



APRIL 24–26

# AFRICANA FILM FESTIVAL

A project of the Departments of Africana Studies  
& Modern Culture and Media, Brown University **2014**

Film Still | *Dazzling Mirage* by Tunde Kelani

All screenings take place at Brown University's Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

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Free and open to the public

## THURSDAY, APRIL 24

- 4:45 PM *Dazzling Mirage*  
Adapted from a novel by Yinka Egbokhare, *Dazzling Mirage* by veteran Nigerian filmmaker Tunde Kelani tells the story of a talented young sickle-cell sufferer, played by Lala Akindoju, who struggles to overcome social stigma, prejudice, and her own low self-esteem to achieve success at work and home.

6:45 PM Refreshments

- 7:30 PM *The Children's Republic*  
In this fable by visionary filmmaker Flora Gomes, children left to their own devices seek to replace the violent and corrupt political system of the adults who abandoned them with a stable and equitable society. When a group of traumatized child soldiers arrive, the peace and order of the Children's Republic is threatened. Starring Danny Glover and Melanie de Vries Rafael.

*Introduction and Q&A moderator for both films:*  
Anthony Bogues, Lyn Crost Professor of Social Sciences & Critical Theory; Director, Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice; Professor, Africana Studies.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 25

- 4:00 PM Roundtable Discussion: *Nollywood and Beyond*  
With Flora Gomes, Tunde Kelani, and Nathalie Etoke; Moderated by Philip Rosen, Professor, Modern Culture and Media.
- 6:30 PM *Afro-Diasporic French Identities*  
This documentary by Nathalie Etoke, Associate Professor of French and Africana Studies at Connecticut College, chronicles the complexities of Black French identity and citizenship, examining the relationship between ethnicity and race in the French sociopolitical context.  
*Introduction and Q&A moderator: Nicosia Shakes, PhD student, Department of Africana Studies.*
- 8:00 PM *Dazzling Mirage* by Tunde Kelani

## SATURDAY, APRIL 26

- 4:00 PM *Afro-Diasporic French Identities* by Nathalie Etoke
- 6:30 PM *The Children's Republic* by Flora Gomes



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