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# Newsletter

**HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH TO OUR YOUTH FILMMAKER!**

## Black Voices

# Timeless Impact

Moknowsbest is grateful to celebrate the timeless impact of Black women directors who continue to shape and elevate our cultural narrative. Their visionary storytelling redefines representation on screen & inspires generations to embrace authenticity, resilience, and creativity.



**Janicza Bravo**  
Credits include: Zola, Lemon



**Nia DaCosta**  
Credits include: Candyman (2021), The Marvels



**Dee Rees**  
Credits include: Mudbound, Bessie

The Bluest Space youth filmmaker, Zoe Fulse, has produced her first film! Watch and enjoy her film to discover the *Bluest Space Youth Film Intensive!*

[Watch Here!](#)

Meet Monique Gill, a rising Black woman director and our inspiring Chief Heart Officer at Moknowsbest! Monique's visionary storytelling uplifts diverse voices and empowers youth through the art of filmmaking.

Check out her latest directorial works [here](#) and see how she's transforming stories into powerful experiences!





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## Reading IS Leading

In honor of World Read Aloud Day, we had an amazing time with our Dekalb County partners at Allgood Elementary, reading aloud, a few good books with the students.



### Did You Know?

Children who are read to at home are exposed to 1.4 million more words by kindergarten than those who aren't. Early literacy matters!



### Georgia K-12 Readers!

In Georgia, only 36% of third graders read at or above grade level. Early reading support is crucial to bridging this gap.



"...For the longest time, I believed everything I created or worked on had to be flawless to be valuable. Its not just about looking good. It's also about doing good and feeling good as well.."

Our Chief Heart Officer emphasizes the transformative power of storytelling and the importance of creating safe spaces for youth to express their emotions through film. [Click here](#) to read about her passion for helping young people find their voice, build resilience, and turn their experiences into impactful stories.



**THE BLUEST SPACE RETURNS JUNE 2025!**  
[REGISTER HERE!](#)



The Bluest Space Youth Film Intensive offers group rates for schools, churches, and nonprofits.



If you are interested in the program, please contact Tiffany Moon via email at [info@moknowsbest.net](mailto:info@moknowsbest.net).

