

GRIGRIS

Mahammad-Saleh Haroun

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Despite a paralyzed leg that could have barred most avenues, Grigris, 25 year old, dreams of being a dancer. A challenge. But his dreams are dashed when his step father falls critically ill. In order to pay the hospital bills, Grigris resolves to work for petrol traffickers...

"Exquisite balance of mise en scene, form and storytelling."

Robert Koehler (@bhkoe)

"...a typically calm, lucid drama, presented in the director's unforced, cinematic vernacular..."

Peter Bradshaw, *The Guardian*

CAST

Grigris **Souleymane DEME**
Mimi **Anaïs MONORY**
Moussa **Cyril GUEI**
Ayoub **Marius YELOLO**
The mother **Hadjé Fatimé N'GOUA**
Moussa's henchman **Abakar M'BAÏRO**
Alhadj **Yousseuf DJAORO**
Fifi Rémadji **Adèle NGARADOUMBAYE**
Grigris business manager **Emmanuel M'BAÏDE ROTOUBAM**
Mimi's friend **Achouackh ABAKAR**
Mimi's friend's client **Abdel Salam MAHAMAT**
False witness **Ahidjo MOUSSA**
Casting choreographer **Ahmed TAÏGUE**
Drunk customer **Xavier GIROU**
Chinese woman **Lian XEHUA**
Little boy **Tom HAROUN**
Mimi's client **Cyrus NERSY**
With women of the **MAÏLAO VILLAGE WOMEN ASSOCIATION**

CREW

Written and directed by Mahamat-Saleh HAROUN
Photography Antoine HEBERLE
Editing Marie-Hélène DOZO
Sound André RIGAUT
Sound editing Bridget O'DRISCOLL
Sound Mix Julien CLOQUET
Set Design Ledoux MADEONA
Costumes Anne-Marie GIACALONE
Make up Nadine OTSOBOGO-BOUCHER
Script supervisor Louise ARHEX
Music and originals songs Wasis DIOP
Casting Gigi AKOKA
Lighting Director Grégoire SIMPORE
Production Manager France Claude GILAIZEAU
Production Manager Chad Sékou TRAORE
Produced by Florence STERN
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