

# SMART PHILM FEST 2026

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE  
MAY 1&2 ADWA MUSEUM, DIL CINEMA

## Day 1 - May 1

Time	Session	Details / Guests
2:00–2:30 PM	Opening Ceremony	Welcome remarks, Festival Director ,Thomas Debass
2:30–3:00 PM	SmartPhilm Screenings	SmartPhilm selections
3:00–3:30 PM	Fireside Chat-International funds/grant packaging and her experience	Tamara Dawit
3:30–3:50 PM	Special Screening: “ <i>The River</i> ”	18-minute film
3:50–4:10 PM	Q&A-About The River	Frehiwot Berhane
4:10–4:40 PM	Interactive Session: Filmmaking Without Limits	Tedos Teferra
4:40–5:40 PM	Awards	Awards-Grand Jury, People’s choice and Craft AI
6:00 PM	Wrap Day 1	—
Throughout	“Shot on Phone” Creative Corner	Audience engaging and creative zone

## Day 2 - May 2

Time	Session	Details / Guests
10:00–10:00 AM	SmartPhilm Screenings	SmartPhilm selections
11:00 –11:30 AM	Q&A -experience and balance film, ads and music videos	Maranata Tegege
11:30–12:00 PM	Q&A (TBC)	Jeff Hoffman
01:30–02:00 PM	Q&A -(TBC)	Hugues Fontaine
02:00–04:00 PM	Masterclass Room: Zero Budget Filmmaking	Sewmehon Yismaw
Throughout	“Shot on Phone” Creative Corner	Audience engaging and creative zone

This program outlines the events and activities planned for the SMARTPHILM FESTIVAL 2026, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia at the Adwa Victory Memorial Museum(DIL CINEMA) on May 1st and 2nd. The festival includes film screenings, Q&A sessions with filmmakers, interactive workshops, and an awards ceremony.