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## Vermont International Film Festival - December Monthly Screening

Burlington, VT: (December 3rd, 2018): VTIFF is pleased to announce the December film in its Monthly Screenings series.

Thursday, December 13 at 7pm, Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center - Film House: LIYANA

Tickets: \$8, \$5, Free for VTIFF Members

Directed by Aaron Kopp and Amanda Kopp Zimbabwe/USA | 2018 | Documentary / Animation | 77 mins

Winner of the Grand Prize at NY International Children's Film Festival. Suitable for ages 10+

*Liyana* is a genre-defying film that tells the story of five children in the Kingdom of Eswatini who turn past trauma into an original fable about a girl named Liyana who embarks on a perilous quest to save her young twin brothers. The film weaves her animated journey together with poetic documentary scenes to create an inspiring tale of perseverance and hope.

Links to High res stills: vtiff.org/press