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THE HOME OF CHAMPIONS

UN FILM DI FRANCISCO GRIMALDI



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In Iten, you don't run to win. You run to change your destiny.

In the hinterland of Kenya, at 2,400 meters above sea level, lies **Iten**, a small village that gave birth to one of the most extraordinary legends of contemporary sport.

The greatest runners in the world train here, as well as hundreds of boys and girls who dream of changing their lives by running miles.

The Home of Champions tells the story of this unique place where running is much more than a sport: it is **culture, discipline, hope, emancipation**. Through the stories of young athletes, coaches, sponsors, and especially **women who challenge patriarchal tradition** thanks to sport, the documentary reveals the profound connection between body, community and destiny.

An intense journey made of rhythm, breath and silence, in which daily sacrifice intertwines with dreams, and every stride becomes an act of freedom.

CAST & CREDITS

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Assembly

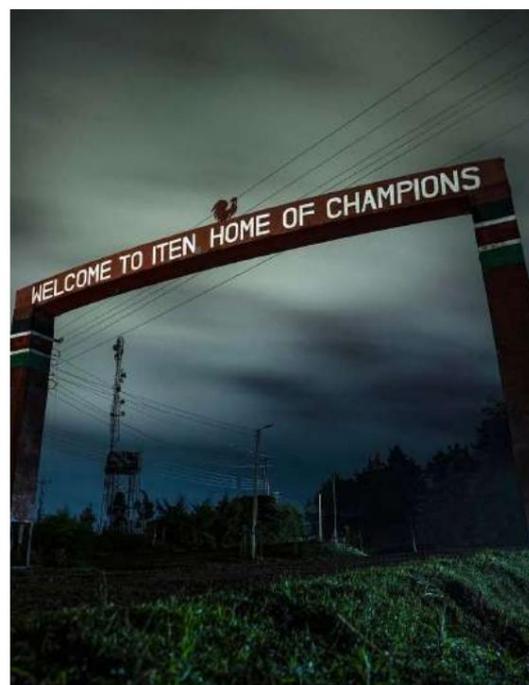
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ALESSANDRO EKMAN CASSINARI

Original music

LOUIS HANSEN



With (in alphabetical order)

ARAP MBISHEI – Technical Coordinator and Professor
BROTHER COLM O'CONNELL – Missionary and coach
GABRIELE ROSA - Doctor and coach
GIANNI DEMADONNA – Athletics Agent
GLADYS CHEPNGETICH - Runner
GLADYS KIPTOO – Professional runner
HARON LAGAT - Professional runner
JOAN KOSGEI - Coach
JOHN ROTICH - Runner
JOSEPH KAMAU NJUGUNA – Athletics Team Leader
JESCA CHELANGAT – Professional runner
JULIET CHERUBET MIBEI - Professional Runner
LYDIA AREBA KWAMBOKA - Runner
MIKE BOIT - Former professional athlete and professor
PHILARIS JEPKEMOI YEGO - Runner
SHEILA KISANG - Runner

THE DIRECTOR

Francisco Grimaldi is a director and author. He has been working in the audiovisual sector since 2012, with a particular focus on documentary language. In recent years he has focused on projects in Africa, particularly in Kenya, where he also works in the humanitarian context. *The Home of Champions* is the result of extensive fieldwork, in close contact with local communities.

«In Iten I learned that excellence is not just talent, but community. Here running is an act shared: on those red dirt roads no one gets to the top alone. 'Umoja', 'Ubuntu'—brotherhood, mutual support—they are not a slogan, but the key to a success that comes from nothing and it becomes a legend. With this film I wanted to tell the story of those who run every day fast with eyes fixed on the future, giving life to a place called 'the city of champions'..»

- *Francisco Grimaldi* -

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 **iFrame (ITALY)** – www.iframe.it An independent audiovisual production and post-production company founded in 2004, iFrame produces documentaries, develops feature films and TV series, and creates multimedia projects, video clips, shorts and advertisements.

Among the most famous titles: *Fellinopolis*; *Legal Death*; *Partisan Kids*; *Ethnicus*; *The Hidden Angels* by Luchino Visconti; *Come posso*; *Feed the Peace*; *Save Procida* (with music by Ennio Morricone); *The Universe of Keith Haring*; *Chernobyl: 20 Years Later*; *Sicily, Color, Passion and Tradition*.

 **Harvest Film (SWEDEN)** – www.harvestfilm.se Founded in 2021, it is a new Swedish production company composed of a collective of professionals from different areas of the film industry. Harvest produces films, commercials and content audiovisual with a strong focus on artistic and independent cinema. Its approach is based on the collaboration between talents to create unique and visually powerful works.

Locations Kenya – Italy – Sweden

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Genre Documentary

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