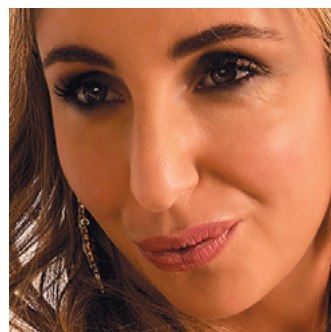
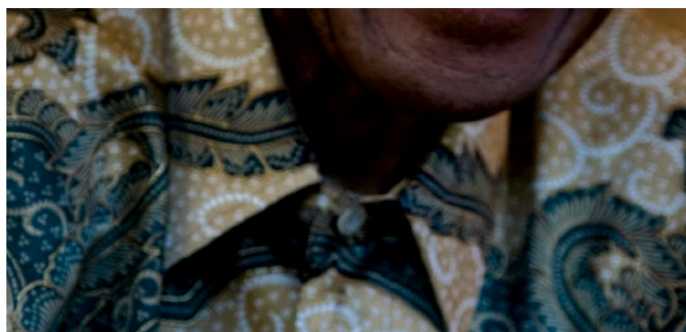
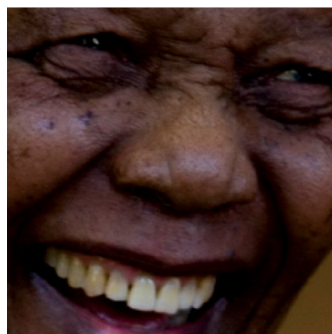


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30,000 Hours of Library



3,200 Fresh Hours Added Annually"



15 Flagship Tailor-Made Channels"

Appealing to African Heritage Audiences: 80 Million in the America's & 11 Million in Europe alone

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IN PRODUCTION / DOCUMENTARY SERIES

A Glorious Human Achievement - Nelson Mandela

A Very Personal Account of Madiba's Life

This unique and intimate six-part mini-series follows the epic journey of Zelda la Grange, President Nelson Mandela's personal assistant. Zelda met Nelson Mandela in 1994 when he became South Africa's first democratically elected President. She was a typist in the Presidential office at the time. Soon she became his private secretary and personal aid. President Mandela hand-picked her from his personal staff to remain in his services beyond retirement. Zelda served Madiba in various capacities over 19 years including Executive Personal Assistant, Spokesperson and Manager of his private office until his death on 5 December 2013. Through her eyes, we get a glimpse into the most private and public moments of this extraordinary man and international icon.

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead". - Nelson Mandela

Original Territory: South Africa

Original Broadcaster: KykNET

Expected Release Date: January 2019

Duration: 6 x 48' (HD)

Language: English, Afrikaans, IsiXhosa & IsiZulu

Subtitles: English

Production Company: Brainwave Productions

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EPISODE 1: WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

Zelda heads to the rural village where Nelson Mandela was born to find out more about his upbringing and the values his parents instilled upon him from an early age.

EPISODE 4: THE CALLING

Driven by his belief that all men are equal, Mandela decided to study law and endured tough times during his pursuit of a degree

EPISODE 2: A SINGLE ACT OF KINDNESS

Following the death of his father, a young Mandela was sent to Mqhekezweni, where Regent Jongintaba adopted him as his own.

EPISODE 5: I AM PREPARED TO DIE

Zelda recalls the events that lead to Mandela's arrest and his iconic speech at the Rivonia Trial.

EPISODE 3: THE MAKING OF A HERO

Being the first member of his family to receive an education, Mandela had great ambition, but a turn of events altered his course of action.

EPISODE 6: THE SUN SHALL NEVER SET

Zelda follows Mandela's footsteps from the time he served at Robben Island Prison to the day she first met him in the Presidential office.

TELENOVELA

The River

You Can't Bury The Truth

A thrill-a-minute showstopper that dominated the Telenovela category at the 13th annual South African Film and Television Awards (SAFTAs) by winning an astonishing 11 awards. It is an impeccable story, with jaw-dropping acting and cutting-edge production value. Set in Pretoria South Africa, it is the dramatic tale of the lives of the Dlamini and the Mokoena. They are two families from different backgrounds that are brought together and divided by the discovery of a diamond in nearby Cullinan. Courage and cunning eventually collide when they cannot put their differences aside, resulting in an endless body count. A story of ill-placed love, greed, betrayal and blood bonds. This is gripping television.

Original Territory: South Africa

Original Broadcaster: Mzansi Magic

Season 1: 260 x 24' HD

Season 2: 260 x 24' HD

Language: IsiZulu, Sesotho & IsiXhosa

Subtitles: English

Production Company: Tshedza Pictures

Year of Release: 2018 & 2019

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SAFTA 2019

11 Awards
including
**Best
Telenovela**



"...An addictive
Telenovela!"
Channel 24

DRAMA

Lockdown

Secrets Locked Inside

Set in a fictional high security female African prison, this unique series is dark, hard-hitting and delivers maximum drama as it explores themes of drugs, murder, sexual abuse and corruption. **It won 5 awards in the TV Drama Category at the 13th annual South African Film and Television Awards (SAFTAs).** Authentic characters are portrayed by an all-star female cast. Their fascinating pasts will hold you enthralled as they unravel to reveal the paths that led them into prison and behind locked gates. The inmates range from menacing to naïve and although they are hard-core and grimy they are also mothers or daughters, and we are reminded of their humanity. Lockdown makes for uneasy but intriguing viewing as the reality of prison life in Africa is authentically depicted.

Original Territory: South Africa

Original Broadcaster: Mzansi Magic

Season 1 - 3: 39 x 24' HD

Season 4: In Production

Language: IsiZulu, Tsotsi-taal & English

Subtitles: English

Production Company: Black Brain Pictures

Year of Release: 2017 & 2018

Season 3 starring Tichina Arnold (Survivor's Remorse)

**Ranked #1
in
Timeslot**

**SAFTA 2019
Best
TV Drama**

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Tali's Wedding Diary

There's only one way to get married and that's Tali's way

Top viewed drama in premiere season



...it left us in stitches."

HUFFINGTON POST ZA

This Showmax Original was the most awarded comedy at The 13th South African Film and Television Awards (SAFTAs) with 5 awards making Showmax the first streaming service to win a SAFTA. This comedy series follows Tali, a Joburg princess who moves to Cape Town. Tali's boyfriend Darren has proposed! But just as Tali is about to announce it on Facebook, frenemy Gabi posts her engagement photo, and it's far more impressive. But no one beats Tali on social media. No one.

Original Territory: South Africa
A Showmax Original
Season 1: 8 x 20' HD
Language: English
Production Company: Sketchbook Studios
Year of Release: 2017

COMEDY / REALITY

NEW

Trippin With Skhumba

The Ultimate Road Trip

A one of a kind, 7-part Showmax original reality series. Hosted by stand-up comedian Skhumbozo "Skhumba" Hlophe who takes road trips around South Africa in an old personalized pimped-up Caravan. In each episode he visits his stand-up comedian friends in their hometowns to understand what has shaped them. The final episode includes an hour-long stand-up comedy special. The series is an authentically South African conversation that digs deep into the personal lives of these comedians.

Original Territory: South Africa
A Showmax Original
Season 1: 7 x 30-45' HD
Language: English, IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Venda, Sesotho, Setswana, Afrikaans
Subtitles: English
Production Company: Diprente Films
Year of Release: 2019

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The Wedding Bashers

"Expert" Wedding Planning

Weddings that range from animal skins and a stripper pole to traditional white. Viewers will be intrigued by the hilarious antics this series presents, all the while tugging at your heartstrings. It turns a microscope onto African weddings through the eyes of a celebrity team of experts. Each week, the panel of judges will make their way to authentic South African nuptials across the country, where they join in the festivities and not-so-discreetly rate the Big Day. Each celebrity judge delivers a verdict on their field of expertise but it doesn't always go as planned. At the end of each season, the couple that hosted the best wedding receives a fabulous prize package.

Original Territory: South Africa
Original Broadcaster: M-Net 101
Season 1: 12 x 46' HD
Season 2: 13 x 44' HD
Language: English & Afrikaans
Subtitles: English
Production Company: Sic Entertainment
Year of Production: 2017 & 2018

The Wedding Bashers Specials with Love

Season two kicked off with four stand-alone specials. These episodes turn the tables on the show's original concept as the four intrepid wedding bashers - each with their own set of skills and expertise – do all of the wedding planning themselves for four brave couples who are willing to hand over the reins to the planning of their big day.

Original Territory: South Africa
Original Broadcaster: M-Net 101
Episodes: 4 x 46' HD
Language: English & Afrikaans
Subtitles: English
Production Company: Sic Entertainment
Year of Release: 2018

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It's absolutely
genius."

People Magazine

NON-SCRIPTED

The Hustle

You Gotta Hustle to Win Big!

Superstars AKA, Khuli Chana and Tumi Molekane search for South Africa's newest and undiscovered Hip Hop and MC sensations. Hopefuls live in a dope mansion and are given a platform to showcase their impressive skills for their shot at superstardom. This popular reality series has been credited for launching the careers of notable stars, the likes of Shane Eagle, Bigstar Johnson, Cass, Mopheme, Nelz and Erick Rush. Throughout the episodes, we get to see the aspirant rappers having to step up their game! They need to think far beyond their lyrical juices. On this show, the hustlers also need to understand different facets of the industry, from public relations, to branding, booking studios, giving interviews and so much more. The trick lies in how you roll with the punches, take the critiques and use them to refine your craft.

Original Territory: South Africa

Original Broadcaster: Vuzu Amp

Season 1: 10 x 48' HD

Season 2: 10 x 48' HD

Language: English

Production Company: Callback Dreams Studios

Year of Release: 2015 & 2017

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“The biggest
hip hop show
on TV is back...”
The Citizen

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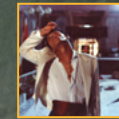
The largest collection of African original movies with almost 1000 titles available in English, French, Portuguese or Arabic. These films have all been written and produced by Africa's most talented and respected film makers. They tell African stories from an authentic African perspective. The collection includes stories about colonialism and its impact on the continent and its people. There are stories about immigration's impact on the African mindset and the battle created between Western Ideology and Local Culture. Stories about Women's Rights and how women have been exploited and suppressed in Africa.

Ezra

In the year 2000, it was alleged that some 300,000 children were serving as soldiers in armed conflicts in more than 30 countries around the world. Nearly 120,000 of these were allegedly engaged in various conflicts on the African continent. Ezra is a fictional tale inspired by the conflict in Sierra Leone. It is centred on one event: a drug-fuelled attack on a village by rebel soldiers. The jigsaw puzzle of what occurred that night is reconstructed through the testimonies of three witnesses: Ezra, an ex-combatant, his sister Onitcha, a mute, and Cynthia, Ezra's fellow ex-soldier. What is supposed to be reconciliation soon becomes a trial, as Onitcha chooses this as the arena to reveal a secret she has kept from her brother.

Original Territory: Nigeria, Sierra Leone
Duration: 1 x 106'
Genre: Drama
Language: French + French dubbed over to English
Subtitles: English
Year of Release: 2007

FILM



Alexandrie Encore
Et Toujours aka
Alexandria Again
And Forever

Original Territory: Egypt
Duration: 1 x 106'
Genre: Drama
Language: Arabic
Subtitles: English
Year of Release: 1989



Congo River Le
Village Flottant
aka The Floating
Village

Original Territory: Congo
Duration: 1 x 52'
Genre: Drama
Language: French, Lingala, Swahili
 & English
Subtitles: English & French
Year of Release: 2006



e'Lollipop

Original Territory: South Africa &
Lesotho
Duration: 1 x 88'
Genre: Adventure
Language: English & Afrikaans
Year of Release: 1976



Karmen Gei

Original Territory: Senegal
Duration: 1 x 85'
Genre: Musical
Language: Wolof & French
Subtitles: English & French
Year of Release: 2001



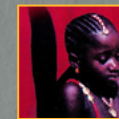
Bent Familia

Original Territory: Tunisia
Duration: 1 x 108'
Genre: Drama
Language: Arabic
Subtitles: English & French
Year of Release: 1997



Mandabi aka
Money Order
(based on Le
Mandat)

Original Territory: Senegal
Duration: 1 x 92'
Genre: Comedy
Language: Wolof & French
Subtitles: English
Year of Release: 1968



Moolaade

Original Territory: Senegal
Duration: 1 x 124'
Genre: Drama
Language: Bambara & French
Subtitles: English & French
Year of Release: 2004



Venus Noire aka
Black Venus

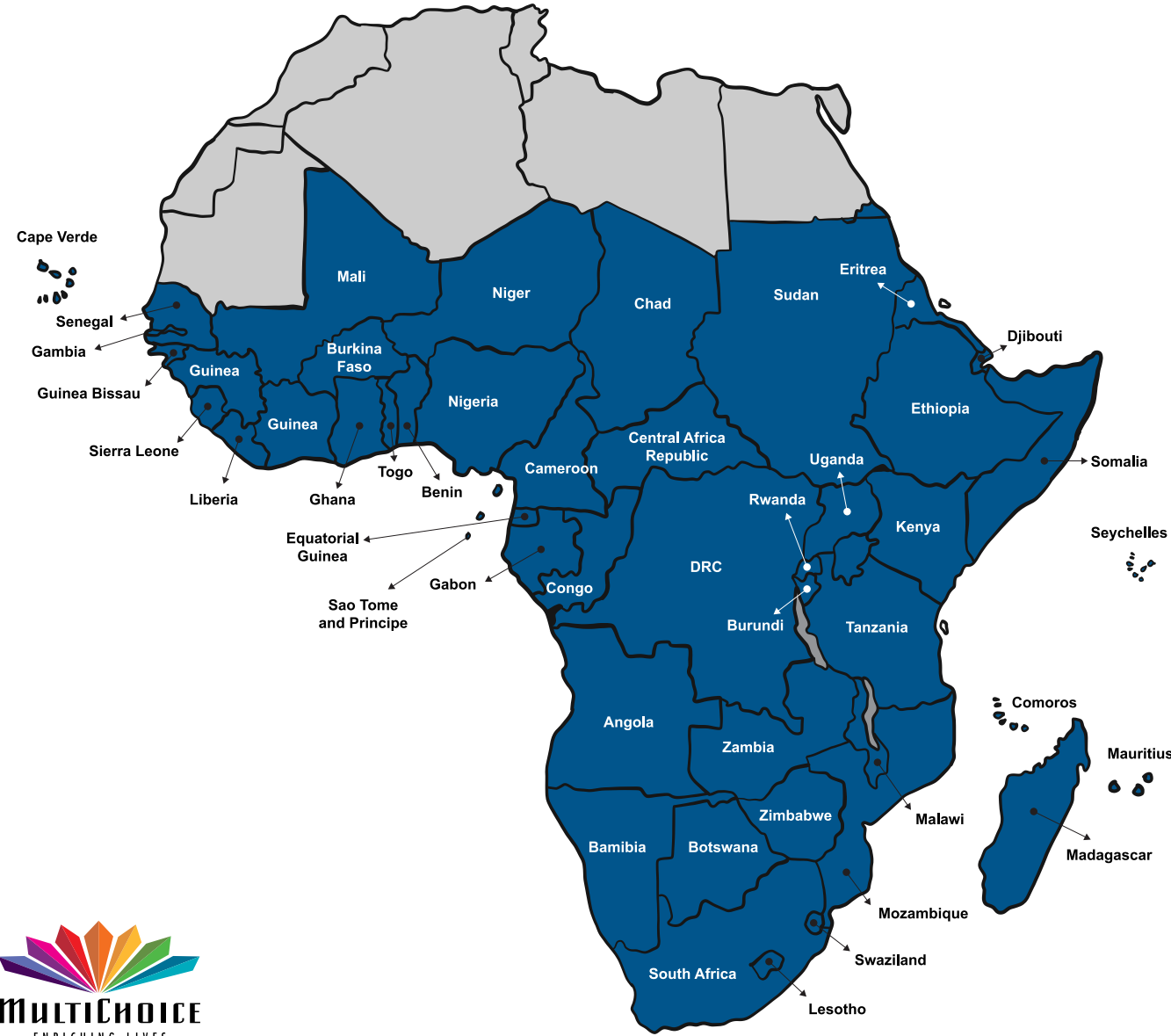
Original Territory: France
Duration: 1 x 166'
Genre: Drama
Language: French, English &
Afrikaans
Subtitles: English
Year of Release: 2010



Xala aka
Impotence

Original Territory: Senegal
Duration: 1 x 84'
Genre: Drama
Language: Wolof & French
Subtitles: English & French
Year of Release: 1975

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