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Writer Wins 3 Awards (Hat Trick) – JXN Film Festival

Jackson, MS, July 28, 2023 – Will Sims, of Ruach Films and Tru-Spot Technologies, has won a prestigious *Best Screenplay, Best Musical Score, AARP Mississippi – Soar - Award*, in *The Jackson (JXN) Film Festival Competition*. The awards were given at the film festival's annual Black-Tie Gala held on Friday, 07/28/23. Sims was honored for his exciting Short Script, Cotton's Sack, and Short Film, Pharaoh Taharqa – Warrior King (Musical Score Category), as well as the AARP Mississippi Award.

Cotton's Sack centers around life in the small Mississippi town of Brandon and features an exceptional storyline concerning the premise of personal body camera technology created by his tech. company, Tru-Spot Technologies. The personal body cameras are embedded in Tru-Spot's sports clothing attire - created to aide everyday citizens who fall prey to mass shootings, unfair police arrests and violent crimes. Pharaoh Taharqa's storyline encapsulates the alliance of African and Jewish civilizations as they unite to thwart a common enemy in the year 701 BCE. The prestigious AARP Mississippi - Soar Award, recognizes the second-life creator over 50 who dares to dream new dreams and adventures in the film industry.

Sims' says, "I'm extremely Honored to be recognized as Award Winner for both film projects and the AARP MS Soar Award at this year's *JXN Film Festival Competition*. Initially, I was elated when notified of having two film projects awarded the *Nominee* status in the festival. And then, nothing less than Awestruck while attending the Black-Tie Gala and winning in three categories... It was literally a clean sweep, a tri-fecta, the ultimate hat trick... I guess you can say. I am feeling so extremely Blessed to win these wonderful awards. After many years of grinding out scripts and short film projects, it just feels so Amazing to have all five of my film projects receive multiple Awards and Selections on the independent film festival circuit this year, thus far, upon finally releasing them to the universe. 15... total, so far, we'll see what the final tally is by end of year!"

The JXN Film Festival celebrates independent filmmaking and provides educational training in the field with industry professionals, masterclasses, and community outreach. We are committed to educate, entertain, and help emerging artists elevate their art.

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