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## Gangster Project

Deutschland, Südafrika / 2011 Germany, South Africa / 2011

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<b>Regie</b> Director	<b>Teboho Edkins</b>
<b>Buch</b> Script	François-Xavier Drouet, Teboho Edkins
<b>Kamera</b> Cinematography	Tom Akinleminu
<b>Zus. Kamera</b> Add. Cam.	François-Xavier Drouet, Teboho Edkins
<b>Schnitt</b> Editing	Rune Schweitzer
<b>Producer</b>	Anna Guddat, François-Xavier Drouet, Teboho Edkins
<b>Ton</b> Sound	Thabo Singine, Laura Schnurre
<b>Musik</b> Music	
<b>Darsteller</b> Cast	Thurston Moses, Tammy Miosha Rass, Teboho Edkins, Ralf 'Jackals' Peterson, Yousi, Ouma, Nasheed, Nathen 'Snap' Louw & Gang, Mr. Jackson, Kevin 'Kuifie' and Friends & the Kids at Fire

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**Produktion** Production STEPS, dffb

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#### Synopsis

*In Cape Town, South Africa, one of the world's most violent and unequal societies, a young white film student sets out with his cameraman, leaving the comfort of his protected neighbourhood. He wants to make a Gangster Film, with real gangsters.*

*After a lengthy search for a suitably 'cinematic' character, he finds the perfect gang and settles into their everyday rhythm. The reality soon catches up and the claustrophobic gangster life doesn't exactly fit to the expectations.*

*20 year after the first democratic election, South Africa remains a deeply divided society, one in which dialogue and understanding seem impossible, out of reach.*

*It is a film between fiction and reality, where real truths are revealed and fiction stops being fiction, and when it stops mattering.*

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<b>Shooting Format</b>	HD
<b>Screening Format</b>	
<b>Bildgeschwindigkeit <i>fps</i></b>	25 fps
<b>Seitenverhältnis</b>	
<i>Aspect Ratio</i>	
<b>Tonformat <i>Sound</i></b>	
<b>Sprache <i>Languages</i></b>	Afrikaans & Englisch mit deutschen Untertiteln

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<b>Festivals und Preise</b>	22. Marseille International Film Festival
<i>Festivals and Awards</i>	34. Festival de Cinéma de Douarnenez
	18. Imola Filmfestival
	Film á Tout Prix Brüssel
	Afrikamera 2011 - Aktuelles Kino aus Afrika
	Hors Piste Paris, 27. Januar – 12. Februar 2012
	International Film Festival Rotterdam, 25. Januar – 5. Februar 2012
	Docudays _ Kiev
	9. Brive European Medium Length Films Meeting
	Olhar de Cinema Festival Internacional de Curitiba
	33. Durban International Film Festival

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### Biographie

Teboho Edkins wurde im September 1980 in der USA geboren und ist zum großen Teil in Lesotho aufgewachsen, aber auch in Deutschland, Südafrika und Frankreich. Er studierte freie Kunst an der Universität von Kapstadt, gefolgt von einer 2 Jahre post graduales Residence an Le Fresnoy, Studio National des Arts Contemporains in Frankreich und ist jetzt Post Graduiertes Student an der dffb in Berlin.

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### *Biography*

*Teboho Edkins was born in the USA in 1980 and grew up mainly in Lesotho, but also Germany, South Africa and France. He studied Fine Art at the University of Cape Town, followed by a 2-year post-graduate residency at le Fresnoy, studio national des arts contemporains in France and then the post-graduate film directing programme at the dffb film academy in Berlin. He now lives in Berlin.*

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### **Filmographie**

*Filmography*

2011 Thato, DigiBeta, 28min

2008 Kinshasa 2.0 Digibeta 11:07min

2006-2007: Gangster Project 1 Digibeta 7:30min

2005 True Love Digibeta 28min

2005 Looking Good Digibeta 47min

2004 Ask Me I'm Positive Digibeta 48min