

Film Pitch

Objective: The Kenyan government is looking to expand the breadth and scope of filmmaking in Kenya by attracting International Productions and to grow the local industry both in quality and quantity.

Kenya is a country of spectacular beauty, a hub of topographic and biodiverse wealth. A country that avails filmmakers the creative freedom to capture a spectrum of captivating footage.

At one time, Kenya enjoyed a robust industry. It was host to award winning films like "Out of Africa" Starring Robert Redford and Meryl Streep. Fernando Meirelles's "Constant Gardener" and "Nowhere in Africa"

Kenya has hosted over 80 international films: they include King Solomon's Mines, Born Free, Rise and Fall of Idi Amin, Mugambo, The Wilby Conspiracy, Master of the Game, The Colour Purple (second unit), Kitchen Toto, Cry Freedom (second unit), The Life of Hemmingway, Besieged, Forbidden Territory, Constant Gardener, White Maasai, Congo (second unit), I Dreamed of Africa (second unit), To Walk With Lions, The Fifth Estate (Second Unit), Gorillas in the Mist, Tarzan's Greatest Adventure, Stanley and Livingstone, Nowhere in Africa, Tomb Raider, Mountains on the Moon, Great Elephant Escape and Cheetah.

It has also had a hand in famed Documentaries, Television and Reality shows like Survivor Africa, Being Human, The Amazing Race, Sense 8 and Big Cat Diary.

Kenya has hosted a good number of International Stars like John Hurt, William Holden, Meryl Streep, Robert Redford, Rachel Weisz, Angelina Jolie, Lupita Nyong'o, Ralph Fiennes, Isabella Rossellini, James Earl Jones, Charles Dance and Ben Cross

In addition, Kenya has a fairly vibrant local industry. Notable productions include Nairobi Half Life, Supa Modo, Rafiki, Kati Kati, 18 hours, Dangerous Affair, Project Daddy, Money and The Cross

We boast a diverse cast of people and talent, Stars featured in major international pictures like: Lupita Nyong'o, John Sibi Okumu, Mumbi Kaigwa, Charles Gitongo Maina, Nick Mutuma, Brenda Wairimu, Pascal Tokodi, Patricia Kihoro, Joseph Wairimu, David Mulwa and Oliver Litondo.

The Republic of Kenya is arguably one of the most secure countries in East Africa and the African Continent. Thus a ideal filming location.

PRODUCTION HOUSES IN KENYA.

Kenya is home to a number of Production houses credited with International film success. We pride ourselves as one of the countries in Africa with qualified manpower and contemporary equipment in the Film Industry. Kenya's production house repertoire includes: Constant Gardner, Survivor Africa, Fifth Estate, First Grader, Nowhere in Africa, Sense 8 and many more.

CREW

The country has a large pool of skilled technicians and crew, available locally. Crew hire costs in Kenya are lower compared to other countries making it cost effective and an ideal choice for filmmakers. Alongside technical and crew staff, other service staff such as accountants, lawyers, and doctors can be hired locally.

CAST

Kenya's strategic geographic positioning exposes casting agencies to a vast pool of talent and phenotypic looks. Kenya being home to 42 different language groups and cultures offers a rich, colourful narrative of tribes. It is also home to a large community of Somalis, Nubians, Sudanese, Ethiopians, Eritreans, Indians, Arabs, Chinese, and Europeans. Our casting agents have extensive experience working with major feature films and can deliver the desired cast.

CAMERA EQUIPMENT

Kenyan production companies offer a contemporary range of filming equipment. Studios can be rented through several production and broadcast companies at varied rates. In addition, various camera packages and accessories are available for rent.

LIGHTING AND GRIP EQUIPMENT

Kenya has a number of lighting suppliers and studios that are experienced in renting lighting equipment to audio-visual productions and have a broad product list, including an extensive generator supply. A number of cranes varying in dimensions are available for rent from service providers. Dollies and other key grip equipment are directly available for rent from Film production houses.

RENTAL OF PROPS & WARDROBE

The various Film Service providers can provide props to help you create the on-screen image you are aiming for. Our props range from large carts and market stalls to smaller items such as cutlery and silverware. They specialize in period props to fit the different cultural styles and tastes, but they also hold a vast amount of materials and furniture which could suit a film set in any time period. Kenya also prides itself for its local textile industry and colorful fabrics, local tailors are readily available for costume commissioning.

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