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## Robert Gerhardt: Mic Drop - Short Film Rewall Panel

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# Presented by Our Community Partner:

*VOTE! Black Lives Matter (Connecticut 2020 & 1849)*, a short film produced by the Mary and Eliza Freeman Center for History and Community, created with filmmaker Pedro Bermudez. Using Chefren Gray's photography from a Freeman Center pop-up exhibit, Freeman Center Arts Ambassador Shanna Melton narrates this moving call to action. The photos in the film are from a 2014 Washington, D.C. demonstration attended by a Bridgeport resident, and a 2016 demonstration in Bridgeport.

View the related exhibition at the Mary and Eliza Freeman Center for History and Culture, October – December, 2021

*Chefren Gray | Bridgeport*

*Black Lives: Aspirations & Inspirations*

This exhibition of over 50 photographs will juxtapose images from Black Lives Matter demonstrations in Bridgeport, and those Bridgeporters attended, with photos taken from our lives here. In other words, what matters to us, what we're fighting for...our inspirations and aspirations.



<https://freemancenterbpt.org/>

# Presentado por nuestro socio comunitario:

*¡VOTA! Black Lives Matter (Connecticut 2020 y 1849)*, un cortometraje producido por el Mary and Eliza Freeman Center for History and Community y dirigido por el cineasta Pedro Bermúdez. Mediante fotografías de Chefren Gray provenientes de una exposición pop-up del Freeman Center, la embajadora de las artes del centro, Shanna Melton, narra esta conmovedora llamada a la acción. Las fotografías del cortometraje provienen de una manifestación del 2014 en Washington, D.C. a la que asistió un residente de Bridgeport y de una manifestación del 2016 en Bridgeport.

Visite la exposición relacionada que se encuentra en el Mary and Eliza Freeman Center for History and Culture, octubre a diciembre de 2021

*Chefren Gray | Bridgeport*

*Vidas negras: aspiraciones e inspiraciones*

Esta exposición de más de 50 fotografías yuxtapone imágenes de las manifestaciones de Black Lives Matter en Bridgeport y de los ciudadanos de Bridgeport que asistieron con fotografías de nuestras vidas en Bridgeport; es decir, lo que nos importa, por lo que luchamos... nuestras inspiraciones y aspiraciones.