

ADIFF Chicago Spotlights Powerful Films Directed by Women in 2025 Festival

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CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, May 27, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The African Diaspora International Film Festival ([ADIFF](#)) is proud to highlight the significant contributions of women filmmakers in its [22nd annual Chicago edition](#), taking place at [FACETS](#) Film Forum from June 13 to 15, 2025.



ADIFF Chicago 2025: June 13 - 15

This year's festival showcases compelling narratives and perspectives shaped by women directors, including:

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- *Mother Suriname* (Dir. Tessa Leuwsha, Suriname/Netherlands, 2023): A deep and evocative portrayal of Suriname's history seen through the eyes of the director's grandmother.
- *Brides* (Dir. Nadia Fall, UK, 2025 – Sundance 2025 Official Selection): A poignant coming-of-age story exploring

identity and belonging in contemporary UK.

- *Village Keeper* (Dir. Karen Chapman, Canada/Jamaica, 2024 – TIFF 2024 Official Selection): A powerful exploration of grief and resilience within Toronto's Caribbean community.
- *Breaking Boundaries* (Dir. Dina Burlis, USA, 2024): The story of Nastasya Generalova, the only Black rhythmic gymnast on Team USA, navigating identity and ambition.
- *Legacy: The De-Colonized History of South Africa* (Dir. Tara Moore, South Africa, 2024): An examination of the lingering effects of apartheid, told through a unique personal lens. This film notably won the Best Film Directed by a Woman of Color award at ADIFF NY 2024.

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around the world. The inclusion of these films directed by women underscores the festival's dedication to celebrating the multifaceted contributions of filmmakers of color.

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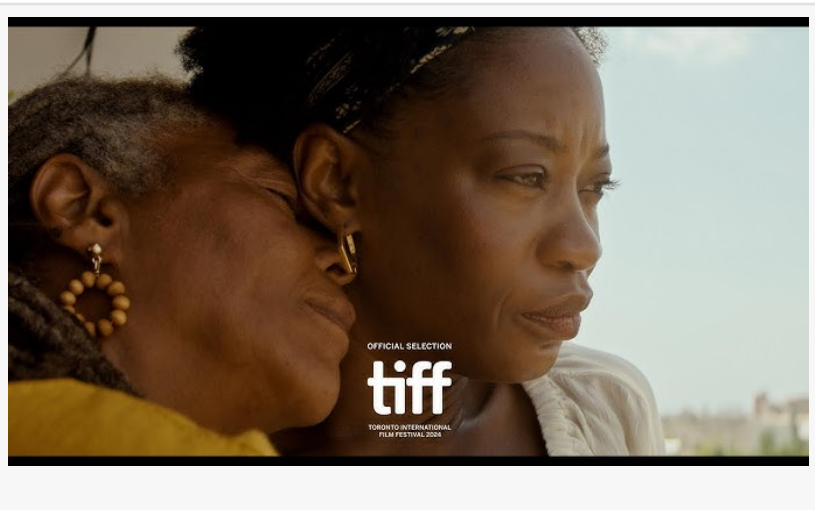
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