

SMALL SMALL THING

THE OLIVIA ZINNAH STORY

A Film By: Jessica Vale & Nika Offenbac

Award winning documentary about the high profile case of 7-year old Liberian rape victim Olivia Zinnah, who died in 2012 from her injuries, despite five years of medical treatments and the intervention of the Liberian government.



“...riveting and infuriating all at once.”

- The LA Weekly

“...Looking into Olivia’s huge brown eyes, full of hope despite everything... There is no gore here, and no on-screen violence, but this is in every way a horror movie.”

- The NY Times

“...Vale is an efficient journalist, packing in facts and riveting interviews... There are many reasons to see this very difficult film, not least to face the grim realities in Liberia”

- The Village Voice

“...These stories put a human face on news reports and statistics forcing viewers to reconsider how much it means to the women of this nation to have elected Africa’s first female president.”

- The Hollywood Reporter



Small Small Thing begins at JFK Hospital in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. Olivia is 9 years old, severely malnourished and handicapped. Believing her injuries to be the result of witchcraft, Olivia’s mother had been hiding her for years.

The doctors conclude her condition is the result of a brutal rape that took place when Olivia was 7 years old. When pressured to reveal her rapist, Olivia names her cousin.

This diagnosis has severe consequences. Originally from deep in the jungle, Olivia and her mother are shunned from their tribe.

They are left stranded in Monrovia at the mercy of President Sirleaf’s government and the international community, facing the most difficult decision of all.

What price are they willing to pay for justice?

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As seen on Al Jazeera English

Awards:

- One World Media Award Finalist 2015
- Best Documentary - Nevada Women's Film Festival 2015
- Grand Jury Prize - Rated SR Film Festival New York 2014
- Women Film Critics Circle Award 2014
- Vanya Exerjian Award for Empowering Women 2014
- Special Jury Prize - Pan African Film Festival 2014
- Best Intl Documentary - Bronze Lens Film Festival 2013
- Best Documentary - First Glance Film Festival 2013
- Best Documentary - Montreal Intl Black film Festival
- Best Documentary - Kansas Intl Film Festival
- Best Human Rights Film - Baghdad Intl Film Festival
- Special Mention Best feature Documentary - Dallas Intl Film Festival 2013
- Silver Heart Nominee - Dallas Intl Film Festival 2013

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