



PRESS KIT - *Third Floor Pigu*

Film Overview

Title: *Third Floor Pigu*

Genre: Thriller / Horror

Director(s): Innocent Kawooya, Richard Nolton Ssekiwunga, George William Ssevubya, George Kasakya

Production Year: 2025

Running Time: 1:12:52

Language: English, Swahili (with subtitles)

Country of Origin: Tanzania / Uganda

Logline:

On the mysterious third floor of a hotel, love, terror, and survival intertwine as an unknown, malicious force begins hunting its occupants, leaving a trail of blood and fear. Amidst the chaos, Dalima, a Ugandan gentleman, and Nana, his Tanzanian beloved, must confront the horrors that test their bond and will to survive.

Synopsis

Third Floor Pigu is a chilling horror-thriller that explores the darkest corners of fear and survival, where the unexplainable forces of terror threaten to tear apart everything we hold dear. The film follows Dalima, a charismatic Ugandan man, and Nana, his vibrant Tanzanian lover, as they find themselves trapped in a hotel with a sinister presence lurking on the third floor. The hotel, once a place of refuge, turns into a haunting labyrinth where every hallway leads to an encounter with death.

As the couple tries to survive, their emotional connection is tested as they fight to stay alive in a place that's slowly consuming them both physically and mentally. *Third Floor Pigu* masterfully blends psychological horror with supernatural elements, creating a truly immersive experience that leaves the audience on the edge of their seats.



Haunting laughter and nightmarish horrors unfold with each step as Dalima and Nana navigate their terror-filled environment. The film is a testament to survival and a deep exploration of the human spirit and the power of love in the face of overwhelming darkness.

Director's Statement

Third Floor Pigu was born from our shared fascination with the human psyche and its reaction to the unknown. As co-directors, we set out to create a film that blends psychological terror with heart-pounding suspense. Drawing on our previous successes, particularly *Champion's Road*, we sought to push the boundaries of the horror genre by bringing a fresh, culturally rich African perspective to the screen.

This film is personal to us. It is not just about the creatures that haunt the third floor; it's about how we, as individuals, confront our deepest fears and the things that threaten to pull us apart. Through Dalima and Nana, we explore the primal instincts of survival, love, and sacrifice. We hope *Third Floor Pigu* will not only keep you on the edge of your seat but also leave you reflecting on the unknown forces that shape our lives.

Director Biographies

Innocent Kawooya

Innocent Kawooya is a National Independence Medalist and one of Africa's leading digital innovation and filmmaking figures. With over two decades of experience, Innocent is known for his work that blends entertainment with empowerment, using cinema to promote social change and resilience. He co-directed *Champion's Road*, an award-winning film, and is deeply committed to creating stories that resonate with African audiences while addressing global issues of survival and transformation.

George William Ssevubya

George William Ssevubya is a multi-award-winning filmmaker and director with a career spanning over a decade. His unique



storytelling style has earned him at least nine Best Video Director awards from prestigious platforms like the HiPipo Music Awards and AFRIMA Awards. George is known for his emotional depth and ability to craft films that speak to universal human experiences. His directorial work on *Third Floor Pigu* expertly enhances the psychological tension and suspense, blending horror with emotional complexity.

Richard Nolton Ssekiwunga

Richard Nolton Ssekiwunga is an acclaimed filmmaker and director, renowned for his ability to create emotionally charged narratives that explore social issues. He has also won at least nine Best Video Director awards over the last decade and has worked extensively in narrative and documentary filmmaking. Richard's work in *Third Floor Pigu* brings a unique intensity to the horror genre, using his skills in visual storytelling to elevate the film's suspenseful atmosphere.

George Kasakya

George Kasakya is a groundbreaking cinematographer and director, known for being the first Ugandan to produce animated content in his late teens. Over the years, George has earned a reputation as one of Uganda's most knowledgeable cinematographers and a super still photographer, often compared to experts like Owagara. His work in *Third Floor Pigu* ensures the film's visual style captures the tension and terror, utilising his vast technical expertise to enhance the film's eerie atmosphere.

Key Cast

Dalima (played by Innocent Kawooya)

Dalima is a charismatic, confident, and courageous Ugandan man whose love for Nana is tested when a terrifying force traps them in a hotel on the third floor.

Nana (played by Nasra Mohamed Bawazir)

Nana is a vibrant and determined Tanzanian woman whose bond with Dalima is tested as they fight to survive the horrors that await them on the third floor.



Production Credits

Produced by: HiPipo, NG Films, Koncepts and Sakyas,

Written by: Innocent Kawooya,

Director of Photography: Richard Nolton Ssekiwunga

Editor: George Kasakya

Sound Design: George Kasakya and Henry Kiwuuwa

Music by: Henry Kiwuuwa and Innocent Kawooya

Film Festival Selections & Awards

Third Floor Pigu has already been selected for eight prestigious international film festivals and awards in a single day, including:

- Fortean Film Festival
- MegaFlix Movie Awards
- Global INDIE Filmmaker Awards
- International Celebration of Cinema

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