

From a Whisper

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Direction, Screenplay : Wanuri Kahiu

Producer: Kuxi Ghai

Cinematography: Marius van Graan

Editing: Chris King

Cast: Ken Ambani, Abubakar Mwenda, Godfrey Odhiambo, Corrine Onyango

Awards/Festivals

African Academy Movie Awards.2009

African Cinema Festival 2009

Ubuntu! Film Festival, 2009

Based on the real events surrounding the August 7 bombings on the US Embassy in Nairobi in 1998, the film highlights the pain and suffering that the local people went through as they grieved the loss of loved ones. Abu, the quiet and hardworking intelligence officer meets Tamani, a young, rebellious artist in search of her mother and decides to help her. Unknowingly, Tamani churns up memories of Fareed, Abu's best friend who also lost his life in the US Embassy bomb blast 10 years ago. The discovery about the death of Tamani's mother, forces everyone involved to learn how to forgive, deal with their own faith and confront what they fear the most – The truth.