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The tragedies of 2020 and every year before has always brought about meaningful conversations and different opinions.

This film features the opinions of a few young, passionate black people.

Covering topics like police brutality, racism, injustice, discrimination, the black struggle and more.

This film is called “HOW WE FEEL”

It's understood that some may not agree.

Everyone has a right to voice their opinions.

This film is not meant to bash or downgrade anyone.

Facts are facts and our experiences are our experiences.

We don't expect everyone to understand.

#HowWeFeel (Documentary Feature)

Runtime: 1:03:52 Language: English
Country: United States Director: Teondra Robinson
Producer: Teondra Robinson, Dearious Chambers

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Runtime: 1:03:52 Language: English
Country: United States  Director: Teondra Robinson
Producer: Teondra Robinson, Dearious Chambers
After That, We Didn’t Talk (Short)

Runtime: 0:08:38  Language: English
Country: United States  Director: Tari Wariebi
Producer: Duran Jones, Sesalli Castillo, Veronica Bouza
Screenwriter: Tari Wariebi
Cast: Kegn Matungulu, Jessica Laday

When Rue, a young black man, pays a surprise visit to his recent ex-girlfriend Ari, things take an unexpected turn.
Angel Horror Film is about good vs evil, angels vs demons and a family that overcomes all adversity.
Avander (Short)

Runtime: 0:38:30               Language: English
Country: United States        Director: Krystal Bolden
Producer: CROSS Network, LLC
Screenwriter: Krystal Bolden
Cast: Jason Graves, Brandi Brown, Ric Mendoza, Mykel Lawson, Clay Pool, Jordan Tate

A desperate and depressed father meets a man who offers him an opportunity to find closure in a cold case that continuously haunts him. But he soon realizes that opportunity will change his life in ways he had never imagined.
Avander (Short)

Runtime: 0:25:18  Language: English
Country: United States  Director: Richard Moore
Producer: Richard Moore, Darlene Campbell, Denese Moore, Narak Moore, Rasoul Salim
Screenwriter: Richard Theopulis Moore II
Cast: Richard Moore, Celestine Rae, Johnny Ramey, Jamal Thomas, Adam Cooley, Arturo Gabbedon, Awsim Amin, John Posner, Kate Silk, Jesse Marciniak, Armando Horey

Awaken is a drama about a famous musician that struggles with the suicide of his wife. We see RichMo (lead singer of JUDAH) at the top of the world to a down and out has been who can’t shake the memories of his wife Maria, played by Celestine Rae from NBC’s The Blacklist and HBO’s Boardwalk Empire. It also showcases Johnny Ramey from SONY Films Book Of Fire and New Line Cinemas New Years Eve; and Jamal Thomas from Showtime’s Billions and CBS’s Blue Bloods. First time Director Richard Moore. Cinematographer and Editor- Jim Powell. Music by JUDAH.
AWOL (Short)

Runtime: 0:17:13        Language: English
Country: United States   Director: Ryan Lee Walters
Producer: Sophia Misercola
Screenwriter: Ryan Lee Walters
Cast: Xavier Alvarado, Patrick Grover, April Patterson, Brian Shorkey

A young marine has just finished boot camp and returns home for 10 days of leave. At boot camp he witnessed something that caused him to question the choices he has made and the direction of his life.
AWOL (Short)

Runtime: 0:34:06  Language: English
Country: United States  Director: Melissa Villarreal
Producer: Mawu Photography Media, Kinetic Exhibit, Ballet East, Dance Company
Screenwriter: Ali D. Hopson, Evon Bradford
Cast:

Bajo La Luna is a compilation of dance solos and choreographed works by Ballet East Dance Company during the Covid-19 shut down.
Before Things Fell Apart (Documentary Feature)

Runtime: 0:56:20   Language: English, French, Other
Country: United States   Director: Tukufu Zuberi
Producer: Tukufu Zuberi
Screenwriter: Tukufu Zuberi
Cinematographer: Jabari Zuberi
Editor: Jabari Zuberi
Animator: Accra E. Zuberi, Jorge Munoz
Sound Design: Rodney Whittenberg

Listen to the words of African historians from the 17th century, and griots from the 21st century tell the history of West Africa. If the history of a real “Wakanda” existed, it would have been recorded by griots that narrate Before Things Fell Apart. In production over a period of several years, Before Things Fell Apart was filmed in Mali and Morocco. The key areas and artifacts in Timbuktu, Gao, and Djenne were filmed one month before the Civil War devastated the area. Before Things Fell Apart will subvert your expectations of a traditional narrative documentary, instead viewers share the inspiration from the images, animation, and music that infuses this ancient tale’s relevance to our contemporary interest. This documentary is inspired by the oral history recounted by traditional Griots, and the history books written on the African continent.
**Bitter** (Short)

Runtime: 0:05:38  
Language: English, French, Other

Country: United States  
Director: Brittaney Bandoh

Producer: Robert Kase  
Screenwriter: Brittaney Bandoh

Cast: Madison Laird, Chloe Montgomery, Myiesha Freeman, Andrea Littlefield

A suspicious, intolerant neighbor wants to take down a little girl's lemonade stand
Black Girl vs. Ambiguous (Short)

Runtime: 0:05:38  
Language: English, French, Other

Country: United States

Director: Okema Gunn

Screenwriter: Maya Hooks, Joya Hooks, Okema Gunn

Producer: Maya Hooks, Joya Hooks, Okema Gunn

Cast: Maya Hooks, Deveon Bromby, Miesha Tiara McGarner, Andre McGrew, Okema Gunn, Laura Coleman, Marissa Baldwin-Woodhouse

When a very determined brown-skinned girl gets thrown into an ongoing cycle of ambiguous acting auditions, she vows to challenge the systemic stereotypes of the entertainment world.
Black Mama Sable  (Short)

Runtime: 0:08:24  Language: English, French, Other

Country: United States

Director: Okema Gunn

Screenwriter: Okema Gunn

Producer: Okema Gunn, Simeon Henderson

Cast: Masequa Myers, Simeon Henderson, Jada Hamilton

After the Chicago riots, a teenager visits her mystical grandmother over the summer and discovers the origins of the struggles of African Americans.
After his older brother Casey returns home from a prison sentence, Caleb's relationship with his best friend Jason is put to the test.
Building the Bridge (Documentary)

Runtime: 0:41:05
Language: English, French, Other

Country: United States
Director: Elroy “EJ” Johnson
Producer: Elroy “EJ” Johnson
Cast: Malik Morris, Jaylyn Stencer, Shaun Ghee, Torian Stencer, Keon Morning
Cinematographer: Christian Clark

Building the Bridge is an honest conversation with youth of color and educators of color about the lack of S.T.E.M. and S.T.E.A.M. exposure for youth of color in the Dallas neighborhood of Oak Cliff. The film dives into what community members and activists are doing to address this concern in a changing 21st-century world.
Butterflies Don’t Die (short)

Runtime: 0:41:05  Language: English
Country: United States
Director: TerrieLynn Sailes, Urijah Sailes
Screenwriter: TerrieLynn Sailes
Producer: Urijah Sailes, TerrieLynn Sailes
Cast: Nia Miranda, Alexis Sade’ Sailes, Dante’ Taviantz, Urijah Sailes

A Queen Pin known as Peaches, taunted by her past, decides to go clean. Before making the transition, she finds herself being blackmailed. Forcing her to choose, protecting her past or securing her future. Despite being blackmailed, she comes up with her own plan to destroy the extrusion's tactics and escape the lifestyle of drugs and dirty money. Prior to her plan being executed she was shot. As she lay lifeless in the arms of her children and gasping for her last breath, she utters her last words, “Do better than me,” changing the course of her children’s lives forever.
Charlottesville (Documentary)

Runtime: 0:10:04  Language: English
Country: United States
Director: Everett Coleman
Screenwriter: Everett Coleman
Producer: Everett Coleman, Ryan McNealy
Filmmaker: Alex Tatterson, Beka Tuttle, Ryan McNealy, Shun Powell
Cast: Lauren Senger, Paige Bourne, Sedane Henderson, Ryan Ziebarth

A woman of mysterious abilities interrogates a suspect involved in an attack on counter protesters.
Desperate teenagers ignite a gang war and narcotics investigation when they stumble upon a botched robbery and help themselves to the spoils.
The Color of Hate (feature)

Runtime: 0:10:04    Language: English
Country: United States
Director: Kenneth Lott
Director: Delores M. Flynn
Screenwriter: Delores M. Flynn
Producer: Delores M. Flynn
Cast: Ashley Douglas, Keanu Sousa Mendes

An interracial love story set hours before the Detroit riot in 1967.
Colors (feature)

Runtime: 0:10:04  Language: English
Country: United States
Director: David A Miller
Screenwriter: Jay Williams, Tyler Riggs
Producer: Thornwood Media Group, Milpool Films
Cast: Jay Williams, Shellie Ulrich, Tyler Riggs

Samantha is bringing her new boyfriend, Robert, home to meet her family. But something about Robert doesn't sit well with her brother, Chase.
Decolonizing The Narrative (documentary short)
Run time: 0:10:04  Language: English
Country: United States
Director: Tukufu Zuberi
Screenwriter: Tukufu Zuberi
Producer: Jabari Zuberi
Cinematographer: Temitope Olutunmbi
Editor: Temitope Olutunmbi

The first in a series of 3 documentaries, Decolonizing The Narrative: Africa Galleries From Maker to Museum is a 33 minute exploration of the debates about Museums, Reparations; Restitution; and Race. The 850 million visitors to American museums need a better representation of Black Culture. The first installment of Decolonizing the Narrative focuses on my redesigned of the Penn Museum Africa Galleries -- “From the Maker to Museum”. We do so in conversation with African Museum Directors, curators, and contemporary artist in the Diaspora and Africa. In this series we will trace, the histories created by African classical culture (i.e. Benin cultural artifacts) and African Diaspora culture in the United States, Latin America and Europe. Current debates about reparations and restitution, have led to a political conversation about the return of artifacts to Africa, and resulted in the realization of national museums in the United States and Brazil.
Discarded Things (feature)

Runtime: 0:10:04  Language: English  
Country: United States  
Director: Tara Lynn Marcelle, Joanne Hock  
Screenwriter: Karen Abercrombie, Tara Lynn Marcelle  
Producer: Earth Mother Entertainment, LLC, Red Heritage Media  
Cast: Karen Abercrombie, Cameron Arnett, Marcus Gray aka Flame, Sharonne Laniere, April Turner

Discarded Things follows the life of Grace Wyatt, an esteemed music professor whose life is disrupted by tragedy and alcoholism. When she finds herself thrown out of her lavish academic world and into the harsh reality of teaching at-risk youth, she begins to find emotional restoration as she gets to know the teens. Together, they offer each other support through the power of forgiveness and music.
In a society that already has an imposed idea about who you are is what haunts Bryce the most. In this French New Wave inspired film, Engourdi encapsulates the raw emotions of an aspiring jazz musician, and his desensitized lover.
Escape (Music Video)

Runtime: 0:04:49  Language: English
Country: United States
Director: Jayde “Scooby Tarantino” Graham
Screenwriter: Genesis Baby
Cast: Yazmine Brown, Jose “Genesis Baby” Rojo, Audi Matar
Finding Elijah (Documentry Short)

Runtime: 0:24:58    Language: English
Country: United States
Director: Yolonda Johnson-Young
Producer: Yolonda Johnson-Young
Editor: Aleks Martray, Yolonda Johnson-Young

Told from a mother's perspective, Finding Elijah follows a young man's journey from home; into mental illness, to homelessness, and ultimately to suicide. It explores how a search for answers leads a mother to action.
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Genesis is an animated short film about being creative and loving what you create! Inspired by the book of Genesis.
The Film introduces Taino (24), a passionate young student who lives in Nassau, Bahamas. Taino is frequently found daydreaming and lost in thought despite the gorgeous backdrop of paradise. As someone who always has his head in the clouds, he struggles to find his place in the world. And though he tries to build relationships, his only real friend is Elina. Elina (23) is a bubbly, outspoken islander whose mantra in life is to be present in all moments. She never rushes to get anywhere on time and stops whenever possible to admire the beauty around her.

In spite of being so different Taino and Elina are inseparable. They help each other study, watch movies together, read comic books together (usually initiated by Taino), tease one another (mostly done by Elina), and visits their favorite spot on the beach often. They have an easy-going life and are surrounded by beauty but things are not as they seem.

On a specific morning, Taino seems deeply troubled and is rehearsing a conversation with himself in the mirror. A heavy secret has been weighing on him and he has been wanting to tell Elina for a long time. Though he has tried to tell her on multiple occasions, the timing has never been right.

Finally, the time comes. Taino mentally prepares himself and begins the hard conversation. He spends most of his time prefacing the topic to make it easier to reveal his secret. Elina, outspoken as ever, urges him to get to the point. With hands trembling and sweat pouring, Taino reveals that he is an extraterrestrial brought to Earth with no clues to his past besides his treasured possession, The Golden Record from Voyager One.