

ABIERTO MEDIA FUND

Donor-Advised Fund of Bread & Roses Community Fund, Announces First Grant Recipient

Philadelphia, PA- December 4, 2020- We are pleased to announce Lois Moses, writer/director of [EPISTLES OF LOVE: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO EDGAR & CLARA](#), as first the recipient of support from the Abierto Media Fund. The \$1,000 grant will go towards development and production on an epic love story set in 1930's America that uses the actual letters between an African American couple as the launching point into an analysis of Black love, the Great Depression, and the Great Black Migration.

ABIERTO MEDIA FUND is for Socially Conscious Filmmakers in Pennsylvania, [A Donor-Advised Fund of Bread & Roses Community Fund](#). We provide micro-grants and mentoring to independent filmmakers who are ready to meet the difficult challenge of speaking truth to power in this moment of social reckoning.

The fund is an opportunity for people in Pennsylvania to support independent filmmakers with direct grants for research, writing, production, editing and distribution. It is important to look at the needs of emerging artists who are not necessarily on the radar of major funders and film festivals. We pride ourselves on supporting innovative work that will withstand the test of time and counter the narrative of mainstream media.

Each round of applications is reviewed by a panel of three individuals who are diverse in terms of age, gender, sexual orientation, geographic location and profession. The goal of our panelists is to see the value and potential of work and provide applicants with constructive feedback.

Response from LOIS MOSES, Independent Filmmaker: “The ABIERTO MEDIA FUND has inspired me to do more and beyond aspiration, it helped further affirm my newfound identity as a filmmaker. Based on the wonderful feedback, I am even more certain of the importance and necessity to tell these missing cultural stories and it added further understanding that stories like mine of love and perseverance are needed particularly in this time and beyond.”

For more information on Lois Moses' work visit <http://www.moseslineproductions.com/>.

We are looking for people to contribute additional money to the fund and to serve as mentors to filmmakers.

If you want to make a tax deductible donation to the Abierto Media Fund, you can make an online donation here: <https://breadrosesfund.org/donate/abierto-media-fund/>.

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