

LABYRINTH

Dr. Dianne B. Collard

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SHORT FILM SELECTED AS A FINALIST!

The “short” (16-minute) film of our story that has been done as a precursor of the full-length documentary has been selected as a **FINALIST** in the Documentary Short category of the **Heartland Film Festival** to be held in Indianapolis, IN, 12-22 October. The name of the film is **Abstraction — the Dianne Collard Story**.

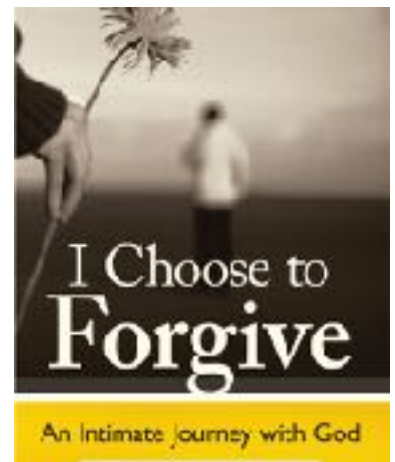
Glenn, myself and Makoto (Mako) Fujimura are in the film which was produced by Windrider Film Productions. It is a beautiful introduction to our story of how God produced beauty from our brokenness. The “World Premium” will be offered four times. If you are in Indianapolis, please let me know if you would like tickets for one of the showings.

Glenn and I are available during that time to speak at your church or arts’ events. Contact me if you are interested or want to attend an event.

God continues to expand the influence of this story in answer to my question 25 years ago, “*How can this horrible tragedy bring glory to God and hope to others?*” Praise Him.

**EXPANDED
VERSION OF “I
CHOOSE TO
FORGIVE” TO BE
PUBLISHED!**

*The story continues as
God reaches people
through film and print!*



**Cascade Books, a
division of Wipf &
Stock Publishers will
print the new edition.**

This books brings the story up-to-date, plus includes the forgiveness journeys of my husband, daughter and the man who committed Tim’s murder. It is a unique book bringing a variety of perspectives. More information will follow concerning the publication date.

Praise God for this great news!

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ARTS+EUROPE ROUND TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 2017

The annual meetings of the leadership of the **Arts+Europe Round Table** was held in Madrid, Spain and was hosted by Héctor and Lilli Ramirez, of the Aslan School of the Arts. They invited artists from around Spain to join us. We also had guests from Estonia and Latvia. We had times of worship, performing and fellowship. The end result was excitement for starting an Arts+Spain for the networking and encouragement of Spanish artists-of faith.

ArtsCharlotte is participating in many arts' events in the coming months—supporting The Lorien Academy (arts' education for lower economic students); attending gallery exhibitions; involved in the *Creating from Kindness* celebration; planning a participatory event for a local special needs ministry; encouraging racial reconciliation events; discussing the nexus of art and faith; and providing education for the Church concerning the role of art and ministry.

Prayer/Praise

- ★ Pray for the sharing of God's story through the short film at the film festival.
- ★ Pray that I meet the deadlines for the book publisher.
- ★ Pray for financial support for my ministry and a ministry position for Glenn.
- ★ Praise for Glenn's recovery from bilateral knee replacement.
- ★ Praise for God's bringing beauty from brokenness for the past 25 years since Tim's death.

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