

# **SMART** Akademie

# Tendayi Nyeke @ Kanti Baden

Tendayi Nyeke is a producer and director whose multi-genre creative work has been awarded internationally. Tendayi will talk about her career, her creative process and her role as an African artist in the highly competitive field of animated film. In her talk, she is also going to address issues of post- and neo-colonialism and the ways in which she is trying to push back against biased narratives about Africa with her work in futuristic science fiction films and series.

A former broadcast executive who helmed several award-winning shows, Tendayi has also written, produced and directed television programmes across global platforms. Most recently, she was an executive producer for the Annie Award-winning Disney+ science fiction anthology "Kizazi Moto" (2023) together with Oscar-winning director Peter Ramsey ("Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"). Currently, Tendayi is working as a co-producer at Feature Animation Netflix developing her first animated movie, and she has just finished her independent live-action psychological thriller pilot, which will hit the festival circuit in 2024.

Die Produzentin und Regisseurin Tendayi Nyeke hat neben verschiedenen TV Produktionen zuletzt mit Regisseur Peter Ramsey («Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse») bei der ausgezeichneten und äusserst sehenswerten animierten Disney+ Science Fiction Serie «Kizazi Moto» (2023) als Executive Producer zusammengearbeitet. Frau Nyeke wird über ihre Arbeit und ihren Werdegang, über ihre Rolle als afrikastämmige Künstlerin im internationalen Filmgeschäft, über den langen Schatten des Kolonialismus und den Versuch, stereotypen Narrativen über Afrika mit Science Fiction entgegenzutreten, sprechen.

## For whom?

All interested individuals and teachers with their classes are welcome.

### Organizer

Kantonsschule Baden, Martin Moling and Daniela Tenger

### When and where?

Thursday, September 5th, 2024, 15.20-17.00, Aula

### Sign-up

Teachers who would like to participate with their classes should register via e-mail to <u>martin.moling@kanti-baden.ch</u> by Monday, September 2nd, stating the number of students.



