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WRONG GENERATION TO MAKE ITS CINEMA DEBUT AT STER-KINEKOR WINDHOEK ON 11 JUNE 2026

Namibia's most anticipated independent film inspired by the #ShutItAllDown movement comes to the big screen

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Wrong Generation, a Namibian independent feature film inspired by the historic #ShutItAllDown protest movement of October 2020, will make its theatrical debut at Ster-Kinekor Windhoek on 11 June 2026. The film is produced by Dark Crown Productions and Creative South Productions, written and directed by Shili Munyama, and executive produced by Ndiilokelwa Nthengwe.

About the Film

After a string of brutal murders, the last of which includes their childhood companion, a group of estranged best friends reconnect to stage the largest protest in post-Apartheid Namibia.

Wrong Generation is a fictionalised story inspired by You Fucked with the Wrong Generation, the book by Ndiilokelwa Nthengwe, which was itself drawn from the events of October 2020. That month, thousands of young Namibians took to the streets of Windhoek and other towns in the country, demanding government action against femicide, rape and gender-based violence. The movement, known as #ShutItAllDown, forced a national conversation that Namibia had never had so publicly before. The film takes the spirit of that moment and transforms it into a cinematic story of loss, friendship, love and the will to fight for a more just society.

Wrong Generation stars Hazel Conchata, Gloria del Mar and Ngunde Faroeka, and features a cast and crew of more than 50 Namibian and regional creatives.

Why This Film Matters

Wrong Generation arrives at a defining moment for Namibian cinema. It is among the first Namibian feature films to directly engage with the protest landscape of the post-2020 generation, telling a story that is at once deeply local and universally resonant. The film does not simply revisit a movement. It fictionalises it, placing audiences inside the lives of young people navigating pain, systemic failure and collective action.

The production is a landmark for Namibian independent filmmaking, bringing together an almost entirely Namibian cast and crew for a project of this scale and ambition.

Quotes

"This film is a story about the pain, joy and work behind the will to be the change you want to see. We are inviting audiences to step into the shoes of these characters and ask themselves where they stand in building a better system, or in dismantling its flaws." – **Shili Munyama, Writer and Director**

"This film is a direct response to a system of patriarchy, violent misogyny and toxic masculinity. The same system that women took to the streets to protest against in 2020. We are saying it plainly: you fucked with the wrong generation." – **Ndiilokelwa Nthengwe, Executive Producer**

"Wrong Generation is a story about love and loss. The anger that comes with grief. And the frustration of a people let down by the very systems that have a duty to protect them." – **Hazel Conchata, Actress**

Production Credits

Executive Producer: Ndiilokelwa Nthengwe
Written and Directed by: Shili Munyama
Produced by: Dark Crown Productions
Director of Photography: Silas Ekondo
Production Designer: Esther Latoka
Edited by: Willem Maritz, Jacob Shichilenge
Main Cast: Hazel Conchata, Gloria del Mar, Ngunde Faroeka

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Screening Details

Wrong Generation opens at Ster-Kinekor, Grove Mall, Windhoek on 11 June 2026.

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