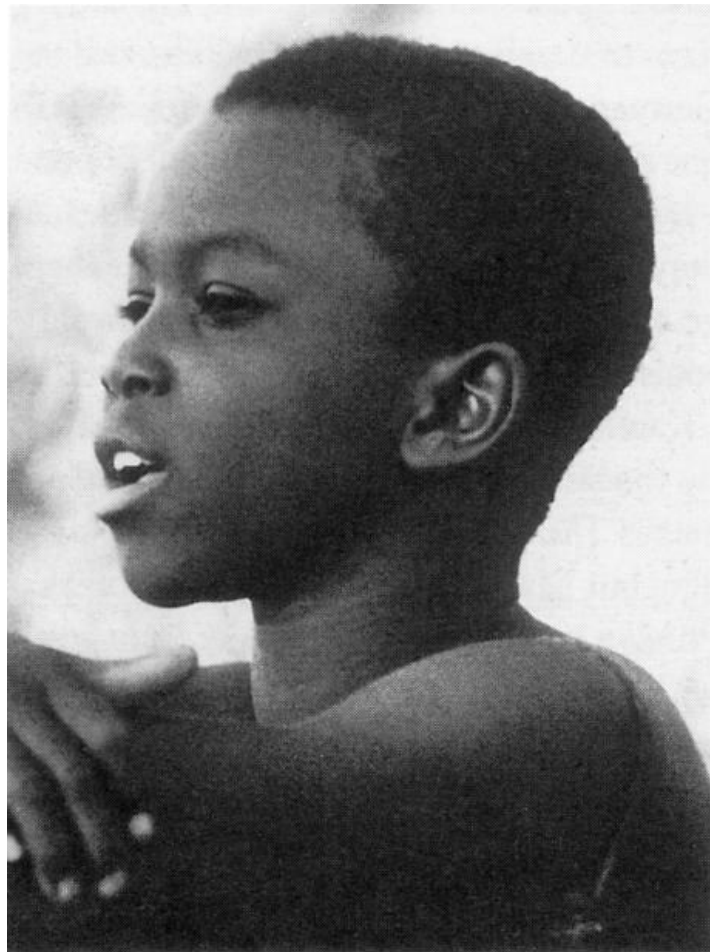


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Source: *The Moving Picture Boy*

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"The remarkable **"WÊND KÛUNI"**, directed by Gaston J.M. Kaborè, set out beautifully the tough life of a mute boy employed as shepherd in the wilds of Burkina Faso (formerly the Upper Volta) in a folk tale which revealed, Kaborè said, "the psychology, the ghosts, the contradictions and the ethics of a society whose

everyday tranquility is sometimes host to sudden, tragic upheavals".

The strongest social theme is the cruel tribal law of the arranged marriage (as in the Chinese film **"YELLOW EARTH"**), which is indirectly responsible both for the boy's loss of speech and its recovery."

FILMOGRAPHY			
<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
82		WEND KUUNI ("Gift of God")	in central role