


TREASURE

From Tragedy to Trans Justice, Mapping a Detroit Story



a film by dream hampton

film screening followed by q&a with acclaimed filmmaker
dream hampton
UCLA

wednesday, nov. 4, 7:30pm

darren star screening room, 1422 melnitz hall

a free, public event

TREASURE tells the story of Shelley "Treasure" Hilliard a 19-year-old transgender woman of color from Detroit whose brutal murder was not tried as a hate crime. The documentary is more than just a film created in honor of Shelley Hilliard's life and her mother Lyniece Nelson's, commitment to justice for the trans community—it also explores "projections and perceptions...communities misrepresented and misunderstood."

dream hampton, a Detroit native, is known for her longtime activism, coverage of Black culture, and her film work (including "I AM ALI" and "Black August").

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