

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

PEANUT QUEENS

JOINT FILM RESIDENCY


KHOROS
FILM FOUNDATION


Alliance Française
Banjul

ARE YOU A FILM MUSIC COMPOSER AND SOUND DESIGNER LOOKING FOR NEW CREATIVE PROJECTS?

Project Presentation

Khoros x AFB Cross-Cultural Film Residency is an interdisciplinary initiative dedicated to women filmmakers. Each year, it brings together three artists from different cultural backgrounds around a common project, encouraging exchange, mutual learning, and collective creation. For the 2026 edition, the residents will work on the production of a short fiction film centered on Sira, a young Gambian woman from a family of peanut farmers. Driven by an ambitious entrepreneurial dream, Sira challenges traditions, questions family expectations, and seeks to reconcile heritage with innovation. A story about female empowerment, transmission, and cultural identity.

About Khoros Film Foundation

The Khoros Film Foundation, based in The Gambia, supports the development of African cinema by guiding young filmmakers toward internationally recognized professional standards. Through training programs, artistic residencies, and the Khoros Film Festival, the foundation promotes the diversity of African voices and fosters intercultural exchange. Rooted in the West African coast, it works to bring forth a new generation of committed creators.



The Location

Musa Ngum Artists' House – an integrated residency space within the Alliance, offers a comfortable and inspiring environment for creation. It includes three bedrooms with private bathrooms and shared common areas (kitchen, living room, terrace), combining privacy with conviviality for resident artists.



Residency Schedule

Dates : 6th January – 22nd January 2026
Location : Banjul, The Gambia

Three artists will be selected to co-direct the film and lead knowledge-sharing workshops in two high schools and at the University of The Gambia. The residency is both collaborative and participatory, with each resident contributing her vision and skills within a group work dynamic.

The roles are defined as follows

- **Director (Gambian):** responsible for the vision and directing of the film
- **Sound Engineer & Composer (Moroccan, Senegalese, Bissau-Guinean, or Mauritanian):** sound design and musical composition in collaboration with a Gambian musician
- **Director of Photography (Belgian):** cinematography and visual universe

Support Provided

- Round-trip ticket from Morocco, Senegal, Mauritania, or Guinea to Banjul
- Accommodation at the Musa Ngum Artists' House within the Alliance Française
- Per diem for meals and personal expenses
- Production budget dedicated to the making of the film

We are looking for

Composer / Sound Engineer

This residency aims to support emerging Francophone women creators. Eligibility criteria:

- Under 30 years old
- Nationality: Moroccan, Senegalese, Bissau-Guinean, or Mauritanian
- Proficiency in English and/or French
- Artistic practice related to sound for image (music composition, sound design, mixing, etc.)
- Previous experience in an international artistic residency is a plus
- Good level of French and solid understanding of English

Required Documents:

- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Statement of intent (maximum 2 pages) explaining your artistic approach and interest in the residency
- Portfolio or artistic dossier (links to audio/video works are welcome)

Application Submission: afbanjulcom@gmail.com

Deadline: October 27, 2025

Interviews: scheduled online the week of November 3, 2025

Questions? Feel free to contact us at afbanjulcom@gmail.com

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