

SOULIDIFLY'S AWAKENING: Entertainment With A Social Conscience

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By the time you read this article on BK Fulton and Soulidifly Production's incredible new film "1 Angry Black Man," you've probably been swept up in the viral sensation of BK's recent virtual commencement address for VCU's da Vinci Center. It's the first in the history of the venerable program. The multitalented Vivica A. Fox has already posted BK's commencement address with a YouTube link on her Twitter page and people everywhere are talking!

In just over 16 minutes BK makes you understand why ignoring people who are considered "marginalized" is one of the biggest mistakes anyone can make. The simple truth is that none of us go a single day without being impacted by someone on the margins. Through BK's smooth tenor tone reading his own words with a score from Sim Stevenson - Grammy winning producer - and images curated by Queon "Q" Martin who understudied with Martin Scorsese, we are taken on a journey through history, where BK illustrates countless amenities and modern conveniences we take for granted. He eloquently highlights several life-changing inventions such as lights and machines that allow for fresh produce that were created by women and people of color. In 16 minutes BK Fulton's commencement speech can change the world. The address is both uplifting and inspiring. One Top 25 University President said it was "the best commencement address of the 200 or so he has heard in his 40 year career!"

I'm going on notice that I think BK's VCU commencement address should be included in all of our schools when dealing with subjects like acceptance and tolerance. And if you want more than BK's 16 minute VCU commencement speech, just look to his Soulidifly Productions, because everything BK Fulton talks about in that commencement address is what Soulidifly Productions believes in and stands for.

The philosophy for BK and Soulidifly Productions is simply that the truth will set you free. Whether it frees you from your own bondage, or helps you realize that NO ONE can contain you or stifle your growth "if you know your history." If you know who you are and where you came from who can tell you anything different?

Real truth also breeds compassion. It's no surprise that all hate is based on lies. Racism is based on lies. Bigotry is based on lies. Sexism is based on lies -- please send any chauvinists you happen to be aware of BK's commencement speech. You'll get a call back. Trust me.



So now we have BK and Soulidifly's latest masterpiece: "1 Angry Black Man," written and directed by Menelek Lumumba. This is an award-winning film that has now been acquired by Freestyle Digital Media, the digital film distribution division of Byron Allen's Entertainment Studios. Freestyle has acquired the U.S. and International rights to "1 Angry Black Man" for a worldwide digital and DVD release on June 5, 2020.

"1 Angry Black Man" tells the story of Mike Anderson, a senior at a quintessential New England liberal arts college who is eight weeks away from graduation. In the film, Mike gets into a heated classroom discussion on one particular day where his literary heroes (James Baldwin, August Wilson and Zora Neale Hurston, among others) are being scrutinized. The class discussion and Mike's "pent-up emotions" from a recent interaction with local police causes his temper to boil over — anger ensues.

"1 Angry Black Man" is a tense examination of boundary-pushing conversations about cultural and sexual identity and the political correctness college students are forced to come to terms with and hopefully overcome if we're ever going to be a nation of love and peace. This is the debut feature of writer/director Menelek Lumumba. Emmy-nominated Hans Charles ("13th," "Wu Tang Clan: Of Mics and Men") was the cinematographer and co-producer with partner Caroline Onikute for Align Pictures. BK's Soulidifly Productions financed the film and BK and Monty Ross were executive producers.

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The film features a stellar ensemble cast including Miguel A. Nunez, Jr. ("Life," "Juwanna Mann"), Amanda Jane Stern ("Amish Witches: The True Story of Holmes County"), Tim Moriarty ("Manifest"), Ramon Nunez ("New Amsterdam," "Bull"), Daphne Danielle (upcoming "God The Worm"), and introduces Keith Stone as "Mike Anderson."

As always with BK's style, he believes the answer is in communication. Understanding the backstory of things is essential. "1 Angry Black Man" is about understanding the psychology of what makes "this" black man angry, and by understanding this character maybe it will help you to have tolerance and compassion for everyone. We all have our stories and we all want to be loved and respected. That's really all there is to it.

As a society we've made things very complicated but BK Fulton and Soulidify Productions are helping us set things straight. And that VCU Commencement speech by BK I've been raving about, it's also drawn praise from noted historians like Henry Louis "Skip" Gates, Jr., leaders at Stanford University and the family of Lewis H. Latimer. VPM (PBS) will air an edited version of the speech later this month.

There is also SoulVision.TV which launched on Valentine's Day of 2020. You know what to expect from this: Positive, uplifting, extraordinary programming to help you on your journey of self-growth, exploration and your pursuit of excellence. You can download the SoulVision.TV app on any mobile device. It's free! Yes, the man is giving it away.

If that's not enough from his Soulidify Productions, BK is also a poet, a singer and a composer. Another fantastic film from

Soulidify Productions, "LOVE DOT COM: The Social Experiment" (trending on NETFLIX) is also having great success with its recently released Soundtrack, of which BK wrote two songs and sings on the last track. The soundtrack is available on all digital platforms worldwide.

Whether you refer to BK Fulton as a "Renaissance Man" or a "Media Polymath," understand one thing: all of BK's brilliance is dedicated to elevating our social awareness and us having compassion for each other. So, he appreciates the titles, but "our peace and happiness" is what he loves most. BK's Soulidify Productions is what we call "WOKE!"



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