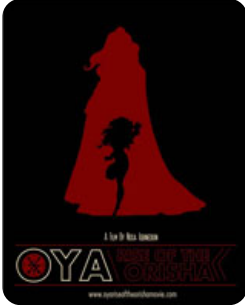


## Oya: Rise of the Orisha

An upcoming action-packed feature film takes a pantheon of ancient West African deities known as Orishas and resurrects them as modern-day superheroes.



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The lead character in *Oya: Rise of the Orisha* is a young woman named Adesuwa who has the unique ability to transform into the fearsome warrior goddess, Oya, the Orisha of change. When she does, she gains amazing powers.

The film will be presented in a visually unique style, drawing inspiration from related genres including sci-fi action and martial arts, and aims to be a truly phenomenal spectacle in the art of film. London-based writer and director Nosa Igbinedion hopes it will do for African folklore and oral tradition what *300* and *Thor* did: they took Greek and Norse mythology and made it fresh and exciting.

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