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### Extended Release Wins Award in Best Shorts Film Competition

Los Angeles, CA. June 29th, 2016 – Erica Tamposi, has won a prestigious Award of Merit from *The Best Shorts Film Competition*. The award was given for Erica Tamposi's exciting short film, *Extended Release*. *Extended Release* features an exceptional look into the drug addiction epidemic. The narrative is brilliantly carried by Ben Whitehair, Jarrett Ricker, Danielle Rosario and Anne-Michael Smith, with an eerie score by Los Angeles' own Hottrax Inc.

"If this short film could provide any type of window into the struggles of drug addiction and the strain it causes on relationships, it will have succeeded. We are so excited to have received an award of Merit from The Best Shorts Film competition."

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.

In winning a *Best Shorts Award*, Tamposi 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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