

RESOURCES ON AFRICAN IMMIGRATION

FILM AND VIDEO

An African in America. Produced by Alfred N. Mutua. 58 minutes. Wehman Video.
“Adventure” story by a Kenyan journalist in Spokane, Washington about life in the United States from an African perspective.

Exodus from Africa. Produced by Sorius Samura. 43 minutes. Insight News Television. 2001. Video.
Documentary about sub-Saharan Africans who flee to seek asylum in Europe.

The Language You Cry In. Produced/Directed by Alvaro Toepke and Angel Serrano. 52 minutes. California Newsreel. 1998. Video.
Documentary examines the historic relationship between Africa and America by tracing a song from Gullah culture to Sierra Leone.

Little Senegal. Directed by Rachid Bouchareb. 97 minutes. Tadrart Films (France). 2001. Feature film.
Story about a man in Senegal, working as a tour guide at a historical site where slaves were taken to America, who heads to New York City to trace his own family’s history in America.

Taxi from Timbuktu. Directed by Christopher Walker. 51 minutes. First Run/Icarus Films. 1994. Video.
Documentary about men from Batama, a village in Mali, who seek work in New York, Paris, and Tokyo.

SOUND RECORDINGS

Various Artists. *Safarini in transit: Music of African Immigrants*. 2000. Smithsonian Folkways Recordings.

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