

African American Women Feature Film Directors

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Debbie Allen

[Out of Sync \(1995\)](#)

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Maya Angelou

[Down in the Delta \(1998\)](#)

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Neema Barnette

[Civil Brand \(2002\)](#)

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Troy Beyer

[Let's Talk About Sex \(1998\)](#)

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Love Don't Cost a Thing (2003)

Theresa Brown

[The Right Girl \(2001\)](#)

Shari Carpenter

[Kali's Vibe \(2002\)](#)

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Marlies Carruth

[Girlfriends \(1996\)](#)

Ayoka Chenzira

[Alma's Rainbow \(1992\)](#)

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Hanelle Culpepper

[Within \(2007\)](#)

Julie Dash

[Daughters of the Dust \(1991\)](#)

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Bridgett Davis

[Naked Acts \(1995\)](#)

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Demane Davis

[Black & White & Red All Over \(1997\)](#)

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[Lift \(2001\)](#)

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Zeinabu irene Davis

[Compensation \(1999\)](#)

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Cheryl Dunye

[The Watermelon Woman \(1996\) - View the IMDB Listing](#)

[Stranger Inside \(2001\) - View the IMDB Listing](#)

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Romell Foster-Owens

[The Three Mustakels \(1990\)](#)

Heather Foxworth, M.D.

[Trouble I've Seen \(1990\)](#)

Geretta/Geretta

Sweetiecakes (2001)

C.A. Griffith

Del Otro Lado

(The Other Side)

(1999)

Sanaa Hamri

Something New (2006)

Leslie Harris

Just Another Girl on the IRT (1993)

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Monika Harris

The Promised Land (1995)

Peggy Hayes

Nandi (1998)

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Coquie Hughes

Gotta Git My Hair Did (2000)

Hell's Most Wanted (2001)

If I Wuz Yo Gyrl (2002)

Daughters of the Concrete (2004)

Kasi Lemmons

Eve's Bayou (1997)

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The Caveman's Valentine (2001)

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Talk to Me (2007)

Audrey Lewis

The Gifted (1993)

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Nnegest Likke

Phat Girlz (2006)

Jessie Maple

Will (1981)

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Twice as Nice (1989)

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Darnell Martin

I Like It Like That

(1994)

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Prison Song (2001)

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Vanessa Middleton

30 Years to Life (2001)

Shelia Norman

Reunion (2006)

Ruby Oliver

Leola: Love Your Mama (1989)

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Euzhan Palcy

A Dry White Season

(1989)

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Yvette Plummer

State of Mind (1998)

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Kathleen Collins Prettyman

Losing Ground (1982)

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Gina Prince-Bythewood

Love and Basketball (2000)

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Angela Robinson

D.E.B.S (2005)

Herbie Fully Loaded (2005)

Millicent Shelton

Ride (1998)

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Joy Shannon/

Joy S'hani Ache

From Rags to Reality (2001)

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All that Jazzin (2001)

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Jennifer Sharp

The Inevitable Undoing of Jay Brooks (2007)

Cauleen Smith

Drylongso (Ordinary)

(1998)

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Tressie Souders

A Woman's Error (1922)

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Karen Stone, M.D.

Medipaid Queens (1995)

Alison Swan

Mixing Nia (1998)

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Christine Swanson

All About You (2001)

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Crossing the King's Highway (2006)

Clarksdale (2007)

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Faith Trimel

Black Aura on an Angel (2004)

Liz White

Othello (1961)

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Maria P. Williams

Flames of Wrath (1923)

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Dominique Wirschafter

If I'd Known I was a Genius (2007)