



THE REBIRTH OF THE MUSIC VIDEO: THE 10TH ANNUAL HOLLYWOOD BLACK FILM FESTIVAL HONORS NEXT- GENERATION MUSIC VIDEO DIRECTOR **Q**.

On June 7, 2009, the Hollywood Black Film Festival (HBFF) honored director, **Q**, with the FIRST PLACE BEST MUSIC VIDEO PRIZE for his 1 OUT OF 10 music video. Actress Vanessa Bell Calloway, announced the award during the Filmmaker and Storyteller Awards brunch, held at Life at Wilshire. This presentation followed the successful screening of 1 OUT OF 10 at the Laemmle Music Hall in Beverly Hills, on June 3, 2009.

Q joined the elite cadre of music video directors recognized for their creativity and innovation by the Hollywood Black Film Festival, also commonly known as the “Black Sundance.” Out of the thousands of video submissions, the HBFF only selected three music videos for screening. Amongst the finalists, 1 OUT OF 10 was selected as the 2009 Best Music Video.

1 OUT OF 10 is a beautiful and optimistic music video that explores the challenges many single women face in their quest to find true love. This project includes spoken word artist, Tanya Alexander, vocalist, Julio Hansen and actor, Dion LaMarr. This video is directed by the next generation, music video and commercial director, **Q**.

Q is a Los-Angeles based director who is best known for stretching the limits of creativity to produce outstanding music videos and commercials. Although he usually acts as a producer, casting agent, and editor of his projects, **Q** specializes in directing. He enjoys the process of catapulting basic ideas and concepts into entertaining and marketable products. Hailed as a “visual architect” by his peers, **Q** leads the next generation of directors who are ushering in a new era of cutting-edge music videos and commercials.

Despite the current tumultuous state of the music industry, **Q** passionately rallies for the music video industry. In a recent interview, **Q** stated, “Music videos continue to play an instrumental role in the marketing of an artist’s career. Now, more than ever, it is important for music video directors to step-up their creativity.”

With regard to the success at the HBFF, **Q** offers these words, “It is truly an honor to be recognized by a prestigious film festival and artistic community.”

Q’s latest music video is FACE OFF from hip-hop superstar, Jay Starr. Music industry professionals laud the FACE OFF video as a freshly artistic and authentic hip-hop masterpiece. “It is one of the most enjoyable and insanely creative hip-hop dance music videos to hit the industry in a long time”, exclaimed one viewer. FACE OFF, 1 OUT OF 10, as well as other videos directed by **Q**, can be found at: <http://digitalnoisepictures.com>

The official 10th Annual Hollywood Black Film Festival Press Release can be found at: http://www.blacktalentnews.com/artman/publish/article_2328.shtml