

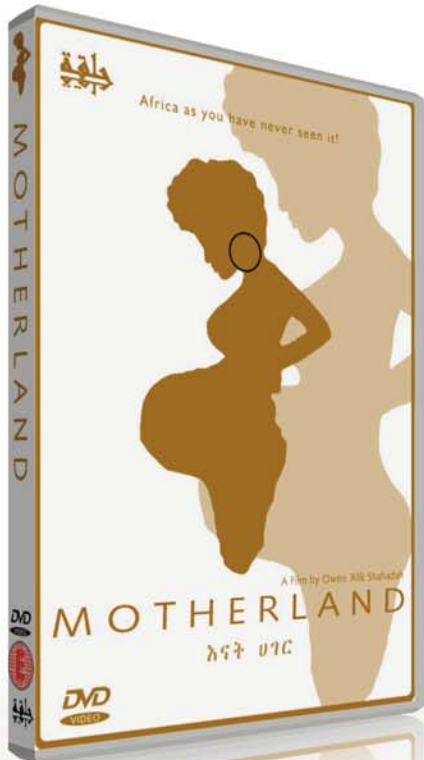
FROM THE PRODUCERS OF 500 YEARS LATER:

A film by Owen 'Alik Shahadah

MOTHERLAND

Brave Story of a New Africa

– Menelik Shabazz, BFM



AFRICA AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IT

Motherland (Enat Hager) is a bold, epic documentary through Africa with a distinctive African voice. Fusing history, culture, politics, *Motherland* sweeps across Africa to tell a new dynamic story of a continent. From the glory and majesty of Africa's past through its complex and present history.

Motherland looks unflinchingly toward a positive Pan-African future.

With breathtaking cinematography and a fluid soundtrack sculpted by **Sona Jobarteh**. *Motherland* is a beautiful vision of global African diversity and unity. From the multi-award winning producers of the acclaimed documentary *500 Years Later*, *Motherland* is directed by **Owen 'Alik Shahadah** and produced by **M.K. Asante, Jr.**

Motherland is the first African production to traverse the diverse history and rich culture of the African continent to examine the challenges of Africa.

Meles Zenawi Jacob Zuma Ali Mazrui Harry Belafonte

OWEN ALIK SHAHADAH: DIRECTOR

Owen 'Alik Shahadah is a multi-award master of the Documentary format. With a distinctive aesthetic Shahadah uses film to give agency and visibility to African people. He is best known for authoring works, which deal with African history, social justice, education and world peace. He produces work that articulates a multidimensional African world perspective. His entry into *Motherland* was to produce a single body of work which would articulate African past and present in dignity reaffirming terms.



Masterfully Brilliant

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HALAQAH FILMS PRESENTS AN AFRICAN HOLOCAUST PRODUCTION A FILM BY OWEN 'ALIK SHAHADAH
MELES ZENAWI "MOTHERLAND" MAULANA KARENGA HAKIM QUICK ESTHER STANDFORD ALI MAZRUI NICOLE LEE JACOB ZUMA
MOLEFI ASANTE KIMANI NEHUSI HAKI MADHUBUTI DESTA MEGHOO HARRY BELAFONTE DIDYMUS MUTASA ANTONY BROWDER
DOP: OWEN 'ALIK SHAHADAH EDITOR: BETELHEM ZELEALEM EXEC PRODUCER: COSBY BIKPE ASSOCIATE PRODUCER: BETHLEHEM TSEGAVE
MUSIC BY: SONA JOBARTEH PRODUCED: M.K. ASANTE, JR. WRITTEN/DIRECTED: OWEN 'ALIK SHAHADAH

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