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### Little Known Stories Prod. Co. Wins Award in Best Shorts Film Competition

July 4, 2015 – Monda Raquel Webb has won a prestigious Award of Merit from *The Best Shorts Film Competition*. The award was given for Monda's exciting short film, *Zoo (Volkerschau)*, a narrative based on a day in the life of an African girl on display at the last known human Zoo in Brussels, Belgium at the World's Fair in 1958. "This is a story that needs to be told," says Monda, who wrote, directed and produced *Zoo (Volkerschau)*. "People of color weren't seen as human then, and in many ways, they're not seen as human now. The desensitization of violence against people of color must stop." Producer Sabrina L Gray and Cinematographer round out the primary team that breathed life into a photo transformed into a short story that shines a light on humanity through the innocent eyes of children.

The Best Shorts Competition 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 Best Shorts and a list of recent winners can be found at [www.BestShorts.net](http://www.BestShorts.net).

In winning a *Best Shorts Award*, Little Known Stories Production Company joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award including The Weinstein Company for *Market Hours*, Disney Interactive for *Vinlymation: A Love Story* and Oscar winning production *Mr. Hublot* from Laurent Witz from Luxembourg. Rick Prickett, who chairs The Best Shorts Competition, had this to say about the latest winners, "*Best Shorts* is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world from powerhouse companies to remarkable new talent. The Best Shorts Competition helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptional high quality of entries. The goal of *Best Shorts* is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve."

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