HOMELESS IN AMERICA

Directed by Ian David Nsenga · Co-directed by Leonica Douglas



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

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A SUMMER OF PROMISE. NOWHERE TO SETTLE.

Sasha-Kaye Reynolds leaves Kingston for a summer internship in America. She has a plan: work hard, save for college, have the best summer ever. Then she and her new roommate, Tress, arrive, the arrangements for their stay fall apart, and all they have is a room neither of them wants. Far from home, they have to work out whom to trust.



OPPORTUNITY MEETS UNCERTAINTY

Sasha arrives with a plan for her future. As the housing arrangements unravel, that plan gives way to immediate questions about safety, trust and whom she can turn to in an unfamiliar place.

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

ABOUT IAN DAVID NSENGA

Ian David Nsenga is a Canadian director, producer and writer based in British Columbia. Born in Nairobi with Rwandan roots, he draws on his experience of migration and life across cultures to tell stories about identity, relationships and the forces that shape people's choices. He is the founder of Visionary Productions Ltd. and Visionary Vertical Productions Inc., and is committed to mentorship and expanding access for Black creators in the screen industry.

CAST & PRODUCTION

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



DIRECTED BY

Ian David Nsenga, Leonica Douglas

WRITTEN BY

Leonica Douglas

STARRING

Leonica Douglas, Sherilyn Allen

PRODUCTION

Visionary Productions Inc.

PRODUCER

Ian David Nsenga

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Leonica Douglas, Triseeka Thompson Clarke, Ian David Nsenga

CINEMATOGRAPHY

Kenneth Lau

EDITOR

Raynor Wiklund

MUSIC

Zee DeSongwriter, Jerone Riley, John Scott

On-screen direction credits: Ian Nsenga, director; Leonica Douglas, co-director.

FROM THE FILM

SCREEN HOMELESS IN AMERICA



Sasha & Tress



Far from home

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