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Low Tide

"Low Tide" – Danish/Kenyan short feature from JCJ Film.

"Low Tide" is a short feature directed by Jacob Crawford in close cooperation with Kizingo Arts Troupe and BFO Videoproduction. The video was recorded on location in Mombasa on the east-coast of Kenya. Post-production and editing took place at the Danish multimedia company Vision. This is the first project of JCJ film together with the young video- and drama group based in Mombasa.

Story, pre-production and shooting was all done in two short weeks. The shooting was five days of hard work for a small crew of technicians and actors with light-weight digital equipment. The story is put together of bits and pieces ...stories picked up in Kenya and Tanzania, 1998. hotel-workers getting sacked, climate-problems, theft, early pregnancy, young people working hard for the education of younger sisters and brothers - an education they didn't get themselves. All these subjects along with smaller observations of power cut-offs and streetpreachers made up the storyline. The form of the film changes intentionally from something close to documentary in the beginning, to a kind of fairy tale in the end.

Wataku is a young guy working as a waiter on a Mombasa south-coast resort. But the weather and other factors has made the low season lower than usually. Several hotels are forced to close. Wataku and many others are put on a leave 'until further notice'. The story is about love, money, desperation and hope for Wataku in two tough days after he loses his job.

Please visit the "Low Tide" homepage for more information, photos and a preview of video and music:
www.image.dk/~crawfurd/jcfilm/low.htm

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And the voice of
Jones Mwashighadi

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Production assistant:
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Music:
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