

Loukman Ali  
Screenwriter | Director

## Film and Television

- 2025      **THE CROSSING**  
Writer and Director, feature film  
Producer: Rebecca Long and Stella Nwimo / Boudica Entertainment  
In development
- 2025      **AOPHENIA**  
Writer and Director, feature film  
Producer: Steven Markovitz / Big World Cinema  
In development
- 2023      **UBUNTU UPPERCUT**  
Writer, director, DP, editor, EP and Fight choreographer, 6' short  
Released: Jun 8, 2023
- 2022      **BROTHERHOOD**  
Director, feature film  
Writers: Jadesola Osiberu and Abdul Tijani-Ahmed  
Producer: Jadesola Osiberu / Greoh Studios for Genesis Pictures  
*Nominated Best Nigerian Film, African Movie Academy Awards 2023*  
Premiered: April 21, 2023, Moscow Film Festival
- 2022      **AFRICAN FOLKTALES REIMAGINED**  
Director and editor, ep 1 of 6  
Writers: Voline Ogotu, Rebecca Corey, Walt Mzengi Corey, Mohamed Echkouna, Connor Syrios, and Gcobisa Yako  
Producer: Steven Markovitz / Big World Cinema for Netflix  
TX: Mar 29, 2023
- 2021      **THE GIRL IN THE YELLOW JUMPER**  
Writer, director, editor and EP, feature film  
Producers: Suubi Elvis, Connie Ernest and Ntare Guma Mbaho Mwine / Xodus Films & Loukout Films for Okada Media Distribution  
*Nominated Best Director, Uganda Film Festival 2022*  
*Best Movie East Africa, Africa Magic Viewers Choice Awards 2022*  
Premiered: Oct 2, 2021, Urbanworld Film Festival (USA)

2020

**THE BLIND DATE**

Writer, director, DP and EP, 29' short

*Nominated Best Short Film, Durban Int'l Film Festival 2021*

*Best Short Film, Uganda Film Festival 2021*

Released: Feb 14, 2021

2020

**SIXTEEN ROUNDS**

Writer, director, producer, DP, and editor, 37' short

*Nominated Best Short Filmm, Africa Magic Viewers Choice Awards 2023*

*Best Short Film, Durban Int'l Film Festival, 2022*

Released: Sept 16, 2021



2018

**RAFIKI**

Co-Writer, feature film adaptation of the short story *Jambula Tree* by Arac de Nyeko

Co-Writer: Wanuri Kahiu

Producer: Steven Markovitz / Big World Cinema

*Outstanding Film (Limited Release) GLAAD Media Awards, 2020*

*Best Film in an African Language African Movie Academy Awards, 2019*

*Young Programmers Choice Award, Dublin Int'l Film Festival, 2019*

*Nominated African Movie Academy Awards Best Film, 2019*

*Nominated African Movie Academy Awards Best Screenplay, 2019*

*Nominated Göteborg Film Festival Dragon Award, 2019*

*Nominated AFI Fest Audience Award, 2018*

*Nominated Cannes Un Certain Regard Award, 2018*

*Nominated Cannes Queer Palm Award, 2018*

*Nominated Durban Int'l Film Festival Best Film, 2018*

Premiered: May 9, 2018 Festival de Cannes

2017

**HIGH FANTASY**

Co-Writer, Director and DP, feature film

Co-Writers: Qondiswa James, Nala Khumalo, Loren Loubser, Francesca Varrie Michel and Liza Scholtz

Producer: Steven Markovitz / Big World Cinema and David Horler / Proper Film

*Artistic Bravery Prize Durban Int'l Film Festival, 2018*

*Nominated Berlinale Crystal Bear (14+ Best Film), 2018*

*Nominated Berlinale Teddy (Best Feature Film), 2018*

*Nominated Durban Int'l Film Festival Best Film (International Competition), 2018*

*Nominated East End Film Festival Best Feature, 2018*

*Nominated AFI Fest Audience Award (New Auteurs), 2017*

Premiered: Sept 8, 2017 Toronto Int'l Film Festival

2014

**LOVE THE ONE YOU LOVE**

Writer, Director, Producer, DP and Editor, feature film

Producer: Steven Markovitz / Big World Cinema

*Best Feature Film Jozi Film Festival, 2015*

*Best SA Feature Durban Int'l Film Festival, 2014*

*Best Director (SA Feature) Durban Int'l Film Festival, 2014*

*Nominated African Movie Academy Awards Best First Feature, 2015*

*Nominated Göteborg Film Festival Internatinoal Debut Award, 2015*

*Young Audience Award Nantes Three Continents Festival, 2014*

Premiered: Jul 20, 2014 Durban Int'l Film Festival

