

**Do not miss CinemAfrica Film Festival 26 February – 4 March 2018,**

## **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition**

This year the festival celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. South Africa is well represented this year with no less than 11 films. Two of them are the critically acclaimed *High Fantasy* and the documentary film *Strike A Rock*.

### **High Fantasy**

**South Africa, 2017, 71 mins**

A group of young friends on a camping trip, deep in the South African countryside wake up to discover they've all swapped bodies! Stranded in the wilderness, they'll have to navigate a personal-political labyrinth if their friendship and their lives are ever to be the same again.

Writer / Director: Jenna Bass, Screenplay: Loren Loubser, Actors: Qondiswa James, Nala Khumalo, Francesca Varrie Michel, Liza Scholtz, Loren Loubser.

***Do not miss the Q&A with Director Jenna Bass and Loren Loubster after the film screenings.***

Screenings:

Zita 1/3 at 20:15

Zita 3/3 at 20:30

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/high-fantasy/>

### **Strike a Rock (documentary)**

**South Africa, 2017, 87 mins**

Strike A Rock is the story of two South African mothers and best-friends, Primrose Sonti and Thumeka Magwangqana. They live in Nkaneng, Marikana, an informal settlement in rural South Africa that became internationally known after the 2012 Marikana Massacre, when 37 striking mineworkers were killed by police. However, instead of improving, the living conditions that motivated the strike in the first place continue to worsen. And this is what Primrose and Thumeka are fighting against.

These two inspiring women formed a women's organisation, Sikhala Sonke (We Cry Together), after their friend Paulina was killed by police. Over time we see them grow into two different leaders in the search for social and economic justice.

Director: Aliko Saragas

Screening:

Zita 1/3 at 20:30

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/strike-a-rock/>

**The other South African films to be shown at the festival are:**

**A Hotel Called Memory** (Director: Akin Omotoso)

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/a-hotel-called-memory/>

Sture 1/3 at 18:00- *Do not miss Q&A with director Akin Omotoso!*

**The Bull On The Roof** (Director: Jyoti Mistry)

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/the-bull-on-the-roof/>

Sture 27/3 at 18:00

**The Wound (Inxeba)** (Director: John Trengrove)

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/the-wound/>

Klarabiografen 28/2 at 17:00 and Zita 2/3 at 20:00 and Zita 3/3 at 20:00

**Vaya** (Director: Akin Omotoso)

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/vaya/>

Zita 28/2 at 18:30 and 2/3 at 17:00

**Conversations On Sunday Afternoon** (Director: Khalo Matabane)

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/conversations-on-a-sunday-afternoon/>

Sture 28/2 at 18:00

**Uprize!** (Director: Sifiso Khanyile)

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/uprize/>

Zita 2/3 at 18:30

**Same Sex Biz** (Director: Tabita Rezaire)

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/same-sex-biz/>

Zita 3/3 at 16:00 and Zita 4/3 at 18:00

**Spirit Robot** (Director: Jonathan Dotse)

<http://cinemafrika.se/films/spirit-robot/>

Zita 27/2-4/3 at 16:00-22:00

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