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# African Film & Arts Foundation Announces Call for Submissions for AFFATL 2024 and New Partnership with Atlanta Black Star!

[ATLANTA, GA] (June 7th, 2024) – The African Film & Arts Foundation (AFAF) is proud to announce the call for submissions for the prestigious African Film Festival Atlanta (AFFATL) 2024. Filmmakers with a passion for showcasing the richness and complexity of the African experience are invited to submit their work.

#### AFAF Partners with Atlanta Black Star for Black Star Week!

In addition to the AFFATL call for submissions, AFAF is thrilled to announce a new partnership with **Atlanta Black Star**, a leading narrative platform dedicated to enlightening and transforming the world. This exciting collaboration will see AFAF's acclaimed Cinema for the Culture: Film screening + Masterclass series take center stage during Black Star Week, scheduled for **June 17th to 22nd, 2024**.

Stay tuned for more information about AFAF's participation in Black Star Week!

**AFFATL** is a renowned platform dedicated to celebrating the diverse voices of African and African diaspora cinema. The festival welcomes a wide range of films, including narratives, documentaries, animation, and short films. Throughout the years, AFFATL has become a premier destination for filmmakers to connect with industry professionals, gain valuable exposure, and compete for prestigious awards.

Don't miss this opportunity to share your story on a global stage! Only One Month Left! Submit Your Film by July 5th, 2024.

Submit your film today!

# **Submission Guidelines:**

Filmmakers can submit their entries through FilmFreeway at the following link: https://filmfreeway.com/ATLFF. The regular deadline for submissions is **July 5th, 2024**.

### **About AFAF**

The African Film & Arts Foundation(AFAF) is a non-profit 501(C)(3) media arts organization based in Atlanta, Georgia, that aims to be a conduit for changing the imagery and narrative of Africans and people of African descent through the lens of arts and culture.

Launched in 2019, AFAF partly realizes its mission through two of its signature events: Cinema for the Culture (CFC), a monthly film screening, and in conversation sessions with filmmakers and the African Film Festival Atlanta. The inauguration of 'Cinema for the Culture' was funded by Georgia Humanities and Sudan's official submission to the 2021 Academy Awards - "You Will Die at Twenty," directed by Amjad Abu Alala, was the film screened.

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