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**CITY HEIGHTS LIBRARY PERFORMANCE ANNEX SCREENS NEW
WORKS BY UCSD FILMMAKER ZEINABU DAVIS**

Award-Winning Independent Filmmaker Will Premiere New Films

SAN DIEGO – The City Height Library Performance Annex of the San Diego Public Library will host an *Evening with Independent Filmmaker Zeinabu Irene Davis*, a World Premiere screening of new works by the award winning University of California at San Diego (UCSD) based local filmmaker on Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Heights Performance Annex, located at 3795 Fairmount Ave in San Diego. This event is free and open to the public. Discussion with Professor Davis will follow the screening.

Professor Davis will screen three short works that reflect the diversity of her work and vision: *Co-Motion: Stories of Breastfeeding Women*: A documentary essay that explores the world of breastfeeding with a diverse group of women; *Momentum: A Conversation with Black Women PhDs*: A testimonial to the achievement of a small group of African American women who earned their Ph.D.s at UCSD in June 2009; and *Passengers*: The recollections of a mother and teen son on a flight from Philadelphia to San Diego with American soldiers returning from Iraq.

Professor Davis teaches Communication at UCSD and has produced numerous award-winning works, passionately concerned with the depiction of women of African descent. She works in narrative, documentary and experimental genres. Her work has been screened on cable and PBS and her dramatic feature film *Compensation* was hailed by critics including Roger Ebert as an “enchanting” and “classy achievement.” Her films can be found in the San Diego Public Library as well as her distributors at Women Make Movies and Third World Newsreel.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials online in the Library’s catalog at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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