

CROCEVIA DI SGUARDI XVIII edition

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TAMAADEN

by Seydou Cissé, Mali/Camerun/South Africa/France/Belgium, 2021, 84'

Bakary, a young man from Mali, sits on a rock and pours milk over his head and body. He takes an egg, looks at it carefully, says "Monday," after which he cracks it and drops the yolk into the water. Only by following all the directions of his marabout to the letter should he succeed in the next crossing. Taamadén ("Traveler") shows us the world of some West African immigrants making a living in Spain and that of Bakary in Mali, who is preparing for a new departure. Malian documentary filmmaker Seydou Cissé tells an original and intimate story about the daily lives of migrants and their connections to transnational spiritual leaders.

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Seydou Cissé is graduated at the "Fresnoy-Studio National des Arts Contemporains" and at the "Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers" in Bamako. Originally from Mali, his work is largely influenced by the ancestral culture of the country, its traditions, superstitions but also the various mutations that animism has undergone through contact with other cultures. In his productions, he mixes temporalities and his works give a central place to nature and the practices used by man to connect with the mystical world.

Ibrahima Poudiougou is currently a PhD candidate in Anthropology at the University of Turin. His research interest is in land related conflicts, politics of memory and cultural heritage in Mopti, Mali (Djenné and Dogon country). He is also a research assistant in the project "DigiDogon: Digitizing Dogon heritage" at the African Studies Centre of Leiden University. He collaborates as a clinical expert at the Frantz Fanon Center in Turin, carrying out ethno psychiatric assistance for migrants.

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