Mrs F.

Author/Director: Chris van der Vorm

Producer: Volya films

Country: Netherlands

Length: 77' & 52'

In Makoko, the largest slum on water in Nigeria, Mrs F. wants to unite women and perform the play called "Hear Word"; a women empowerment project about gender inequality based on true stories to get women out of their oppressed position, to convince them to speak up and encourage them to connect. But even before she can start, she must overcome the unruly gatekeepers of patriarchy and religion.

Awards: Special Mention, International Jury and Best feature film, Student's jury - Sole Luna Festival, Palermo, Italy /
Grand Prix, Bir Duino-Kyrgyzstan International Film Festival /
MENTION SPÉCIALE- CHANDRIKA SHARMA, Festival de films Pêcheurs du monde, France /
Taking Action for Equality Prize awarded by the CECI @ Vues d'Afrique, Montréal Canada /
Special Mention of the Jury - Festival des Libertés, Belgium /
Audience award, IFA, The Netherlands

Festivals:
Movies That Matter (Amsterdam, Netherlands) /
Encounters (Cap Town, South Africa), /
Sole Luna Festival (Palermo, Italy) /
EPOS art film festival, Beirut, Lebanon /
Moldox International Documentary Film Festival (Cahhul, Moldavia) /
One World Human Rights Film Festival (Prague, Czech Republic) /
Montreal International Black Film Festival (Montreal, Canada) /
IHRF Bir Duino-Kyrgyzstan, /
FCAT / Afroscope, Spain /
Aktion Gegen Den Hunger (Berlin, Germany), /
DocsMX (Mexico), /
Free Zone Belgrade Human Rights FF (Belgrade, Serbie), /
Luxor African Film Festival (Egypt) /
Toronto Black Film Festival (Canada) /
Festival Pêcheurs du monde (Lorient, France) /
Vues d'Afrique (Montréal, Canada) /
African Film Festival (New York USA) /
ChangeNOW Film Festival (Europe + UK) /
International Film Festival Assen, (Pays-Bas), /
Ottawa Black Film Festival, Canada /
Girls Education Collaborative (GEC),
"Global Voices Film Festival UN Women USA San Francisco" USA /
Festival des Libertés, Brussels Belgium /
Auroville Film Festival, India /
Films Femmes Afrique, Dakar, Senegal /

Original version: Ogu - English

Versions available:
English version
Dutch version

Credits:
Director: Chris van der Vorm, photography: Bert Haitsmaz, Sound: Gerben Kokmijer, Patrick Minks, editing: Katharina Wartena

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