



SYNOPSIS:

With white Jewish lesbians for parents and two adopted brothers—one mixed-race and one Korean—Brooklyn teen Avery grew up in a unique and loving household. But when her curiosity about her African-American roots grows, she decides to contact her birth mother. This choice propels Avery into her own complicated exploration of race, identity, and family that threatens to distance her from the parents she's always known. She begins staying away from home, starts skipping school, and risks losing her shot at the college track career she had always dreamed of. But when Avery decides to pick up the pieces of her life and make sense of her identity, the results are inspiring. OFF AND RUNNING follows Avery to the brink of adulthood, exploring the strength of family bonds and the lengths some people must go to become themselves.

LOGLINE:

Avery, an African American teenager and the adopted daughter of two Jewish lesbian moms in Brooklyn, goes on a journey to uncover her roots.

PRODUCTION DETAILS:

Shoot Format: Mini DV/24 Progressive/Letterboxed/Color
RT: 76 minutes

CONTACT INFO:

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TRIBECA SCREENING SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 26, 5:00 pm, SVA2
333 West 23rd Street (between 8th and 9th Avenues)

Thursday, April 30, 1:00 pm, AV7-02
AMC Village VII (AV7)
66 Third Avenue (at 11th Street)

Saturday, May 2, 3:00 pm, AV7-01
AMC Village VII (AV7)
66 Third Avenue (at 11th Street)

CREDITS:

Nicole Opper, Director/Producer
Sharese Bullock, Producer
Macky Alston, Executive Producer
Sandra Itkoff, Executive Producer
Jacob Okada, Director of Photography, Co-Producer
Cheree Dillon, Editor
Daniel Bernard Roumain, Composer
Richard Hankin, Creative Consultant
Judith Helfand, Consulting Producer

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LINK TO TICKET INFO:

<http://www.tribecafilm.com/festival/tickets/>