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TONGUE IN CHEEK



When: Sunday, June 25th, 2023, at 4:35 PM PDT

Where: 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV

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UNLV - ROOM 1

Award-Winning Comedy Short Centering Black Women!

Logline: Unemployed mid 20s, Black, Oak, must figure out a quick scheme if she is to remain in her 1 bedroom apartment.

Tickets: <https://www.nwffest.com/official-selections/>

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- SYNOPSIS

A comedy following Oak. Misogynoir is not on her side and conditions don't help with only 3 days to pay her overdue West Adams, Los Angeles rent. Urgency is heightened with the constant sexual harassment from her white male apartment manager. Millie, her ride and die, also a monoracial Black woman with natural tightly coiled hair, comes up with a pop up sex work business. Its success is first put through the wringer after swipes of internet creeps. Then, a match with Matt, an Asian man who checks all the boxes. Until, the encounter leaves Oak questioning her entire self value, being amongst the most educated demographic in The United States, yet, faced with giving fellatio in exchange for money.

TRAILER: <https://vimeo.com/776309289>

DIRECTOR'S BIO

Tai Brown made her network television debut as Addie, a recurring role on the ABC drama Grand Hotel with executive producer Eva Longoria. Tai Brown is starring in two Netflix projects streaming now. She is a multi-hyphenate Black woman filmmaker, the executive producer, director, writer and star of Tongue In Cheek short film. Her work centers Black women and the effects of misogynoir. Tai Brown is a Jamaican American 1st gen. Born in the Bronx and raised in a Caribbean New York City home. She is a conversational Italian speaker after living in Florence, Italy. A former member of the professional dance company Jr. K, same as J.Lo, performing at 3 consecutive Puerto Rican Day parades. Since a young age she has performed in both community theater and off-Broadway productions, including writing, producing, directing and starring in Borderline Bitter. Graduate of the Fame school Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts and Syracuse University Drama with a Bachelor of Science and Health Minor. She has appeared in numerous national commercials and can be seen on The CW, CBS, BET, ABC, Freeform, Paramount+, Netflix and more.

*Diversity Data of TONGUE IN CHEEK:
100% #BlackWomanOwned
90% Women In Top Leadership Positions
30% Women In Production
10% Genderless In Production
40% BIPOC In Production
100% Network Across*

SCREENINGS | AWARDS

- **The Filmmaker's Space Film Festival | *Best Short Debut Filmmaker**
- **Critics' Choice International Film Festival | *Best First Time Filmmaker**
- **New York Movie Awards | *Best First Time Director**
- **Seattle Black Film Festival, Seattle, WA, United States, April 22, 2023 | Official Selection**
- **Oregon Short Film Festival, Portland, OR, United States, May 29, 2023 - *Best Comedy Film Award | Official Selection**
- **Newark International Film Festival, Newark, New Jersey, United States, June 24, 2023 | Official Selection**
- **Nevada Women's Film Festival, Las Vegas, United States, June 25, 2023 | Official Selection**
- **Richmond International Film Festival Screenplay Competition Richmond, Virginia. United States | Semi-Finalist**

SCREENINGS:

<https://taibrown.org/film-festival-screenings/>

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