

“Simmer” Dramatic Short Films-Official Selection by the New York Short International Film Festival

Explores challenges of racial inequality & post Incarceration



Austin, May 23, 2019 (Issuewire.com) - The premiere of the latest film from the innovative writing team, Derrick Haggerty & Owen Schwartzbard, the film follows a young African-American male, who finds solace in the prison kitchen and discovers his passion for cooking. Now that his sentence is up, he must decide whether to return home to Treme, New Orleans or pursue his newfound passion by enrolling in a prestigious all-white culinary arts school.

“Being the only student of colour to graduate from my class at the Culinary Institute of America, I saw firsthand the lack of representation. This film is one of the first that brings to light the journey of a classically trained African American chef. -Derrick Haggerty, Producer and co-writer

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