

EFFIE T. BROWN ▼

When Aretha belted out “sisters are doing it for themselves,” she must have had producer Effie T. Brown in mind. The L.A.-based visionary behind such projects as Sundance winners *Rocket Science* and *Real Women Have Curves* (which launched the career of *Ugly Betty* star America Ferrera) is leading a new charge for black women in Hollywood. Brown’s next projects include *Lighthouse*, *Bobby Zero* with Mos Def and Erykah Badu and *Bury Me Standing* with Kerry Washington.

