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### **WOMEN FILMMAKERS JOIN FORCES TO PRODUCE CAPTIVATING DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASING POSITIVELY ARTS' EMPOWERMENT OF CHILDREN'S SELF-EXPRESSION**

Las Vegas, June 24, 2024 – The feature-length documentary "Home: A Mother of 3000" had its Nevada premiere at the opening night of the 10th Annual Nevada Women's Film Festival and won the Best Nevada Film award. The premiere night was attended by over 150 viewers who celebrated the cast and crew's achievement. The film is currently on its festival circuit this year and into 2025. The documentary focuses on Positively Arts, a non-profit organization that offers creative performance programs aimed at shaping inclusive social skills and emotional development for children ages 18 and below. Positively Arts believes these programs help instill the confidence and resilience students need to excel in every aspect of their lives.

In 2022, PLAYSTUDIOS awarded the Impact Fund, a 10k endowment "dedicated to encouraging diversity in filmmaking by providing mentorship and creating a platform for young women to showcase their skills," to director Jemsen Yumico Bollozos, 3 time Emmy winner. Eccentric Artists, a hybrid artistic collective and creative media company (co-founded by Bollozos) helped produce the feature film. Staying true to the grant's mission, Eccentric Artists considered it of the utmost importance to recruit majority of the team being all women-led production—from crew to department heads. To encourage young women filmmakers to join, Eccentric Artists hosted an Empowering Women Workshop in May 2022 to give film students the tools and set experience necessary for the documentary environment. As a result, many of the names seen in the end credits reflect those very efforts.

*Home: A Mother of 3000* not only touches on what makes Positively Arts unique in performance and artistic discovery, it also delves into: the story of the organization's CEO and Founder (Pilita Simpson), the names, faces, and personalities of the instructors and students, as well as the philosophy behind the org's teaching methods (which emphasizes the importance of introducing Mental Health practices to children at an early stage). "*A Mother of 3000*" encompasses not only Pilita's immediate family, but also for her motherly dedication to the children of Positively Arts.

#### **A message from Eccentric Artists —**

With the arts industry making great strides to be more inclusive, it is important to remember that the spirit of our evolving society starts with the next generation. If we can encourage healthy and supportive behavior in a field that is notorious for its competition, we are much closer to the inclusive world we want to live in. Family, mental health and education—these are central themes that align with what Positively Arts incorporate in their environment. We hope, by the end of viewing our film, that audiences take home with them the knowledge that there is power in self-expression, especially when you prioritize compassion.

*HOME: A Mother of 3000* is currently running its film festival circuit in 2024-2025. The feature-length documentary is approximately 95 minutes long.

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