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Three African Fables

Directed by Luis Marquès, Claude Gnakouri

Written by Luis Marquès, Claude Gnakouri

Produced by Philippe Braunstein

Fiction / Contes africains / 20 min.

2000

35 mm

Color

1.85

STORYLINE

BABADI'S GIFT. Franck, a european botanist working in Africa for an international organization, falls deeply in love with a young and beautiful native, even as his wife and baby daughter are packing up back to Europe, expecting him to return as well. He tries to tell his wife, over the phone, that he wishes to stay.

SCOOP. A journalist and his cameraman cover a bombing in an african town. Under their very eyes a young woman, carrying a baby in her arms, tries to run across a bridge under constant fire.

SCRIPTURES IN THE WILD. After several days of tracking in the wilderness, a priest and his african interpret reach a small isolated village. They intend to bring the sacred Word of God to these so-called ignorant natives. Local wisdom, though, will have them tried.

CAST

Babadi : Maïmouna N'Diaye

Franck : Franck Prunier

Sophie : Cécile Besse

le journaliste : Philippe Hélies

le cameraman : Robin Schuffield

la folle : Elisabeth Bello

le chauffeur : Moussa Koné

le prêcheur : Luis Marquès

l'interprète : Assandé Koichi

le chef du village : Claude Gnakouri

le féticheur : Simon Kodjo

CREW

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Assistant director : Marc Amblard
Production manager : Vincent Bordes

AWARDS

Cheval d'Or - Larissa, Grèce (2001)

FESTIVALS

Vaulx-en-Velin, France (2001)
Foix, France (2003)
Saint-Leu de la Réunion, France (2001)
Milan - Africano, Italie (2002)
Sainte-Livrade-sur-Lot, France (2002)
Cozes St-Georges-de-Didonne, France (2002)
Namur - Film Francophone, Belgique (2002)
Ouagadougou - FESPACO, Burkina Faso (2002)
Festival International du Film d'Amiens, France (2002)
Festival International du Film de Beauvais, France (2002)
Grenade, Espagne (2002)

TELEVISION

CANAL +
Be TV - Belgique
ARTV - Canada
The Short List - Etats-Unis
TV5 Monde
Canal Horizons zarch
Canal + Espagne - SOGECABLE