

# 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 packaging and her experience	Tamara Dawit
3:30-5:00PM	SmartPhilm Screenings	SmartPhilm Selections
5:00–6:00 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
10:00–11:00 AM	SmartPhilm festival winners Screenings	SmartPhilm selections
11:00 –11:30 AM	Q&A on film direction	Maranata Tegegne
11:30–12:20 PM	special screening <b><i>The River</i></b> and Q&A	Frehiwot Berhane
01:30--02:15 PM	Q&A -Enchanting reality 1905-2026	Hugues Fontaine
02:15-02:45PM	Interactive session-film making with out limits	Tedos Teferra
02:45-03:15PM	Q&A -Distribution and Filmmaking challenges	Jeff Hoffman
02:00–04:00 PM	Masterclass : Zero Budget Filmmaking	Sewmehon Yismaw
03:30PM	Closing	
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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.