



My Secret Sky

Izulu Lami

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Indian
Premiere 

Direction: Madoda Ncayiyana

Producer: Jeremy Nathan

Screenplay: Julie Frederikse, Madoda Ncayiyana

Cinematography: Mike Downie

Editing: Kosta Kalarytis

Sound: Warrick Sony

Cast: Sobahle Mkhabase, Sibonelo Malinga, Tshepang Mohlomi, Sanele NdawoSizwe Xaba,

Ten-year-old Thembi and her eight-year-old brother, Khwezi, are left alone in their rural homestead when their mother dies. All they have to remember Mama is a grass mat she wove, which she aimed to enter in a craft competition. Her dream, inspired by a visit to their village by a white priest from the city, was for the mat to win a prize that could support her children. Thembi and Khwezi leave for the city to take the mat to the competition. In the city, they meet up a group of street kid's and joins them. Their leader, the 12-year-old Chili-Bite, tells her of a friend who knows the priest – who turns out to be a pimp who aims to sell this rural girl's virginity.