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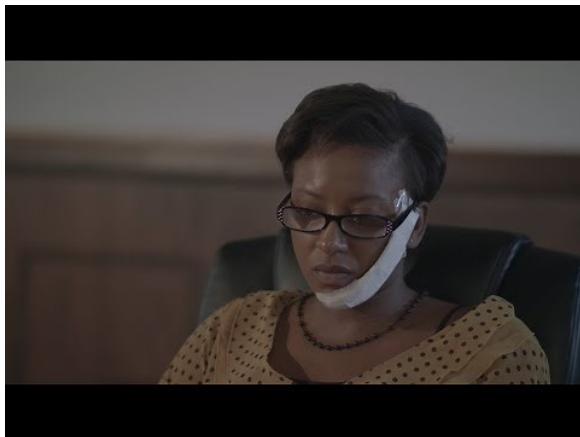
MAPW ALUMNA DESRAVINES DEBUTS FILM

Mackleen Desravines, 2015 MAPW graduate, announces the premiere of her directorial debut! The film, which she wrote, is called *SMOKE*. It premiered at AMC 16 in Decatur, Georgia on October 20, 2018.

The movie is about the case of a man who murdered his pregnant wife, was sent to jail, was released with the help of his church only to kill four children ten years after he's released. "The angle I have taken with this film," says Mackleen, "is to show how the attorneys battle out the fate of this disturbed man." The film is based on a true story that happened in Detroit, but the story is set in Atlanta.

Below is the link to the trailer to the movie and one for a teaser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4AWiJ6buf4>



"Smoke" The Film Trailer

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Based on true events, two attorneys face off in trying to decide the fate of a man, who in a fit of rage commits an unthinkable crime. Natasha Marshall, prosecution attorney, believes in justice and the death penalty, while Joe Tucker, defense attorney, thinks time served in jail can change and rehabilitate a person. When being faced with a ...

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Mackleen has also written and directed a videocast called "The Adjuncts," which is available on YouTube. A former MAPW TA, she teaches at Georgia Highland College. For more information about Mackleen's work, go to <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm7915540/>.