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Stephen Dypiangco shows the Oscar he and his co-producers Gigi Dement and Stefanie Walmsley won on Sunday for Best Live Action Short Film at the 83rd Annual Academy Awards in Los Angeles for “God of Love.”

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Three budding Filipino-American film producers made Oscar history on Sunday evening when their short film “God of Love” bagged the Academy Award for Best Live Action Short Film on Sunday in Los Angeles.

Stephen Dypiangco, Gigi Dement and Stefanie Walmsley produced the 18-minute short film by New York writer-director-actor Luke Matheny about an expert dart-thrower looking for love.

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The three Fil-Ams were almost in tears when Matheny, a New York University (NYU) filmmaker, accepted the award, beating “The Confession,” “The Crush,” “Na Wewe” and “Wish 143.”

Walmsley and Dement are credited as producers of the film, along with Ryan Silbert.

Dypiangco is the producer of marketing and distribution of the short film.



GIGI DEMENT

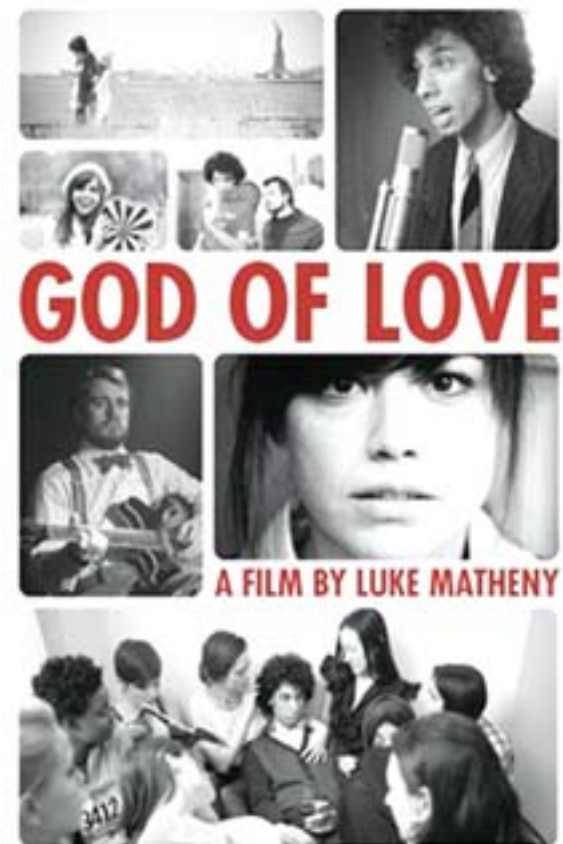
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STEFANIE WALMSLEY, a Filipino-American triathlete, is the first woman to win the gold medal in the triathlon at the Rio 2016 Summer Olympics. She is shown in a black and white photo, looking down, with a large blacked-out area covering the text below her name.



Film.poster of "God of Love," winner of the Academy Award for Best Live Action Short