DIRECTED BY IAN DAVID NSENGA · CO-DIRECTED BY LEONICA DOUGLAS

HOMELESS IN AMERICA

Two young women arrive in America with a plan, and nowhere decent to sleep.

SHORT FILM / DRAMA / 2018 / 9 MIN

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THE STORY

Sasha-Kaye Reynolds leaves Kingston for a summer internship in America. She plans to work hard, save for college and have the best summer ever.

Then she and her new roommate, Tress, arrive. The arrangements for their stay fall apart, and far from home, they have to work out whom to trust.





SASHA & TRESS

Leonica Douglas as Sasha
Sherilyn Allen as Tress

Two young women must navigate an unfamiliar place together when their plans begin to unravel.



FAR FROM HOME

A summer internship promises opportunity. Finding a place to stay becomes an immediate question of safety and trust.

THE CAST

Leonica Douglas	Sasha
Sherilyn Allen	Tress
Jaime Callica	Leo
Victoria Verzosa	Receptionist
Shiren Van Cooten	Kay
Leonard Lewis	Leeroy
Brandon Bagg	Duncan
Julie Boersema	Rebecca
Jamie Campbell	Manager
Polina Stringini	Sofiya
Kristina Stringini	Anastasia
Adonica Hawkins	Cathy



THE FILMMAKERS

IAN DAVID NSENGA

Born in Nairobi with Rwandan roots, Ian David Nsenga is a Canadian director, producer and writer based in British Columbia. His work draws on migration and life across cultures, with a focus on identity, relationships and personal change.

Leonica Douglas co-directed and wrote Homeless in America, and stars as Sasha.

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ARRIVAL & BELONGING

A narrative short about the uncertainty that can sit behind the promise of opportunity.

Migration and opportunity
Housing insecurity
Trust away from home

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