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OCTFME RECOGNIZES MONIQUE JETER-HOLLEY AS THE JULY 2024 FILMMAKER OF THE MONTH



Washington, D.C. – The Office of Cable Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment (OCTFME) proudly presents Monique as the outstanding Filmmaker of the Month for July 2024! Monique's astounding journey into the world of television and film production commenced at the tender age of 15 when she secured a summer job with the valuable support of the District of Columbia government. From then on, she delved deeply into every facet of production, mastering management, casting, post-production, and training. Her remarkable body of work spans across commercial, blockbuster, non-profit, and independent productions in vibrant locales such as Washington, DC, Los Angeles, and New York.

“Monique's work embodies her passion for storytelling and her commitment to creating impactful and thought-provoking content. Her journey is not just one of personal success but also an inspiration to aspiring filmmakers and storytellers across the globe,” says Director LaToya Foster.

In 2022, Monique made her mark as a director with the release of "Hello Forties," a captivating documentary exploring the "Aha Moments" that come with reaching one's forties. Screened at prestigious events like the Pan African Film Festival and the Pittsburgh Independent Film Festival, the documentary also earned acclaim at the Washington, DC screening, serving as a



proud nod to Monique's roots in the capital. Furthermore, it received well-deserved recognition from the Documentary Spotlight Awards.

But Monique's passion for storytelling doesn't end there. She is currently crafting the "Hello" docuseries, an expansion of her first documentary, which will delve into the "Aha Moments" experienced by people of all ages. Additionally, Monique is the driving force behind MoMedia, a forward-thinking media production company committed to creating content that not only entertains but also educates and inspires positive change worldwide.

“As a native Washingtonian, OCTFME’s recognition for my contribution to the arts is exceedingly rewarding. I take pride in storytelling and look forward to continuing to build a body of work which bridges social & economic gaps,” says Monique.

Monique's impressive educational background includes a bachelor’s degree in mass communications from Norfolk State University and a Master's in Technology Management from Georgetown University. She also plays a key role as the Vice President of RizeUp Technology Staffing, where she spearheads the development of television and film production staffing.

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About FILMMAKER OF THE MONTH

The Office of Cable Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment (OCTFME) launched the “Filmmaker of the Month” initiative as a vehicle for highlighting the talents and creative contributions of filmmakers that make the District of Columbia their home. The “Filmmaker of the Month” initiative is part of OCTFME’s mission to elevate the national and international profile of the District’s talented filmmakers.

***If you know of a filmmaker that would make a great future “Filmmaker of the Month,” please send OCTFME recommendations using this [nomination form](#).

About OCTFME

The [Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment](#) (OCTFME), an award-winning District of Columbia Government agency, leads the city’s extensive efforts to build and support a sustainable film, music, and entertainment creative economy and labor market. Additionally, OCTFME serves as the city’s cable television service provider regulator and as the customer service hub for cable subscribers.

OCTFME’s extensive portfolio includes:

- The District’s government cable access channels [District Council Channel](#) (D.C.C), the [District of Columbia Network](#) (D.C.N), and the [District Knowledge Network](#) (DKN)
- [D.C. Radio](#) (96.3 HD4), OCTFME’s owned and operated digital radio station, in partnership with Howard University’s WHUR.

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- [District of Columbia Entertainment Network](#) (D.C.E), OCTFME's 24-hour streaming platform available worldwide on ROKU, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire TV as well as iPhone and Android mobile devices (download the D.C.E Network App or at [D.C.ENetwork.com](#)).
- The handling of all of the District's filmmaker production needs including **permits, city services, and logistical support**, job placement assistance, workforce development and the [D.C. Film, Television, and Entertainment Rebate Fund](#) (D.C. Rebate Fund).
- Providing additional support to the creative community through the [Creative Affairs Office](#) (CAO) and [Mayor Muriel Bowser Presents: 202Creates](#) initiative. CAO showcases and preserves the District of Columbia's rich creative communities throughout all 8 Wards.

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