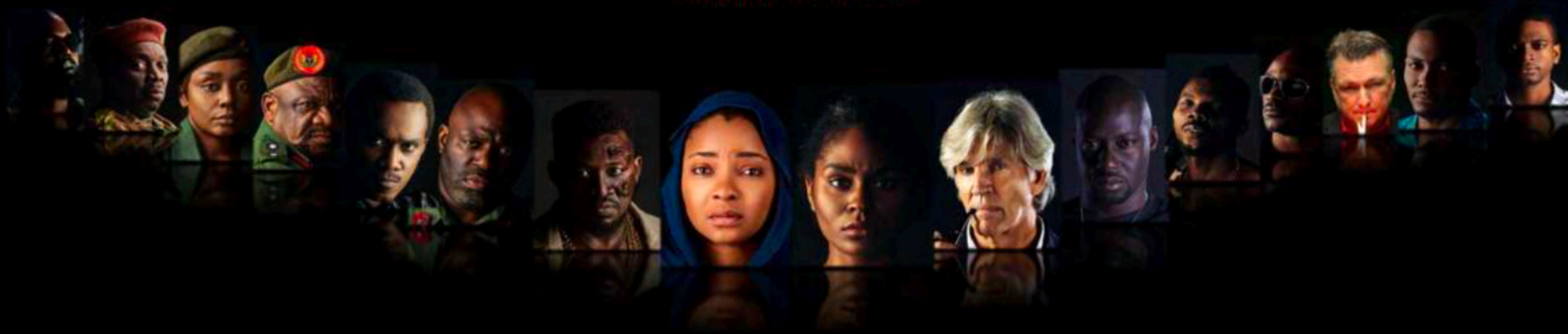


A SOLDIER STORY

"Return From The Dead"



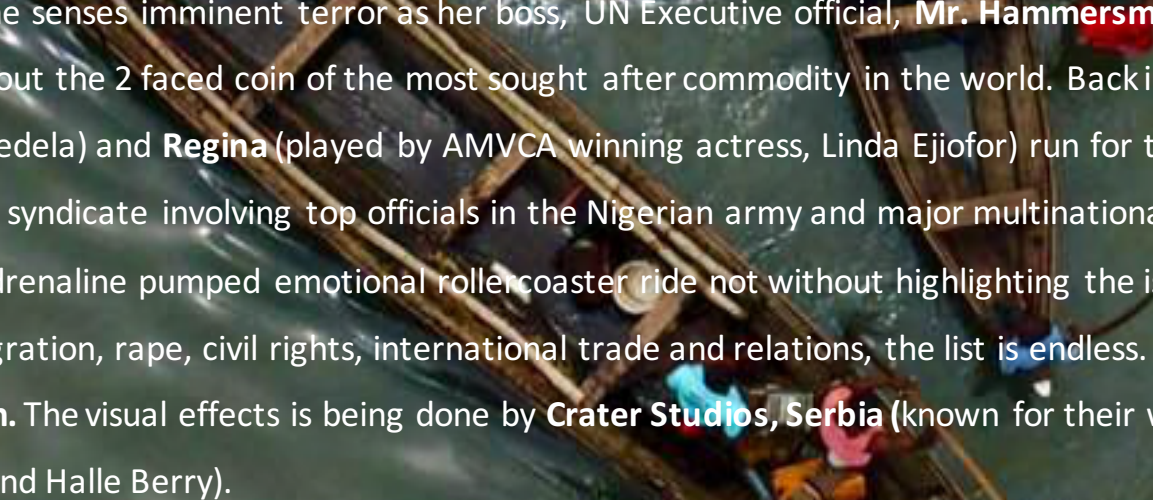
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SEGUN ARINZE CHRIS ATTOH VIMBAI KALU IKEAGWU ERIC ROBERTS JOHN J VOGEL Jr BERIT GLASER AKINTOLA AKIN LEWIS OLUMIDE OWORU

PRODUCED BY MARTIN GBADOS WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY FRANKIE OGAR EXECUTIVE PRODUCER 3PR LTD, MARTIN GBADOS, FRANKIE OGAR & ANIEKAN ENO

SYNOPSIS

This film was shot in **Lagos, Nigeria** and is set in two countries located in West Africa, Nigeria and a fictional country called Watz Republic. The story is an action drama about the thin line between love, hope and survival in the face of corruption. Watz Republic, a country just recovering from a civil war gets news of the discovery of crude oil within its borders. This appears to be good news to the general public as they believe that this will finally be a bail out from the hardship the country has faced over the years. However, **Zaya** (played by Nigerian born multiple award winning actress, Somkele Iyamah-Idhalama) begs to differ as she senses imminent terror as her boss, UN Executive official, **Mr. Hammersmith** (Oscar winning actor, Eric Roberts) only recently enlightened her about the 2 faced coin of the most sought after commodity in the world. Back in Nigeria, **Major Egan**(played by AMVCA winning actor, Tope Tedela) and **Regina** (played by AMVCA winning actress, Linda Ejiofor) run for their lives as they are caught in the middle of a well organized crime syndicate involving top officials in the Nigerian army and major multinationals operating in the country. This film takes the audience on an adrenaline pumped emotional rollercoaster ride not without highlighting the issues most of the world is slowly becoming familiar with, terrorism, emigration, rape, civil rights, international trade and relations, the list is endless. It is the second installment of a trilogy and is currently in **post-production**. The visual effects is being done by **Crater Studios, Serbia** (known for their work on '*Sword Fish*' the 2001 action crime thriller with John Travolta and Halle Berry).

An aerial, high-angle shot of a traditional wooden boat on a body of water. The boat is long and narrow, with several people inside. The water is a dark, muted green color. The boat is moving, creating a slight wake behind it. The lighting is somewhat dim, suggesting an overcast day or a specific time of day.

A SOLDIER'S STORY 1



The first of the trilogy 'A Soldier Story' garnered over ten awards across the award platforms in Africa and beyond. Two African Magic Viewer Choice Awards AMVCA 2016. Two African Movie Academy Awards AMMA2016. Two Nigeria Entertainment Awards NEA2016 held in New York. 3 Best of Nollywood Awards BON2016. Won Best Nigeria Film at The Abuja International Film Festival 2016. Making it the most awarded Nigeria Movie 2016.



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OBJECTIVES

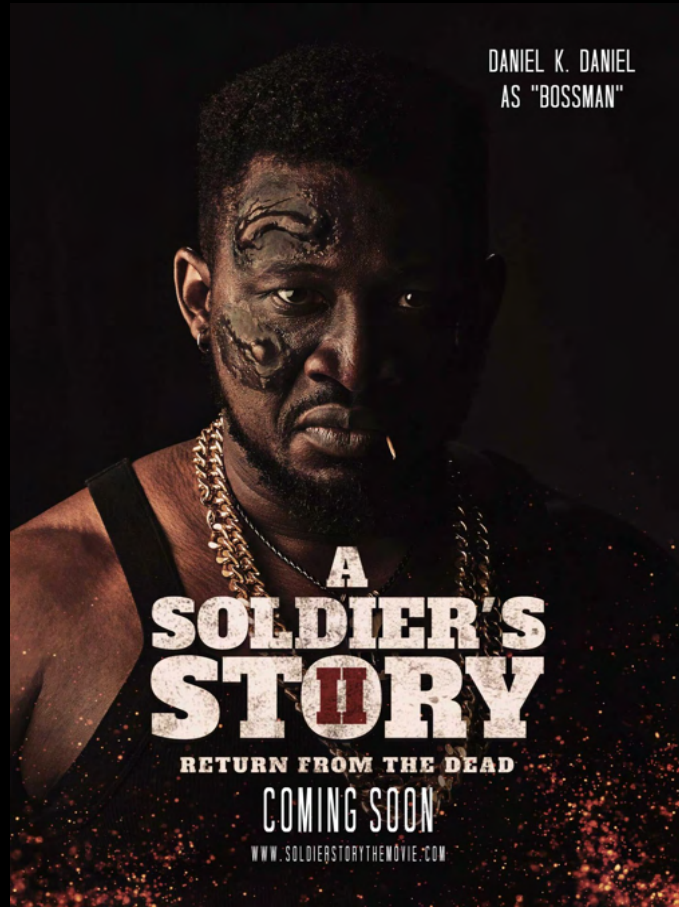
The Objective was to produce an international quality Nigerian film, capable of attracting international distributions and sales.

Explore production partnership that brought about collaboration from various production companies both in Nigeria and United States.

Establish a sound movie making business, by tapping into the popularity of Nollywood films within the country and across Africa and indeed the world over.



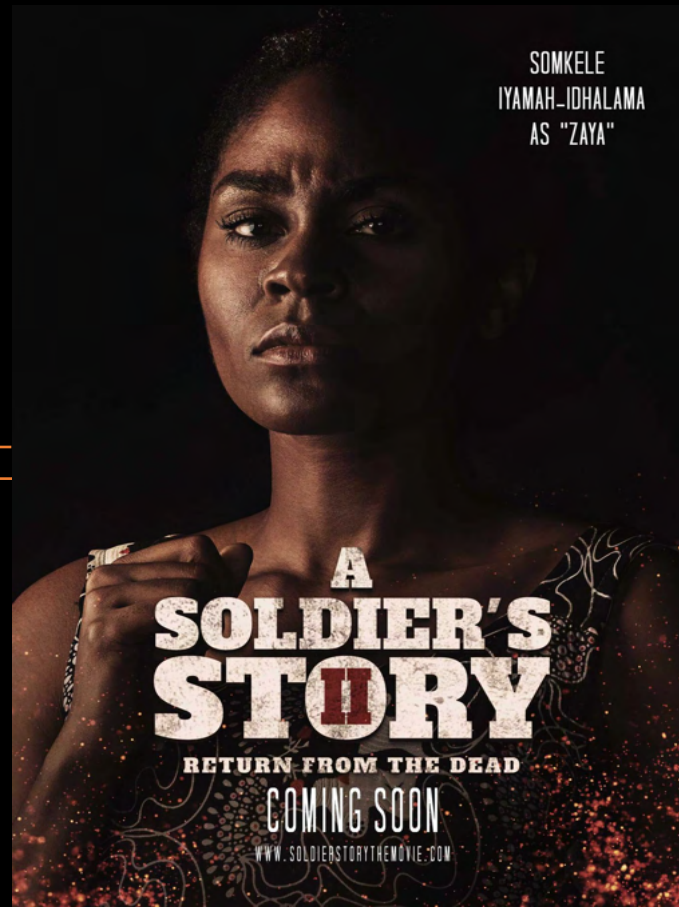
LEAD CAST



DANIEL K DANIEL
as Bossman

AWARDS: AMVCA BEST ACTOR, AMAA BEST ACTOR

Movies: *Same Difference, Paint My Life, Tempest, Lions of 76, Jujuwod, Body of the King, Book of Magic, Matchmaker, Spirit Girl, Devil in Red, ion,*

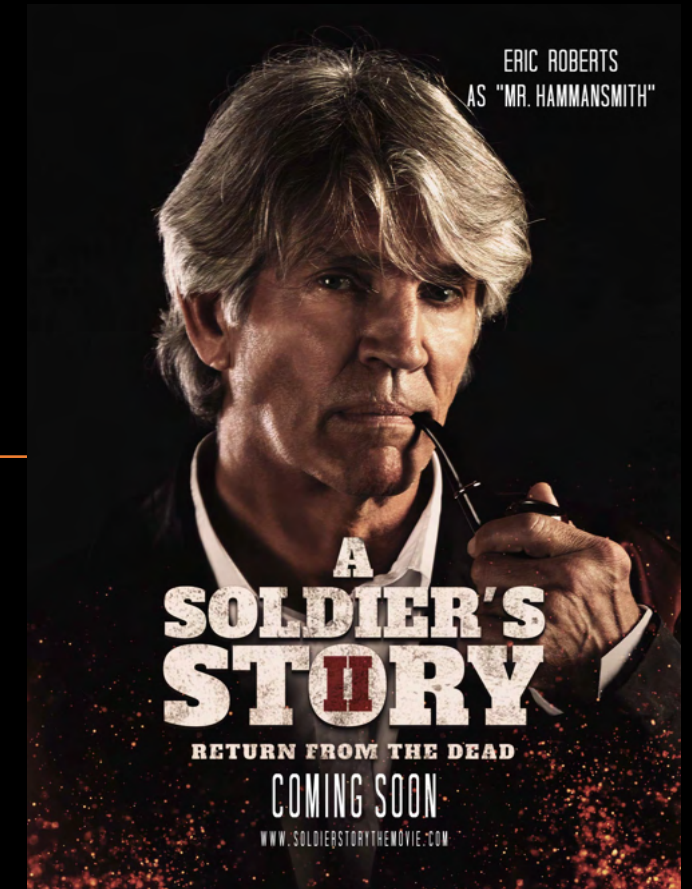


SOMKELE IYAMAH IDHALAMA
as Zaya

TIFF RISING STAR 2016

AWARDS: AMVCA TRAILBLAZER, FUTURE AWARDS PRIZE FOR ACTING , AIFF RECOGNITION, ELOY ACTRESS OF THE YEAR , NOMINEE AMVCA BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
GENEVIEVE COVER GIRL
DSTV AMBASSADOR

Movies: *The Wedding Party, 93 Days, The Arbitration,*



ERIC ROBERTS
as Mr Hammersmith

HOLLYWOOD ACTOR

AWARDS: ROBERT ALTMAN AWARD – BEST MOTION PICTURE ACTING DEBUT ,OSCAR BEST ACTOR IN SUPPORTING ROLE, GOLDEN SATELLITE BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

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SUPPORTING ACTORS



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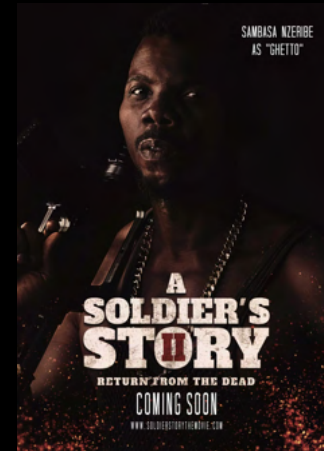
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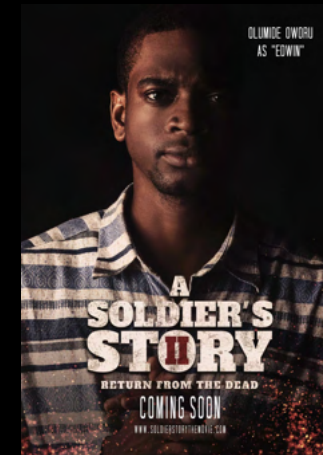
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5 fun facts you need about 'A Soldier's Story 2- Return From the Dead

The star-studded sequel to the multiple award-winning 2015 film of the same title, continues the story of post war violence in the fictional Watz Republic. The story also systematically explores political themes and interestingly the role foreign interventions play in African crisis.

Here are five fun facts about the movie:

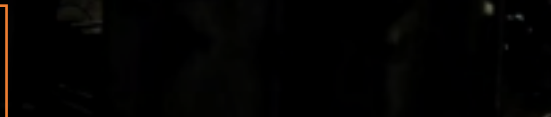
1. The movie stars Hollywood veteran actor Eric Roberts . 'A Soldier's Story 2- Return from the Dead' boasts of a fine list of Nollywood and Hollywood stars including Oscar nominee, **Eric Roberts**. Roberts takes on a supporting role in the movie alongside Hollywood actor and actress, **John J. Vogel** and **Berit Glaser**. While 'A Soldier's Story 2' isn't Eric Roberts first Nollywood feature, the actor had to visit Nigeria for the first time to shoot his scenes.

2. Watz Republic was shot in Nigeria. The fictional Watz republic in the movie was shot in Nigeria. The scenes depicting the infamous African country were all shot in Lagos, Nigeria.

3. Landmark locations in the movie, like famous Lekki toll gate and the Third mainland bridge were shut down for hours to shoot the film. Watching 'A Soldier's Story 2-Return from the Dead' it is hard to miss some Lagos landmark locations featured in the film. Interestingly, the Lekki toll gate and the third mainland bridge had to be shut down for hours while filming was ongoing.

4. All the actors performed their stunts. 'A Soldier's Story 2 –Return from the Dead' had no need for stunt doubles as the actors were perfectly fine and fit enough to pull up some major moves in the film. The most memorable, is **Sambasa Nzeribe who plays the character "Ghetto"** flying over a moving car.

5. The movie had over 500 people on the location set at one point, while shooting the riot scene. It literally took a village to make 'A Soldier's Story 2-Return from the Dead'.



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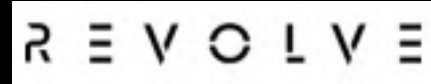
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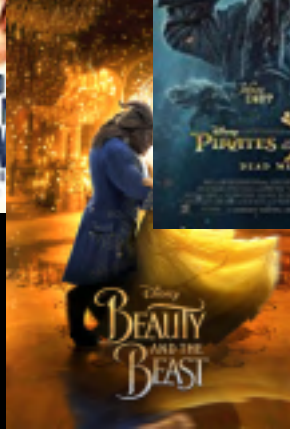
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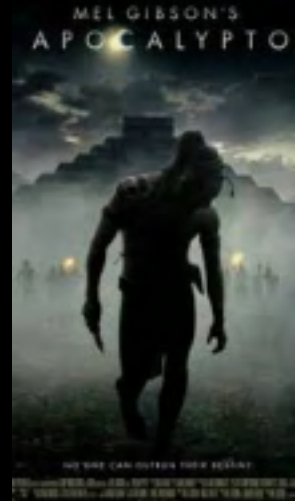
COLOR CORRECTION



The Other Guys
2010



SCOTT JENNINGS
SOUND DESIGN





PRODUCER

MARTIN GBADOS

Producer/ Executive Producer

MARTIN GBADOS is the producer of the multi award winning film "A Soldier's Story 1"; the most awarded Nigerian film in 2016; Two African Magic Viewers Choice Awards 2016 (AMVCA) Two African Movie Academy Awards 2016 (AMAA) Two Nigeria Entertainment Award 2016 (NEA) Three Best of Nollywood Award 2016 (BON) Best Nigerian Movie, Abuja International Film Festival 2016.

An independent film maker based in the United States of America and Nigeria who studied film making in the prestigious New York Film Academy.

His film has been showcased in the biggest film festival in America, Sundance film festival. The film "feet of destiny" about the life of Austin Jay Jay Okocha featured Hollywood film actors like Jimmy Jean Louis and Hakeem Kae Kazim.

MARTIN GBADOS as one of the major Nigerian born movie makers in the United States, has helped bring to life loads of major Nollywood and Hollywood collaboration films. He has worked with most top actors and actresses in Nollywood.

He brings his vast international experience to play in making this movie.

DIRECTOR



Frankie Ogar is the Writer & Director of The Soldier's Story. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Media Production from Birmingham City University, United Kingdom. Frankie has also undergone advanced Cinematography trainings with renowned Cinematographer/Director Eric Lau in New York, 2014 and with Janusz in Burbank California, 2015 as part of his continual self development practice as a cinematographer. Frankie has experience working with BBC3 at Pebble Mill in Birmingham with his highpoint being a member of the famous Fat Nation Crew. He also has working experience with Aquila TV in Birmingham as well as Solar Pictures under the tutelage of David King of former Carlton TV United Kingdom, now ITV.

Frankie Ogar directed at least 50% of Neighbour to Neighbour TVC's for President Good luck Jonathan's first electoral campaign. He has also directed several other TVCs for corporate organisations and government parastatals including The National Orientation Agency's "Do The Right Thing" campaign, The Industrial Training Fund's campaign starring the renowned Olu Jacobs. Frankie also produced and directed The Federal Ministry of Aviation's Television Series, "The Aviator". He also wrote, photographed, produced and directed the Television Series "CAR HIRE" for EbonylifeTelevision and recently shot, directed and produced "Save The Nigerian New Born" a documentary about New Born deaths in Nigeria for USAID and Save The Children NGO.

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