

Congo's 'Viva Riva' Wins Top African Academy Awards

Despite being made in a country of 70 million people devoid of a single movie theatre, the Congolese-Kinshasa film 'Viva Riva!' has won top honors at the African Academy Awards.

The film – produced on location with local actors and crew – won Best Picture, Best Director, Best Cinematography and Best Production Design, in addition to Best Supporting Actor awards.

The film follows Riva, a small-time crook who returns to his hometown of Kinshasa with a major score of hijacked gasoline. When Riva encounters the beautiful night club denizen — and kept woman of a local



gangster – Nora, things get dicey. With the arrival of an Angolan crime lord intent on getting his stolen gaso-

line back, Riva

Director Djo Tunda Wa Munga's look at Kinshasa is a seductively vibrant, lawless, fuel-starved sprawl of shantytowns, gated villas, bordellos and nightclubs

The film has yet to make its debut in the United States, although it is set to be released in New York and Los Angeles on June 10, 2011, with more cities to follow.

For more information about the film visit www.musicboxfilms.com/viva-riva.

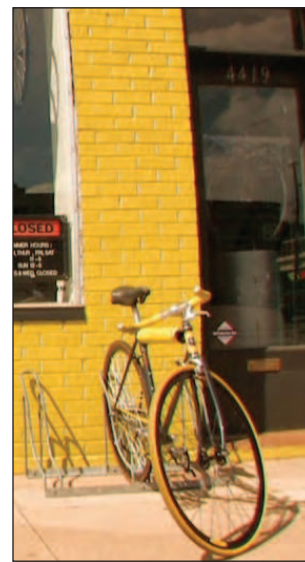
For more information about the African Movie Academy Awards visit <http://www.ama-awards.com/amaa-nominees-and-winners-2011>

Filmed By Bike Festival Begins April 15 at Clinton Street Theater

The 9th Annual Filmed by Bike – a film festival filled entirely with bike-themed movies from around the world – will take place April 15-17 at the Clinton Street Theater, 2516 SE Clinton St.

In the films, love can blossom, adventures are sought, races are completed and stories of two-wheeled adventures cycle across the silver screen in eight minutes or less, the festival's time limit for each film.

Opening night will feature the New Belgium Street Party, a Speed Raffle presented by Sock Dreams entertainment and DJ Beyondadoubt (aka DJ Beyonda). Generous bike



parking and a beer garden will be available in the middle of Clinton Street.

The top film, as chosen by

the jury, will be awarded the Golden Helmet Award, presented by Nutcase Helmets with a \$250 cash prize presented Saturday following the 7 p.m. show. The film with the best use of independent music will be awarded the GoIndependent! Award, a \$250 cash prize from Bike Gallery, to be presented on Friday.

Tickets are available at the door for \$8 or \$25 for an unlimited entry festival pass that includes a free DVD. A limited number of advance tickets are available online.

Friday night's show is 21 and up; the 5 p.m. showings are all ages.

For a complete schedule of films visit www.filmed-bybike.org.

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