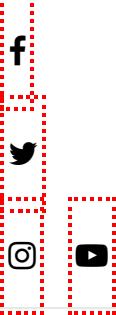




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# Jennifer Hudson Wins Two NAACP Image Awards

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Jennifer Hudson was among the list of winners at the 2022 NAACP Image Awards, which aired live on BET on Saturday night.

The award-winning singer/actress took home a trophy for Outstanding Actress in a Motion Picture — for her role as Aretha Franklin in *Respect* — and Entertainer of the Year.

Legendary actor Morgan Freeman presented the latter award. Dressed in a beautiful black gown, Hudson delivered an emotional acceptance speech.

“It was here, the NAACP Awards — I don’t wanna cry — where I watched so many legends and icons that inspired me, and now I’m standing here holding an award like this. It’s because of the Aretha’s, the Patti LaBelle’s, the Halle Berry’s — all of these legends right here on this stage that inspired me. Thank you, NAACP for inspiring girls like me.”



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Wow !!! All I can say is thank u God and thank u @naacpimageawards for these awards ! I'm beyond humbled and grateful for this honor. I also have to thank my amazing @respectmovie family ! These are for u, Ms. Franklin !

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As mentioned above, Hudson portrayed the late Aretha Franklin in the motion picture biopic *Respect*. “Here I Am (Singing My Way Home),” lifted from the *Respect* soundtrack, scored Hudson a nomination for Best Original Song at the [2022 Golden Globes](#).

In January, Hudson, who is [one award away from reaching EGOT status](#) (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony), was honored with the [Entertainment Icon](#) award at the 2022 Urban One Honors.

Most recently, she appeared on Robert Glasper’s new album, *Black Radio III*, on a song called “Out of My Hands.”

In other news, Hudson is currently filming for [Tell It Like a Woman](#), a seven-segment anthology project made by women and for women. Under the direction of Taraji P. Henson, Hudson will play in “Pepcy & Kim,” opposite Pauletta Washington. The segment is based on the true story of Kim Carter, the founder of [Time for Change Foundation](#). Carter is a former addict who turned her life around and sought to help homeless women and children.

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