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The multi-award winning film **'CONTRACT'**, Docudrama by Guenny K. Pires, will be premiering in Sao Tome and Principe <u>5:30pm</u> on <u>Wednesday August 13th of 2014</u> at the <u>Portuguese Cultural Center.</u> The event includes: Red Carpet Photo shot, Reception, TV/Radio Interviews, and Q&A after the showing.

FREE ADMISSION. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Time 5:30pm - 8pm

In 2010 **'CONTRACT'** was nominated for Audience Favorite Documentary Award at the 18th annual Pan African Film & Arts Festival where it had its World Premiere.

'CONTRACT' became the first Cape Verdean and Sao Tome and Principe film *ever* to be the recipient of an Award For Best Documentary Filmmaking at the 12th Annual Roxbury International Film Festival. **'CONTRACT'** wins the **Best Feature Film Award** at the 4th Cape Verde International Film Festival (CVIFF) held at Santa Maria Cultural Center in Sal, Cape Verde on 10/20/2013, wins the **Grand Jury Award for Best Feature Film** at the 1st edition of Cape Verde American Film Festival held at

Director Pires' film is not only a powerful emotional experience, but also an unyielding look into the past and the legacy of slavery, poverty, family and love.

The production of **'CONTRACT'** is by Txan Film Productions & Visual Arts, Inc. Filmmaker Pires explores through filmic dimensions aspects of African Diaspora's history and culture that are not widely known or are normally overlooked in popular mainstream and scholarly discourse. Take a look at **'CONTRACT'** trailer to preview this wonderfully documented heartfelt story http://youtu.be/oNH4rgzDNs8. The full 79-minute docudrama DVD is available at www.txanfilm.com

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