

Long Street

South Africa/2009/35mm/Colour/97'/English

Direction, Screenplay: Revel Fox

Producer: Florian Schattauer

Cinematography: Matthys Mocke

Editing: Melissa Parry

Music: Leslie Javan

Cast: Sannie Fox, Roberta Fox, David Butler, Busi Mhlongo

Awards/Festivals

Berlin film festival 2009

Durban International Film Festival 2009

Long Street is an intimate portrait of the fragile relationship between recovering drug addict Sia and her mother Maria. It is a relationship, which has, over the years, collapsed into a simmering sea of anger and disappointment. Sia's father is suffering from writer's block and has a deep desire to reconcile with his daughter and estranged wife, but quite simply cannot express himself. But when a singer named Andiswa enters their lives, the healing power of her voice and her connection to her ancestral spirits allows Sia and Maria to forge their relationship anew and discover things they didn't know about each other and themselves.