

A New Documentary by Cowgirl Films implores women to Get Real

Get Real! Wise Women Speak features extraordinary women talking about what it means to age wisely

Awarded Accolade Competition Award of Excellence

Greenwich, CT, January 11, 2011: Director / Producer Joni Steele Kimberlin (PBS's Elizabeth Winthrop: All the Days of Her Life) is in post-production on the film Get Real! Wise Women Speak, a feature-length documentary that explores the meaning of women's lives by profiling extraordinary older women who utilize their wisdom and experience to benefit the world. Producing through her company Cowgirl Films, the film features interviews with a diverse group of women including Poet Nikki Giovanni, editor Susan L. Taylor; actress Jane Fonda; Nobel Laureate Jody Williams; entertainer Della Reese; author Marianne Williamson; Buddhist nun Tenzin Palmo; and oceanographer Sylvia Earle.

The Accolade Competition has recently honored the Film with an Award of Excellence. "Awards go to those filmmakers who produce fresh, standout entertainment, animation and compelling documentaries. It is a showcase for cinematic gems and unique voices."

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Over the last two years, Kimberlin traveled across the US and India to interview these women. Get Real! Wise Women Speak has been a labor love for its producer / director. "Approximately sixty million American women are over the age of fifty," says Kimberlin. "Growing older can be an adventure which bestows the freedom to truly become a Wise Woman. With this documentary I want to celebrate this extraordinary time in a woman's life and create a counterpoint to the youth-obsessed media that bombards women day after day."

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Get Real! Wise Women Speak is an independent film currently in post production with an eye toward a festival premiere this year. Co-producing with Kimberlin is Barbara Ghamashi (Hot Flash) and editing is Madeleine Sackler (The Lottery).

For more information visit Cowgirl Film's website <http://www.cowgirlfilms.com/> or the film's Facebook page [Get Real! Wise Women Speak](#) . Contact the filmmakers at cowgirlfilms@gmail.com.

