

## PERES OWINO

Award-winning Kenyan-American storyteller who came onto the scene with her feature directorial debut, ***“BOUND: Africans vs African-Americans,”*** which played in festivals around the world winning the *Women In Film- Lena Sharpe Award* at the Seattle International Film Festival, the *Audience Award for Best Documentary* at the Pan African Film Festival in Los Angeles, and the *Best Film Directed by a Woman of Color Award* at the African Diaspora Film Festival in New York. BOUND is available on iTunes, Amazon and the Urban Movie Channel. Her next feature ***“Once Upon A Time in Africa,”*** is in pre-production.

Peres is also developing TV projects for various Hollywood Studios and Production Companies. Her TV credits include the Taraji P. Henson produced, ***“Seasons of Love”***, nominated for an *NAACP Image Award* for Outstanding Writing of a Television Movie. A commanding actress, Peres is an LA Ovation nominee who has appeared in dozens of plays in both New York and Los Angeles and created original plays including her one act play, ***“Cut”*** which premiered at The Walt Disney Concert Hall – REDCAT and her one-woman show, ***“Beauty For Ashes.”***