

CREATIVITY IN FILM -- Four black artists who have brought their vision to movie and television screens by writing, producing, directing and starring in their own films pose together in Hollywood, California. From left are Robert Townsend, Spike Lee, Tim Reid and Thomas Carter. Townsend is the producer, director, co-writer and star of the hit movie "Hollywood Shuffle," and is working on a new release "Hearbeats." Lee wrote, produced, directed and acted in the movies "She's Gotta Have It," and "School Daze." Reid, who played a disc jockey in the television series "WKRP in Cincinnati" now is the star and co-executive producer of the critically acclaimed television series "Frank's Place." Carter has directed several of the top shows on television such as "Miami Vice," "St. Elsewhere," "Call to Glory," and the Emmy-award winning miniseries "A Year in the Life." He is currently working on his first feature film.

