

SECOND ANNUAL



*Killeen*  
**BLACK ART  
& FILM FEST**  
*"Telling Our Stories"*



City of Killeen  
arts commission



**MAY 22**

**10:30 AM  
- 7:00 PM**





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VENUE:

Killeen Civic & Conference Center/Convention & Visitors Bureau/Meeting Space

3601 South West South Young Drive, Killeen, Texas 76542, United States

**Saturday, May 22, 2021 | 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Online Registrants will get ZOOM links via Email.

All times posted are approximate and are subject to change at any time.

Killeen had its inaugural film and art showcase in fall 2020. Due to COVID-19, it was all virtual. We gave filmmakers an opportunity to "Tell their Stories". Artists from across the country were able to paint and construct art to a live virtual audience. We had musicians and discussions with the filmmakers.

We have already expanded from a showcase to a fest. We are eager to celebrate and introduce our 2nd event. This event will be a hybrid, both in person and virtual. We are excited for you to submit your art and give you the platform to "Tell your Story".

# Save the Date

ARMED FORCES

## Natural Hair & Health Expo

November 7, 2021

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

KILLEEN CIVIC & CONFERENCE CENTER

This event is supported, in part, by funds from the City of Killeen, Texas, Municipal Hotel Occupancy Tax Revenues and other funding sources as stated in the contract.



Killeen  
BLACK ART  
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"Telling Our Stories"

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in advance

\$15 at the door

MAY  
28 2022  
IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL EVENT



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& register for workshops

or go to [filmfreeway.com/killeenblackartandfilmfest/tickets](https://filmfreeway.com/killeenblackartandfilmfest/tickets)

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PANEL DISCUSSION

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10:30 AM - 7:00 PM

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## 2021 Committee

### Luvina Sabree

Described by friends as the only Queen Worker bee that they know. Luvina Sabree is living her life to the fullest! She is the wife to a retired Army veteran and mother of six. She is an Army veteran, Registered Nurse, author, former wholesale car dealer, real estate agent, and an avid maker of soap, bath, body and hair products. Luvina is also the organizer of the Killeen's Happy 2 B Nappy (H2BN) Hair Group. She held Natural Hair Day (NHD) monthly meetings for over 14 years. She and her family are also the proud owners of Killeen area's first full service organic restaurant, So Natural Organic Restaurant & Market. Although the restaurant is closed, the venue is used for catering, meal prep, juice detox, cooking classes and as an event rental space. Luvina spends her free time with her family. Luvina is the driving force for the Killeen Black Art & Film Fest, Armed Forces Natural Hair & Health Expo and the Veggie & Art Fest!

[www.sonaturalcatering.com](http://www.sonaturalcatering.com), [www.afnhhe.com](http://www.afnhhe.com), [www.killeenblackfilmfest.com](http://www.killeenblackfilmfest.com)



### Kerry-Ann Zamore

Kerry-Ann Zamore Frazier is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certified Counselor, University Professor, Playwright, Screenwriter, Actress, Director, Producer and Conference Speaker as well as the Owner and Director of KZamore Entertainment (formally KZFrazier Drama). KZamore Ent. is a community-based Theatre, Film and Training Company. Kerry-Ann facilitated training workshop in domestic violence and sexual assault awareness. She also facilitates workshops in starting a drama team as well as writing workshops.

[www.kzamore.com](http://www.kzamore.com)





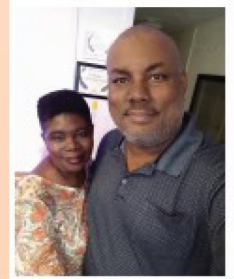
## Vic Hall

Vic Hall was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He served 15 years on Active Duty and is an Iraq Combat Veteran. Vic has ten years of experience in healthcare management and is currently the Administrator for Patient Services and Nursing Services at the Temple Veterans Healthcare System. In 2018 Vic discovered acting. His first role was as Walter Lee Younger in a local production of the Broadway hit, "A Raisin in the Sun". Since he began his acting career, Vic has been casted in feature films, short films, commercials, voiceover roles, and plays. Vic has also been co-director in multiple productions to include the IndiFest Films Award winning feature film "Shattered Pieces" of which he was also a lead actor.



## Antonio & Serenity Edward

Antonio and Serenity Edward are award-winning filmmakers who together run the Shiz Media Studios and Evolve.Forward.Media production houses. Married 20 years, Antonio and Serenity produce, edit, cast and shoot short films, commercial video, music videos and other forms of film video. Their films can be found on Amazon Prime Video.



<https://www.shiz.tv/>

<https://www.evolveforward.media/>

## Kisha C.G.

She is an educator, independent filmmaker, & singer/songwriter. She is a co-founder of the Texas based production company, III Production Films. Her talented team, consisting of John Rachwitz Jr., Natasha White, & herself, have produced several pieces of original content. Their united mission is to "ignite, infuse, & inspire others" with all content made. Some past topics of projects have been domestic violence, addiction, foster care, & homelessness. Kisha enjoys, supports, & welcomes collaboration with other creatives.



<https://www.instagram.com/iiiproductionsteam>

# 2021 Workshops

## Writing for the Stage 12+

**Kerry-Ann Zamore**

Room 5

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

\$30.00

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Class taught by Kerry-Ann Zamore

Taking the vision from your head to production!

How do I get started?

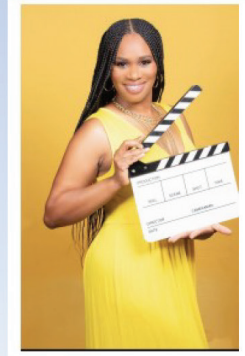
Breaking down characters

Building a sound stage play

Writing for diverse audiences

The Art of Story Telling in our writing

<https://www.kzamore.com>



## Children Acting Class

**Kaylynn Wilkerson**

Room 4

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

\$30.00

Kaylynn Wilkerson is a Killeen Texas native who is experienced in acting and directing, both theater and film. She obtains her Bachelors of Fine Arts from Sam Houston State University, and has expanded her learning to New York and Los Angeles at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. She is a represented actress at Pastorini-Bosby talent agency located in Houston Texas.

Learning characters, breathing and stage presence. Understanding a script and bringing characters to life.



## Art of Storytelling Part 1 & 2 with Carl Kennedy

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Room 4

\$50.00

The Art of Storytelling (Part 1, Mind) Script Analysis, Building a Character, Personalization, Action Verbs, Structure, Memorization, Moment to Moment, and more!

The Art of Storytelling (Part 2, Body) Learn about: Blocking, Moment Before/After, Gesture, Active Listening, Efficiency of Movement, Breathing.

## The Business of Acting with Carl Kennedy

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

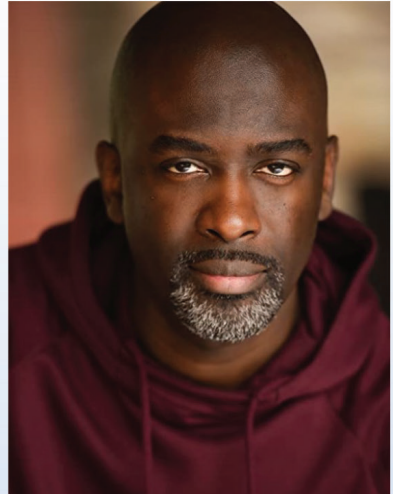
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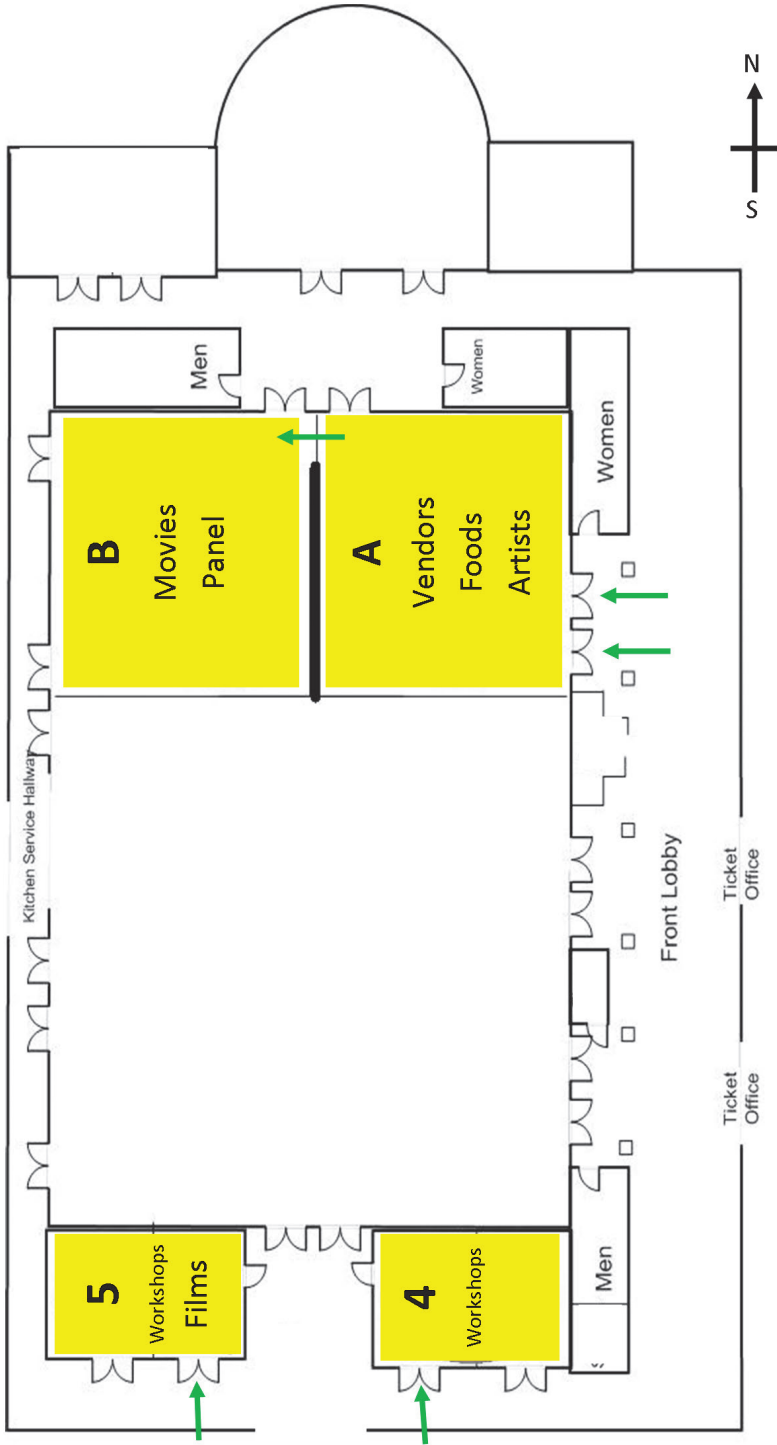
Headshots, Resumes, Reels, Representation, Casting Websites, Self Submissions, Networking, and more! Self-Tape Success (On Camera) Learn about: How to Slate, Slate Shots, Framing, Eye lines, Creating Environment, Editing, Equipment, and more!

### Carl Kennedy

Carl is best known for his Guest Star recurring role as Officer Gordon on Tyler Perry's *The Haves and the Have Nots* (OWN network). His recent TV credits include: a recurring role on *MacGyver* (CBS), *Paradise Lost* (Paramount TV), *The Bobbi Kristina* biopic (TV One), and *The Quad* (BET). Before his break into TV, Carl flourished on the International stage. His performances as Lucius Jenkins in *Jesus Hopped the A Train* and John in *The Whipping Man* earned him "Best Actor" nominations at the Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards held in Vancouver, British Columbia (2010-11, 2014-15 respectively). Carl holds an MFA in Acting from the University of Washington-Seattle and has been seen on regional stages from Portland, OR to Halifax, NS.



<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm7269853/>



## FILM SCHEDULE

Room B	Room 5
10:30 a.m. Build Destroy	11:30 a.m. Bitter
11:17 Cuzzo	11:37 Mickey Hardway
1:15 p.m. P.E.N.S.	11:57 Bunt: Sure Don't Miss You
2:58 Remember Tomorrow	12:00 p.m. The Great Escape
3:20 Black Health Is	12:11 Party to a Crime
4:07 Chimera	12:19 Holla
4:19 Mama	12:33 What Divides Us
4:30 My Life	12:49 Welcome Home
4:35 Award Ceremony	1:16 Lockdown
4:45 Panel Discussion with Carl Kennedy	1:35 For Whom The Bell Tolls
5:15 Valentine's Date	1:42 A Natural Choice
6:50 It's a wrap	2:00 Our Flight Through Lockdown
	2:43 We Remember, We Restore
	2:49 Dignity
	3:15 Phoenix
	3:30 George Floyd Say My Name
	3:38 I Heart LA
	3:44 Perspective
	4:23 The Skin You're In
	5:27 Shattered Pieces
	6:25 It's a wrap



## 2021 Films

### Build Destroy

46:38

Feature Film

Directed by Hakim Woods

<https://www.facebook.com/hakim.woods.1>

Build Destroy is an art film about the thought process of creating a comic book called "Build Destroy" by Rob Louis Woods. In this film Rob explores the social, psychological human, animal urban cultural wild philosophical adventures of his characters and where they come from. Hakim Woods also utilize his Hip Hop directorial skills as well as Rob's Hip Hop talent and display it with in the film. Rob Wood's unique black and white techniques and "swaggish" art style is what gives "Build Destroy's" comic book as well as film it's true Power. Therefore this film nor Rob's comic is ever Powerless.



### Cuzzo

1:57:50

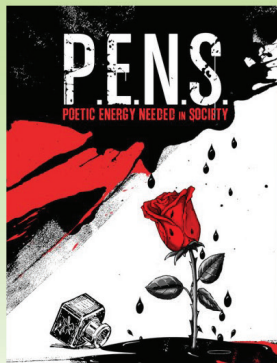
Feature Film

Directed by Peaty James

<https://www.facebook.com/Cuzzothemovie>

William Adams and Johnny, first cousins who grew up like brothers get their bond rocked in this drama/suspense story.





## P.E.N.S. (Poetic Energy Needed in Society)

1:43:00

Feature Film

Directed by Mikell Limbrick

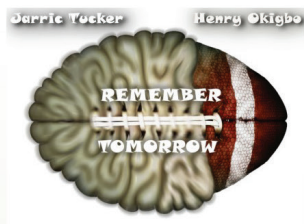
<http://pensofpoetry.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/WeAreSolCaritas>



Amid the city's museums, historic landmarks, and vibrant nightlife exists a cache of the nation's most prolific spoken word artists. The community of poets is as diverse as the city it represents. Their words are etched in the very fabric of H-town. Their story, once the city's best-kept secret, will finally be told.

P.E.N.S. is directed and produced by iRise Filmz, the company behind author Carlos Wallace's promotional video series based on his bestselling book, "Life Is Not Complicated, You Are: Turning Your Biggest Disappointments Into Your Greatest Blessings."



## Remember Tomorrow

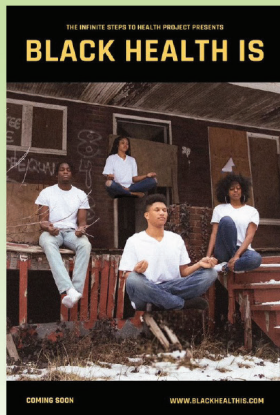
21:27

Short Film

Directed by Hozael Morgan



After a mid-season concussion, a prized running back convinces his agent to negotiate his rookie contract while hiding his injury to continue playing no matter the cost.



## Black Health IS

45:42

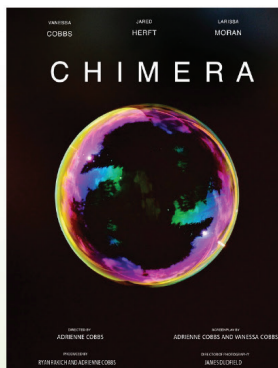
Feature Film

Directed by Edward Hill

<http://www.blackhealthis.com/>

[https://www.instagram.com/ish\\_project](https://www.instagram.com/ish_project)

A two-part documentary based in Detroit, MI, a young man seeks to crack the surface around mental health and sexual health within the African American community by interviewing with family, friends, and professionals. His passion for the subject lies in the fact that society has not yet reached a consensus on how to properly discuss African American health. In all, "Black Health IS" not only gets the ball rolling for more in depth conversation around the topic, it does so in a manner that is inviting and genuine.



## Chimera

11:01

Short Film

Directed by Adrienne Cobbs

<https://vimeo.com/526825374>

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## MAMA

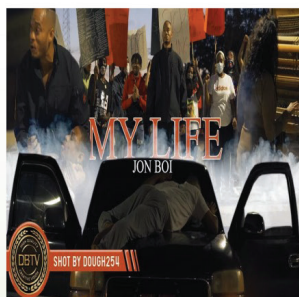
9:38

Short Film

Directed by Mackenna Mondo



My children in America's hands. The tragic deaths of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and George Floyd have rocked the American nation, and left three mothers without their child. A child they carried for nine months. A child that is their own flesh, blood, and love. A new revolution is upon us. Hear from three black mothers who tell of their hopes and fear for their black children entering a discriminative America. Whitney Pirtle, a sociologist professor at UC Merced, who has two sons with her husband who also works in education. Sam, she works in the education field. And finally, Arkeshia, who is a city bus driver.



## My Life

3:23

Music Video

Directed by Daniel Montgomery, Raymond Goosby, Marion Smith

<http://www.jonboimusic.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Jonboimusic1>

This film showcases the lack of Unity, Peace and Political Transparency within the United States.





## Valentines Date

1:35:16

Feature Film

Directed by Bryan G Thompson

A couple seeking a divorce must survive a disastrous weekend retreat to get it!



## Bitter

3:23

Short Film

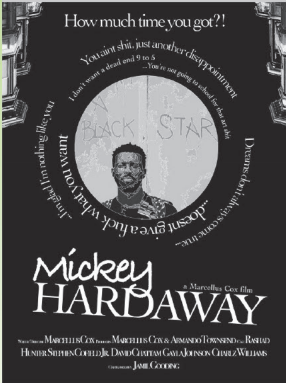
Directed by Brittany Bandoh

<https://www.facebook.com/Bitter-Short-Film-112663150179814>

A suspicious, intolerant neighbor wants to take down a little girl's lemonade stand.







## Micky Hardaway (Proof Of Concept Short)

19:23

Short Film

Directed by Marcellus Cox

<https://facebook.com/marcelluscox24>

<https://www.instagram.com/cellusworld24>

A Young Sketch Artist visits a well renowned psychiatrist as his life begins sprawling out of control after years of Physical and Verbal Abuse has taken a toll on him.



## Bunt - Sure Don't Miss You

3:25

Music Video

Directed by Oliver Thompson

<https://youtu.be/vPsPcOD26Gs>

Music Video about learning to move forward after you lose someone you love.





## The Great Escape

10:29

Short Film

Directed by Marcellus Cox

<https://yeamaaaa.wixsite.com/yeama>

<https://twitter.com/yeamaaaa>

A psychological thriller student film about a girl going through the grieving process. Along with her family in pain, they all turn to their own devices to cope. The mother turns to alcoholism becoming more abusive and resenting her kids. Therefore, the girl begins working hard struggling to find a way to move out of her house, all while dealing with a triggered genetic mental illness. Throughout the journey looking for what is an escape.



## Party To A Crime

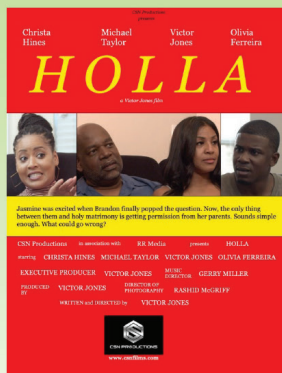
6:49

Short Film

Directed by Louis Lartigue

<https://www.tsr3justice.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TSR3JusticeCenter>



## Holla

13:04

Short Film

Directed by Victor Jones

<http://www.csnfilms.com/>

<https://facebook.com/CSNFilms>

Jasmine was excited when Brandon finally popped the question. Now, the only thing between them and holy matrimony is getting permission from girlfriends parents. Sounds simple enough. What could go wrong?



## What Divides Us

14:49

Short Films

Directed by Justin Poage

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13499250/>

When Laurel's cop father is wounded at a BLM protest, her and her boyfriend Allen enter into the uncomfortable conversation every interracial couple regarding race in the times we live in.





## Welcome Home

25:35

Short Film

Directed by Michael Washington

<https://bmobleypw.wixsite.com/goldenlionfilmsllc>

Russell a broke painter caught his girlfriend cheating on him, and he's been kicked out of his own apartment. But when he rescues Jessica from a mugging, his luck seems to turn around. He has found the women of his dreams, and his paintings have been sold to a private art dealer. When his new life becomes threatened, Russell must make a choice to keep it from falling apart.

## Lockdown

18:20

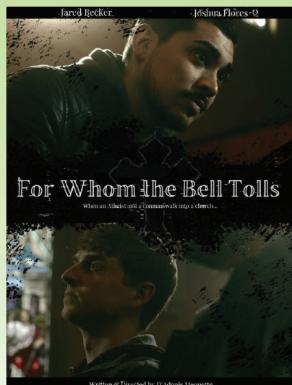
Short Films

Directed by Bailey Tsang

<https://vimeo.com/382224167>

Lockdown shows the struggles of a young man as he navigates through life juggling the issues of society.





## For Whom The Bell Tolls

5:46

Short Film

Directed by D'Adonis Moquette

An atheist and a conman walked into a church....

Filmed in Sacramento, CA







## A Natural Choice

16:37

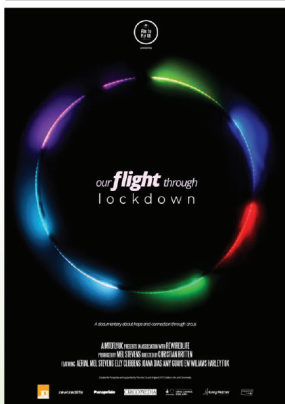
Short Film

Directed by Harrell D. Williams, Sr.

<http://harrellwilliams.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/harrellwilliamsr7>

Carleen, a proud, beautiful black sister, is confronted by her boss about her hair style.



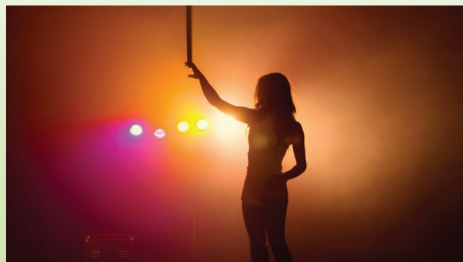
## Our Flight Through Lockdown

41:58

Short Film

Directed by Christian Britten

Our Flight Through Lockdown features a group of highly skilled circus artists from diverse backgrounds, reflecting on their journey through Lockdown, coming together and building new connections during a pandemic where we cannot touch. They explore the impact of their world being stripped from them, and the struggle to maintain their artistic practice,





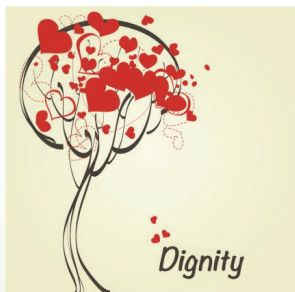
## We Remember, We Restore

4:54

Short Film

Directed by Marie Casimir, Mat Miller

Filmed against the lush backdrop of the Crystal Bridge Conservatory, we find promise in the seed, resilience in the bend, and power in the break.



## Dignity

25:00

Short Film

Directed by Pat Battistini

<https://facebook.com/DignityMovie>

<https://twitter.com/HoosierFilms>

"Dignity" is a love story between a woman and her family. However, the family's strength is tested when a moral decision must be made.





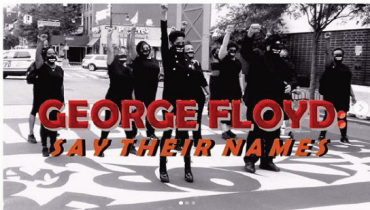
## Phoenix

13:50

Short Film

Directed by Calvin Joseph Walker

A woman deals with the pressure of being pregnant as her fiancée is wrongfully imprisoned amidst COVID-19.



## GEORGE FLOYD: SAY THEIR NAMES

6:59

Music Video

Directed by Christopher R. Owens, Alyssa Dann (Student)

<https://oledude.rocks/george-floyd-press-release>

<https://www.facebook.com/ChrisOledude>

When will the "last" time be the LAST time? Chris Oledude's single "George Floyd" has now been re-presented in the powerful video, "George Floyd: Say Their Names." America's struggle for equality and fairness throughout law enforcement parallels those struggles faced by minority groups in every society where the majority feels empowered to disregard civil and human rights. The powerful protests that erupted worldwide after George Floyd's murder in May, 2020, are celebrated here. The enduring power of Black women as determined healers of a torn community is celebrated here. The victims had names. We honor their lives by saying their names.



## I Heart LA

5:00

Short Film

Directed by AJ Billions

Los Angeles is number one in America for homelessness; but we still love it. A journey with AJ Billions and friends on why they love LA.



## Perspective

38:00

Short Film

Directed by Nafisa Thomas

<https://www.instagram.com/Perspectivefilm2020>

As a result of falling in love with her friends-with-benefits, Jameela is left with a decision that could end an amazing friendship; therefore, she seeks guidance from her friends, which impact her decision in more ways than one.





## The Skin You're In

01:03:22

Feature Film

Directed by Thomas LaVeist

<http://tsyimovie.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Theskinyouarein>

THE SKIN YOU'RE IN is a multipart series exposing America's racial health disparities epidemic. In this pilot episode (SOMETHING ABOUT BROWNSVILLE), Tulane University research scientist Dr. Thomas LaVeist returns to his roots in the Brownsville neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY to investigate why Brownsville has the lowest life expectancy of any community in New York.



## Shattered Pieces

55:11

Feature Film

Directed by Kerry Ann Frazier, Chris Sanders

<https://www.kzamore.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/shatteredpiecesmovie>

Based on real events and taken from excerpts from her book "Restored" Kerry Ann Frazier. The couple appear to have it all, but there is dark secret Karen struggles to control, because if it ever gets out it will leave each person connected.



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# 2021 Artists

## Room A

### Wanda Gunter

Wanda Gunter creates conceptual art incorporating a variety of styles and media. Larger works created for events are interactive and engages the viewers to construct their own viewpoints while getting involved in the process. Every photo booth is unique from the hand painted props to the backdrops and rarely seen props. As a writer, Gunter visually unravels universal stories that speak to the viewer's imagination. Each body of work lends itself to individual interpretations. What art means to Wanda, she states; "Art is a visual interpretation of thought, sound, emotions, and ideas. It mirrors the unspoken in a language that speaks to the soul."



<https://www.facebook.com/gunterart>

### Jean-Pierre Verdijo

Jean-Pierre Verdijo was born in New York, grew up in California, traveled the world and now resides in Austin. He studied art in college, but is largely self-taught.



Creating art is essential to his being and has been since he can remember. Cultivating ever-growing ability to communicate through this practice is who he is.

<https://www.artofjeanpierre.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/artofjeanpierre>

<https://www.facebook.com/artofjeanpierre>

<https://www.facebook.com/somavidagallery>

## Devan Mingo

Art has always been a go-to source of entertainment for Devan Mingo. Whether it be watching cartoons, reading a comic, or drawing on the side of my work in school, art has called him to embrace all his life. Growing into his adult life and learning to create his own images and worlds, He struggles with finding the balance of following the influence of his favorite artist and creating something entirely his own. Every painting, drawing, and sculpture he creates is a step forward in his journey to become the artist of his own making.



<https://www.facebook.com/devan.mingo.14>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ourvana>



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Booklet designed by Antonio Lowry Edward of Shiz Media Studios

<https://www.shizmediastudios.com/>