer:

The OUT Film Festival is conducted strictly as a private, closed-circuit event. All screenings and panels are non-public and restricted to registered attendees. The organizers reserve all rights of admission.

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