



WHEN A FARM GOES AFLAME

by Jide Tom Akinleminu



SYNOPSIS

A tale about my mother and brothers from other mothers. A reflection on his parents assumed monogamous long distance marriage as well as his own Nigerian background and identity. He thereafter accidentally discovers his father's secret; a second family throughout the last 30 years. This revelation sends the filmmaker on a new quest, now focusing on his retired Danish mother and his newly acquainted younger Nigerian half brother. When a farm goes aflame is set in the aftermath of a lifetime of secrecy and denial, and attempts to bring together the stories and beliefs of all protagonists as they come to terms with their common past and shape their future. Moving fluidly between Denmark, Nigeria, Canada and USA, the film gently unfolds as a poetic and psychologically complex exploration of the meeting between western and African concepts of love, relationships and family. 2021

71 Berlinale PERSPECTIVE
CPH:DOX
36 DOK.fest Munich
18 dokumentarfilmwoche hamburg
BFI London FF
ACHTUNG BERLIN FF...

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Jide Tom Akinleminu · PRODUCER Florian Schewe ·
EDITOR Maja Tennstedt · DOP Jide Tom Akinleminu

2021

113 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Family, Migration, POV

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Author's film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Danish, English, Yoruba

PREMIERE

Berlin, Germany (2021)

WORLD SALES

[Syndicado Film Sales](https://syndicadofs.com)

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