

## “Frame of Hope” Documentary

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VOA Documentary “Frame of Hope” Chronicles the Life and Legacy of Media Pioneer Robert E. Jackson

Washington D.C. - Voice of America is proud to announce the release of a groundbreaking documentary spotlighting the extraordinary journey of Robert E. Jackson, a man who rose from the challenges of poverty and street life to become a pivotal figure in the media industry. Directed by Simms Lumami and written by Kahli Abdu, the film delves into Jackson’s remarkable career spanning CNN, NPR, BET, ABC, and other leading media platforms, highlighting his significant contributions to diversity and inclusion within the media landscape.

Robert E. Jackson, the visionary founder of B Roll Media and Arts, a Maryland-based nonprofit organization, has dedicated his life to opening doors for young black individuals in the media sector. B Roll Media and Arts offers comprehensive, free-of-cost media and arts training to underserved youth, empowering them with the skills and confidence needed to navigate and succeed in the competitive media and broadcasting world.

The documentary explores Jackson’s professional achievements and his profound impact on the community through B Roll Media and Arts. Since its inception, the organization has been a beacon of hope and opportunity for youth facing educational and socio-economic challenges, providing a platform to explore their creativity and potential.

Jackson’s journey is a story of personal triumph and a testament to the power of resilience, education, and mentorship. His work has paved the way for countless aspiring media professionals, breaking down barriers and fostering a more inclusive industry.

“We are thrilled to bring Robert E. Jackson’s inspiring story to the forefront,” said Simms Lumami, the film’s director. “His life and work embody the spirit of determination and the importance of giving back, making his story a powerful narrative that we believe will resonate with many.”

The film is a testament to Jackson's indelible mark on the media industry and his unwavering commitment to nurturing the next generation of media professionals. It serves as a compelling call to action for continued support and investment in initiatives like B Roll Media and Arts, ensuring that the doors of opportunity remain open to all.

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