

# THIS JUNGO LIFE

A film by David Fedele & the Jungo of Rabat



DIRECTED, PRODUCED, FILMED & EDITED BY **DAVID FEDELE**  
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## TECHNICAL

Run Time: 78mins  
Year: 2024  
Production: Morocco / Australia / Sudan  
Format: HDV - 16:9 - Colour - Stereo  
Subtitles Available: English, French, Spanish, Italian & Greek

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## SYNOPSIS

"THIS JUNGO LIFE" takes us deep inside the daily lives of young refugees and asylum seekers from Sudan and South Sudan, living and sleeping rough on the streets of Morocco; forced to flee violence and instability in Libya, and unable to return home due to ongoing war and conflict.

With unique and intimate access, we are given a glimpse into the human spirit and innate drive for survival, as they fight for a better life for themselves and the families they left behind.

## ABOUT

"THIS JUNGO LIFE" is a collaboration between filmmaker David Fedele, and a group of young refugees and asylum seekers from Sudan and South Sudan, who are living and sleeping rough on the streets of Morocco.

They call themselves "Jungo" - A name traditionally given to seasonal agricultural workers from Sudan, which is now also adopted by refugees, asylum seekers and migrants on the road.

Most have arrived in Morocco since 2020, forced to flee violence and instability in Libya, and unable to return home due to ongoing war and conflict.

They are drawn to the capital city of Rabat, seeking to claim asylum with the UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) and be granted refugee status.

Most also dream of entering Europe, crossing the heavily militarised fences into the Spanish cities of Sebta (Ceuta) or Melilla, European enclaves on the African continent.

THIS JUNGO LIFE seeks to tell their story from the inside .... unfiltered, raw and without sensationalism.

A story of resilience in the face of suffering.

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THIS JUNGO LIFE is filmmaker David Fedele's third in a trilogy of films exploring issues related to refugees, asylum seekers and migration between the African and European continents.

Like all of David's previous films, THIS JUNGO LIFE has been independently produced and self-funded, outside the system of conventional film production and funding.

## FILMMAKER BIOGRAPHY

**David Fedele** - director / producer / cinematographer / editor / sound design

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David Fedele (1977) is an award-winning independent documentary filmmaker, particularly interested in exploring cultural, humanitarian, environmental and social justice issues around the world.

His films have explored themes related to refugees, asylum seekers and migration in North and West Africa, electronic waste (e-waste) in Ghana, and illegal logging in Papua New Guinea, and have been screened widely, including at the European Parliament in Brussels (Belgium), winning numerous awards.



David was selected to participate at Berlinale Talents as part of Berlin International Film Festival (2014). He was also a jury member at the Cinema Planeta International Environmental Film Festival (2014) in Mexico, and president of the jury at the SREM International Environmental Film Festival (2015) in Serbia.



## FILMOGRAPHY

- THIS JUNGO LIFE (78mins/2024) : [www.thisjungolife.com](http://www.thisjungolife.com)
- REVENIR (77mins/2018) : [www.revenirfilm.com](http://www.revenirfilm.com)
- THE LAND BETWEEN (78mins/2014) : [www.thelandbetweenfilm.com](http://www.thelandbetweenfilm.com)
- E-WASTELAND (20mins/2012) : [www.e-wastelandfilm.com](http://www.e-wastelandfilm.com)
- BIKPELA BAGARAP / Big Damage (43mins/2011) : [www.bikpelabagarap.com](http://www.bikpelabagarap.com)



## CREDITS

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Featuring :	ABUBAKR ALI & AYMAN
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Spanish Translation :	Gonzalo Larragueta Baztan & Yolanda Godino González
Italian Translation :	Giulia Rubino
Greek Translation :	Ioulia Papaïoannou & Maya de Wellenstein

Featuring & with special thanks to the Jungo of Rabat:

Abubakr, Ayman, Sadam, Majid, Abdulsalam, Marwan, Matar, Abu Talib, Yousef, Abdul Razzaq, Omar, Mahamat, One Two, Musab, Mustafa, Gafar, Abdulrahman, Mohammad, Common, Mr Briffi, Hamid, Khouribga (Mohamed), Idriss, Abdallah, Djabati, Ahmed, Malik, Modaser, Nasreddin, ER Sons Six, Mohammad, Khadir, Said, Mahmoud, Ahmad, Sadam, Mohammad, and the many other Jungo present during the making of this film.