

# Thank You For The Rain

2019, 85 minutes

## SYNOPSIS

Five years ago Kisilu, a Kenyan farmer, started to use his camera to capture the life of his family, his village and the damages of climate change. When a violent storm throws him and a Norwegian filmmaker together we see him transform from a father, to community leader to an activist on the global stage.

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

1. How does the combination of Dahr's footage and Kisilu's personal video diary entries offer us access into Kisilu's transformative journey of personal growth?
2. How does the film resist marginalisation by inviting Kisilu to have the camera and offer instead his version of the story?
3. 'I wanted to challenge the stereotypical story from Africa about victimized people by telling a proactive story about one of the climate heroes of our time', says director Julia Dahr. In your opinion has the film succeeded in doing so?
4. 'But still I'm afraid. Are we to fight the climate change, or the climate change will fight us?' What is your response to Kisilu's question?



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