



The Hooks Institute Receives *Merit of Award* for Documentary from The Best Shorts Competition, an International Film Festival



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The Hooks Institute's 16-minute documentary, *The Civil Rights Movement: A Cultural Revolution* received a Merit of Award from The Best Shorts Competition which judges short films submitted to it from around the world. Judges base their decisions on the quality, creativity, craft, and skill exhibited in a piece. The film will broadcast locally this **Saturday, December 13, 2014 at approximately 4:42 pm on WKNO-TV (Channel 10)** Memphis, TN.

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The Civil Rights Movement: A Cultural Revolution examines the impact of the Movement in transforming American culture. While the Civil Rights Movement dismantled formal legal segregation, the documentary also shows that the Movement transformed how people expressed themselves through fashion and music to help create one of the most transformative periods in U.S. history.

The production team included Daphene R. McFerren, Director, Hooks Institute, and Executive Director and Co-Producer of the film; Nathaniel C. Ball, Co-Producer, and a Hooks Institute graduate assistant who is currently pursuing a master's degree in history, and who received his undergraduate degree in 2011 from the U of M in Communication with a concentration in Film and Video; and Fabian Matthews, Videographer and Film Editor, and owner of Spotlight Productions, Memphis, TN.

Organized in 1996, the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change is an interdisciplinary center at the University of Memphis. It was founded by the late Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks and officials at the University. The Hooks Institute archives include Hooks' personal papers, which are housed in Special collections. Its mission is teaching, studying, and promoting civil rights and social change. For more information about the Hooks Institute, please visit www.memphis.edu/benhooks.

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