

**Locarno
Film Festival**

OFFICIAL SELECTION 2026

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Open Doors Screenings

Features

BARNI by Mohammed Sheikh – Somalia – 2025
Swiss Premiere

CATCHER (WRESTLERS) by Derhwa Kasunzu – Burkina Faso, France - Metropolitan, Democratic Republic of Congo – 2025
Swiss Premiere

COTTON QUEEN by Suzannah Mirghani – Germany, France, Palestine, Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan – 2025

CROCODILE by The Critics, Pietra Brettkelly – New Zealand, Nigeria – 2026
Swiss Premiere

DIYA by Achille Ronaimou – Chad, Germany, France, Ivory Coast – 2025
Swiss Premiere

KATANGA LA DANSE DES SCORPIONS by Dani Kouyaté – Burkina Faso – 2025

LA KORA DE MON PÈRE (MY FATHER'S KORA) by Ayeman Aymar Esse – Benin, Switzerland, Germany – 2026
World Premiere

O PROFETA (THE PROPHET) by Ique Langa – Mozambique, Qatar, South Africa – 2026
Swiss Premiere

Short and Medium Films

CONCRETE MOVES by Fagamou Fama Ndiaye – Senegal – 2025
Swiss Premiere

GOAT by Judy Kibinge – Kenya – 2025
Swiss Premiere

sKINs_ADDIS ABEBA by Rediet Haddis Yalew – Ethiopia – 2026
Swiss Premiere

SUBMERGIDO by Ariel Añez – Mozambique – 2025
Swiss Premiere

TIME TO CHANGE by Pocas Pascoal – Portugal, Angola – 2024
Swiss Premiere