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NOCTURNAL AGONY SELECTED AS FINALIST IN
PRESTIGIOUS SCREENPLAY COMPETITION

Washington, DC - Nubia Filmworks, Inc. and The “T” Collection, the producers of the highly acclaimed feature length motion picture *Too Saved*, announce that their new feature length motion picture screenplay, *Nocturnal Agony*, is a preliminary finalist in the **2009 Creative World Awards** screenplay competition. The competition received over 2000 entries in four genres (Action, Drama/Family, Comedy, Horror/Thriller/Fantasy). The top 75 screenplays in each category were selected and will move on to compete in the quarterfinal round. *Nocturnal Agony* was selected in the *Drama/Family* category.

For more information on the **2009 Creative World Awards** screenplay competition please visit the CWA website at:
www.creativeworldawards.com.

The **Creative World Awards** marks the second honor that the *Nocturnal Agony* screenplay has received, previously winning the prestigious **Larry Neal Writer’s Award** (Honorable Mention in Dramatic Writing) in May, 2009. Adapted from the original stage play written by John L. McCoy (Writer/Executive Producer of *Too Saved*), the *Nocturnal Agony* screenplay was written by award winning independent filmmaker Shuaib “Curtis” Mitchell (Director of *Too Saved*). “It is a great honor anytime an artist is recognized for his/her work. However, to receive such prestigious awards as the **Larry Neal Writer’s Award** and the **Creative World Awards** is both an honor and a blessing. I would like to thank both organizations for recognizing our work and for their continued support of emerging screenwriters. I am convinced that this is just the beginning of many great things to come for *Nocturnal Agony* as we move from development to production” stated Writer/Director Shuaib Mitchell.

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Based upon a true story, *Nocturnal Agony* is the story of Patty Helms-Carter, a young woman who struggles to develop a deeper, more personal relationship with God, while fighting the haunting demons of her past. Nubia Filmworks, Inc. plans to begin production of *Nocturnal Agony* in May, 2010, and the film will star legendary Hollywood actress **Vernee Watson** as *Lois* (the mother of Patty). While Mrs. Watson has over 100 film and television credits to her name, she is most recognized for her roles on *Welcome Back Kotter* (Verna Jean Williams) and *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air* (Will Smith's mother). The film will also star **Deidra LaWan Starnes** (*Ladder 49*), recipient of the prestigious *Helen Hayes* award as *Patty*, and **Rae'Ven Larymore Kelly** (*What's Love Got to Do With It*, *A Time to Kill*, *Ghosts of Mississippi*, and *Hannah Montana*), winner of the 2009 NAACP Theatre Award for Best Actress, as *Bay Bay*.

Nocturnal Agony marks the second of a trilogy of films planned by Nubia Filmworks, Inc. and The "T" Collection. The first film, the highly acclaimed *Too Saved*, was released nationwide in February, 2009 by Maverick Entertainment Group, Inc. *Too Saved* is the winner of numerous awards including the prestigious **Dove "Family-Approved" Seal**, (receiving a *4-Star Rating*), **Best Film (2nd Place)** at the *1st Annual KingdomWood Christian Film Festival*, October, 2008, Atlanta, GA., and a nomination for **Best Religious Film** at the *5th Annual San Diego Black Film Festival*, February, 2008, San Diego, CA.

For more information regarding *Nocturnal Agony* or to arrange a screening of *Too Saved*, please contact Mary J. Colbert (240) 432-6265, Shuaib Mitchell (202) 547-1591 or e-mail: brothershuaib@nubiafilmworks.com.

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