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### **Chiffon Valentine Wins Award in IndieFEST Film Awards**

(La Jolla, CA, 8.6.20) – **Chiffon Valentine**, of **Naturally Red Productions**, has won a prestigious Award of Merit from the IndieFEST Film Awards. The award was given for the notable artistic and technical production values in Chiffon’s exciting new television pilot, “**Cliques**” which was independently produced by Naturally Red Productions. “**Cliques**” features a coming of age story that follows 5 different high school students who are all apart of varying social cliques at Nel Green Memorial High School. The students must not only learn to balance their social status, grades, and everyday drama that come with adolescent life, but also their potential involvement in the death of a fellow classmate. This pilot episode stars: **Donathan Arnold, Dimitri Hale, Giselle Torres, Ryan Paynter, Nickolas Wolf, Ashlyn Oswald, and Alex Hennage** as our clique leaders. While **Kelly Watkins, Jessica Claros, Sydney Aston, Mariam Diallo, Tre Briggs, and Noah Sudduth** also appear in the episode as the clique leaders right hand man or woman. Not to be outdone by the youth, we also got a glimpse into the cliques home lives that featured **Billie Wilbert, Darla Grese, Felix Quiñones, Flor Berganza, Tony Goodwin, Michael Carney and Jennifer Omohundro** as a parent or guardian. This pilot is rounded off with technically sound cinematography contributed by Chris Anthony and wrapped in a bow thanks to the music supervision provided by Rob Milton. The pilot episode was shot in Midlothian, Virginia and it’s surrounding areas.

***“What an honor to receive an award for this pilot that took 2 intense weeks to make on a shoe string budget in my hometown of Midlothian, VA. I could not have done this without the dedicated cast and crew. Every award this project receives will be because of their contributions, and not just mine. So I have to share this win with all of them too! Cliques Crew Forever!! –Chiffon Valentine, “Cliques” Writer/Director/Producer”***

The IndieFEST Film Awards 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 the IndieFEST and a list of recent winners can be found at [www.theindiefest.com](http://www.theindiefest.com). In winning an IndieFEST Film Award, (company or organization) joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award including Liam Neeson as the narrator of *Love Thy Nature*, *A Path Appears* Documentary featuring George Clooney and Blake Lively, *Radical Grace* executive produced by Susan Sarandon, a searing expose *Dauids and Goliath* by Peabody winner Leon Lee, and *Touched with Fire* starring Katie Holmes. Rick Prickett, who chairs The IndieFEST Film Awards, had this to say about the latest winners, “The IndieFEST is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world from powerhouse companies to remarkable new talent. The IndieFEST helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptional high quality of entries. The goal of The IndieFEST Film Awards is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve.”

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