

BLACK ITALY IN FILM

A SCREENING AND CONVERSATION WITH
FILMMAKERS ANTONIO DIKELE DISTEFANO & FRED
KUWORNU

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HAILING FROM RAVENNA, MILAN BASED
FILMMAKER ANTONIO DIKELE DISTEFANO IS
THE DIRECTOR OF AUTUMN BEAT AND
SCREENWRITER OF THE NETFLIX ITALIA MINI-
SERIES ZERO. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF FIVE
NOVELS AND FOUNDER OF ESSE MAGAZINE,
THE LARGEST RAP PUBLICATION IN ITALY.

AUTUMN BEAT (2022) PRODUCED BY AMAZON
STUDIOS AND CO-PRODUCED BY INDIANA
PRODUCTIONS FOLLOWS TWO BROTHERS, TITO
AND PACO, WHO HAVE THE SAME DREAM: TO
BREAK INTO THE RAP MUSIC WORLD. PACO IS
A BORN PERFORMER AND TITO KNOWS HOW
TO WRITE LIKE NO OTHER BUT AMBITION,
LIFE, & LOVE FOR THE SAME WOMAN WILL
TEST THEIR BOND.

THE FILM, WHICH SPANS THREE-DECADES,
HAS A CAST MOSTLY MADE UP OF
ITALIAN ACTORS OF AFRICAN DESCENT.

FRED KUDJO KUWORNU IS AN ITALIAN-
GHANAIAN FILMMAKER, ACTIVIST,
EDUCATOR, AND PRODUCER. FOUNDER OF
PRODUCTION COMPANY DO THE RIGHT
FILMS, FRED IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS
DIRECTION OF DOCUMENTARIES SUCH AS
BLAXPLOITALIAN, INSIDE BUFFALO, AND
18 IUS SOLI. KUWORNU IS A DIVERSITY &
INCLUSION CONSULTANT FOR NETFLIX
ITALY.

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