ANGELINA

A DOCUMENTARY/COMEDY SPECIAL
ANGELINA
(working title)
– is a documentary about one woman’s humorous, raw, and real journey into motherhood. Stand-up comedian Angelina Spicer has always brought the funny but it wasn’t until she was committed to a psychiatric hospital for postpartum depression that she realized her own story would be the ultimate punchline.
WHEN ANGELINA BECAME A MOTHER HER WORLD IMMEDIATELY STARTED TO CRUMBLE – HER BODY, HER MARRIAGE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HER CAREER TOOK A TOLL. WHILE PREVIOUSLY ANGELINA WAS PERFORMING EACH NIGHT, BOOKING JOBS REGULARLY, AND EXPOSING THE HUMOR IN HER EVERYDAY SUPERFICIAL LIFE, SUDDENLY THAT ALL CAME TO A SCREECHING HALT. THE MOMENT HER DAUGHTER AVA WAS BORN, ANGELINA FELT TRAPPED, ISOLATED, AND PERHAPS MOST DEVASTATING – NOT FUNNY.
After trying to pray it away, (like all Black people tell you to do) or dismiss it as just “the baby blues” Angelina knew something was really wrong when she would roam the aisles of the 99 cent store avoiding home and eating dinner in her car. 8 months in to being a mother, Angelina was immobilized by depression and her therapist admitted her to a psychiatric ward for treatment - it was the best all-inclusive vacation Blue Cross Blue Shield could buy.

Now on the other side of this and by the way, in love with her daughter Ava, (who is alive) Angelina is ready to relieve mothers of the bullshit shame and guilt we all go through with comedy as well as create legislative change along the way.
ANGELINA is packed with stand-up comedy, intimate conversations, animation, music videos and more, the film exposes what it really means to be a mother – the highs, the lows, and the painful in-between.
Sarah Moshman is an Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker and TEDx speaker whose work has been featured on Upworthy, Marie Claire, CNN, and Good Morning America. After directing two short documentaries about female empowerment in young women, (Girls Rock! Chicago (2010) and Growing up Strong: Girls on the Run (2012)) she set out to direct her first feature doc The Empowerment Project: Ordinary Women Doing Extraordinary Things (2014) which has been screened over 700 times around the US and around the world in schools, groups, organizations and corporations starting conversations about gender equality. With Indieflix as the distributor, the film has been sponsored by major brands like Nordstrom, American Girl and Microsoft to spread this message far and wide. Sarah's second feature doc, Losing Sight of Shore follows the incredible journey of four women who rowed across the Pacific Ocean. The film was released globally in 190 countries on Netflix in May 2017. Next up she's making a documentary examining sexual harassment in the workplace entitled NEVERTHELESS as well as a documentary about one woman's journey through motherhood and post-partum depression with a humorous twist entitled ANGELINA. Sarah is dedicated to telling stories that uplift, inform and inspire as well as showcase strong female role models on screen.
The #PostPartumRevolution has already helped shape the way we talk, treat, and (yes, even) joke about Postpartum Depression; generating media interest locally, nationally, and internationally.
WHO IS MAKING THIS FILM

We are a mighty team of TWO! After being introduced by a mutual friend at The Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN), there was immediate chemistry between Sarah and Angelina and they have been off to the races ever since! They are both go-getters, hustlers, and new mothers!

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