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Kyoko Yokoma's Documentary about Muslim Women Wins Award in Accolade Global Film Competition

Richmond Hill, Ontario, June 19, 2015 – Kyoko Yokoma, producer/director of KNIT Vision Productions has won a prestigious Award of Merit from *The Accolade Global Film Competition*. The award was given for Kyoko Yokoma exciting documentary film, *Between Allah & Me (and Everyone Else)* which features exceptionally candid story about four Canadian Muslim women and their decisions to wear or take off hijabs, the type of headscarves worn by many women of Islamic faith.

"I am thrilled and honored for receiving this award for my film after so many years of research and production. I hope this film becomes a new tool for better communication and discussion with and among the people of Islamic faith in the West and the world," said Yokoma.

The Accolade recognizes film, television, videography and new media professionals who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity, and those who produce standout entertainment or contribute to profound social change. Entries are judged by highly qualified professionals in the film and television industry. Information about the Accolade and a list of recent winners can be found at www.accoladecompetition.org.

In winning an Accolade, KNIT Vision Productions joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award including the Oscar winning production of *The Lady in Number Six* by Malcolm Clarke, the very talented Dave Bossert of Disney for his short documentary, *The Tunes Behind The Toons*, Hollywood industry veteran Ron Howard for *When You Find Me* and Highwire Films Australia for their popular ABC TV series *twentysomething*. Rick Prickett, who chairs *The Accolade Global Film Competition*, had this to say about the latest winners, "*The Accolade* is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world from powerhouse companies to remarkable new talent. The Accolade helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptional high quality of entries. The goal of *The Accolade* is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve."

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