

KIRIKOU AND THE SORCERESS Celebrates its 20th Anniversary This Year!

KIRIKOU AND THE SORCERESS is a beautifully uplifting throwback to a simpler animated era, with refreshingly unique art and a timeless soundtrack!

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES, April 16, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [KIRIKOU](#) AND THE SORCERESS celebrates its 20th Anniversary with a big screen comeback on 35mm at BAM in New York, at Omaha and other cities around the country.

This animated film exquisitely recounts the tale of tiny Kirikou born in an African village in which Karaba the Sorceress has placed a terrible curse. Kirikou sets out on a quest to free his village of the curse and find out the secret of why Karaba is so wicked.

Lisa Nesselson of Variety (11/1/99) notes: "KIRIKOU AND THE SORCERESS employs snappy visuals to tell a catchy story for all ages. A blend of African folktales "Kirikou" has both humor and flair."

KIRIKOU depicts a precocious newborn infant who battles ignorance, and so-called evil, with endearing perseverance. This film speaks to the child within us all who yearns to express and defend the best in others and ourselves.

KIRIKOU's stunning visuals are accented by a traditional music soundtrack by African music giant Youssou N'Dour of Senegal.



Kirikou and the Sorceress's surprising honesty about the banality of evil makes the movie -- even with all its magic -- feel truly authentic."

Washington Post

KIRIKOU has a 96% approval rating on [Rotten Tomatoes](#) and 87% of the audience liked it!

KIRIKOU AND THE SORCERESS

Genre: Animation

Country (Language): France (French or English)

Festivals/Awards:

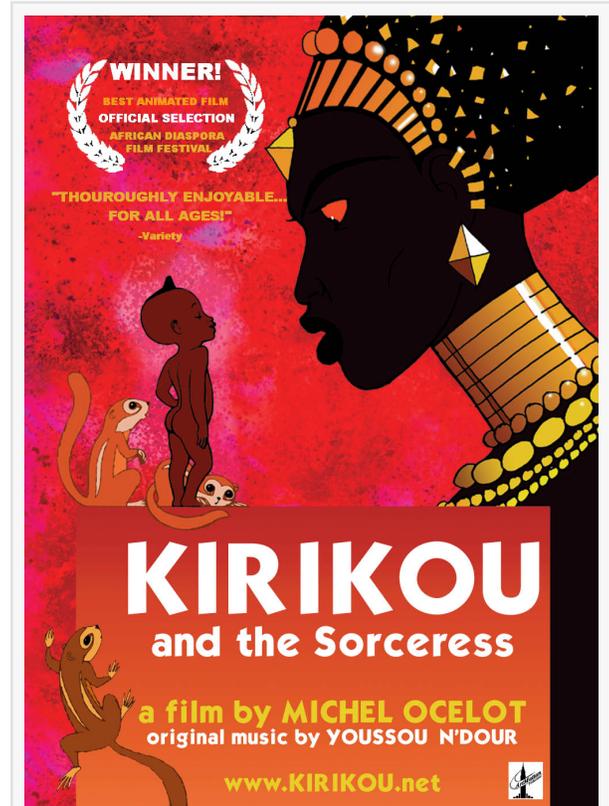
* WINNER - Grand Prix - Annecy International Animated Film

Festival)- 1999

* WINNER - Adult's Jury Award Chicago International Children's Film Fest, USA - 1999

* WINNER - Children's Jury Award Chicago International Children's Film Fest, USA - 1999

* WINNER - Cinekid Film Award – 1999



Poster KIRIKOU AND THE SORCERESS

* WINNER - Special Jury Prize -
Montréal International Children's Film
Festival – 2000
* WINNER - Unanimous decision by
adult and young juries.- Cartagena Film
Festival Prize of the Children's Cinema –
2000
* WINNER - Best European Feature Film
- British Animation Awards - 2002
Director: Michel Ocelot, Raymond Burlet
Cast: Doudou Gueye Thiaw, Maimouna
N'Diaye, Awa Sene Sarr

DVDs of Kirikou and the Sorceress are
available for individual use at
AfricanDiasporaDVD.com

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