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## ***1 Angry Black Man Wins 3 Awards at IndieFEST Film Awards***

(Richmond, VA – August 11, 2020) – *1 Angry Black Man*, the critically-acclaimed feature film co-produced by Soulidify Productions and Align Pictures and released in partnership with Byron Allen’s Freestyle Digital Media, has been internationally recognized with three awards from the IndieFEST Film Awards.

The awards, which were given to the film’s director, Menelek Lumumba, include an **Award of Excellence** in the *African American* category and two **Awards of Merit Special Mention** in the *Film Feature* and *Liberation / Social Justice / Protest* categories.

*1 Angry Black Man* tells the story of Mike Anderson, a senior at a New England liberal arts college. After an erroneous arrest, Mike’s story transitions to his Black literature class, where Mike engages with his peers and professor in an existential conversation about gender dynamics, racism, and class, as well as an empirical study of the works of four iconic Black intellectuals. The film features Miguel A. Núñez, Jr. (*“Life”*), Amanda Jane Stern (*“Amish Witches: The True Story of Holmes County”*), Tim Moriarty (*“Manifest”*), Ramon Nuñez (*“New Amsterdam,” “Bull”*), Daphne Danielle (upcoming *“God The Worm”*) and introduces Keith Stone as Mike. *1 Angry Black Man* released to public audiences worldwide on DVD and video-on-demand on June 5, 2020, and it has been virtually screened in 85 theaters nationwide. For more information: <https://www.soulidify.com/1-angry-black-man-1>



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The *IndieFEST Film Awards* recognizes film, television, videography and new media professionals who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity, and those who produce standout entertainment or contribute to profound social change. Entries are judged by highly qualified professionals in the film and television industry. Information about the IndieFEST and a list of recent winners can be found at [www.theindiefest.com](http://www.theindiefest.com).

In winning an IndieFEST Film Award, Lumumba and Soulidifly join the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award including Liam Neeson as the narrator of *Love Thy Nature; A Path Appears*, a documentary featuring George Clooney and Blake Lively; *Radical Grace*, executive produced by Susan Sarandon; a searing expose *Dauids and Goliath* by Peabody winner Leon Lee; and *Touched with Fire* starring Katie Holmes.

In addition to the IndieFEST Awards, *1 Angry Black Man* has previously received awards at the Baltimore International Black Film Festival, the Gary National Black Film Festival and the Urbanworld Film Festival, the largest multicultural film festival in the world.

### **About Soulidifly Productions**

Founded in 2017 in Richmond, Virginia, Soulidifly Productions produced or co-produced four feature length films in its first year (2018), a milestone never before achieved in the independent film industry. Through its films, books, SoulVision Magazine and SoulVision.TV network, Soulidifly tells the stories of multiethnic and multigenerational people across various segments of life, experiences and eras.

Soulidifly films have been official selections in over 15 film festivals and have earned several awards including an Award of Excellence and two Awards of Merit at the IndieFEST Film Awards, 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Urbanworld Film Festival, the Oscar Micheaux Award for directing, and 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the LA Film Festival. Distributors for Soulidifly films include Cinedigm, Gravitas Ventures, Freestyle Digital Media and Lionsgate, among others.

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