

The Role of Art in Advancing Truth & Justice

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Racial Terror Lynchings

Racial terror lynchings were not limited to the South, but the Southern states had the most in the nation: over 4,000 between 1877 and 1950.

Reported lynchings
by county

1 - 4

5 - 9

10 - 19

20+



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Equal Justice
Initiative



The Lasting Legacy of Confederate Monuments

Confederate monuments romanticize a society founded on white supremacy and valorize those who fought on its behalf. Nearly 2000 such monuments stand today throughout the United States.

WHY MONUMENTS MATTER

1841 CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS











The Legacy
Museum




FROM
ENSLAVEMENT
TO MASS
INCARCERATION



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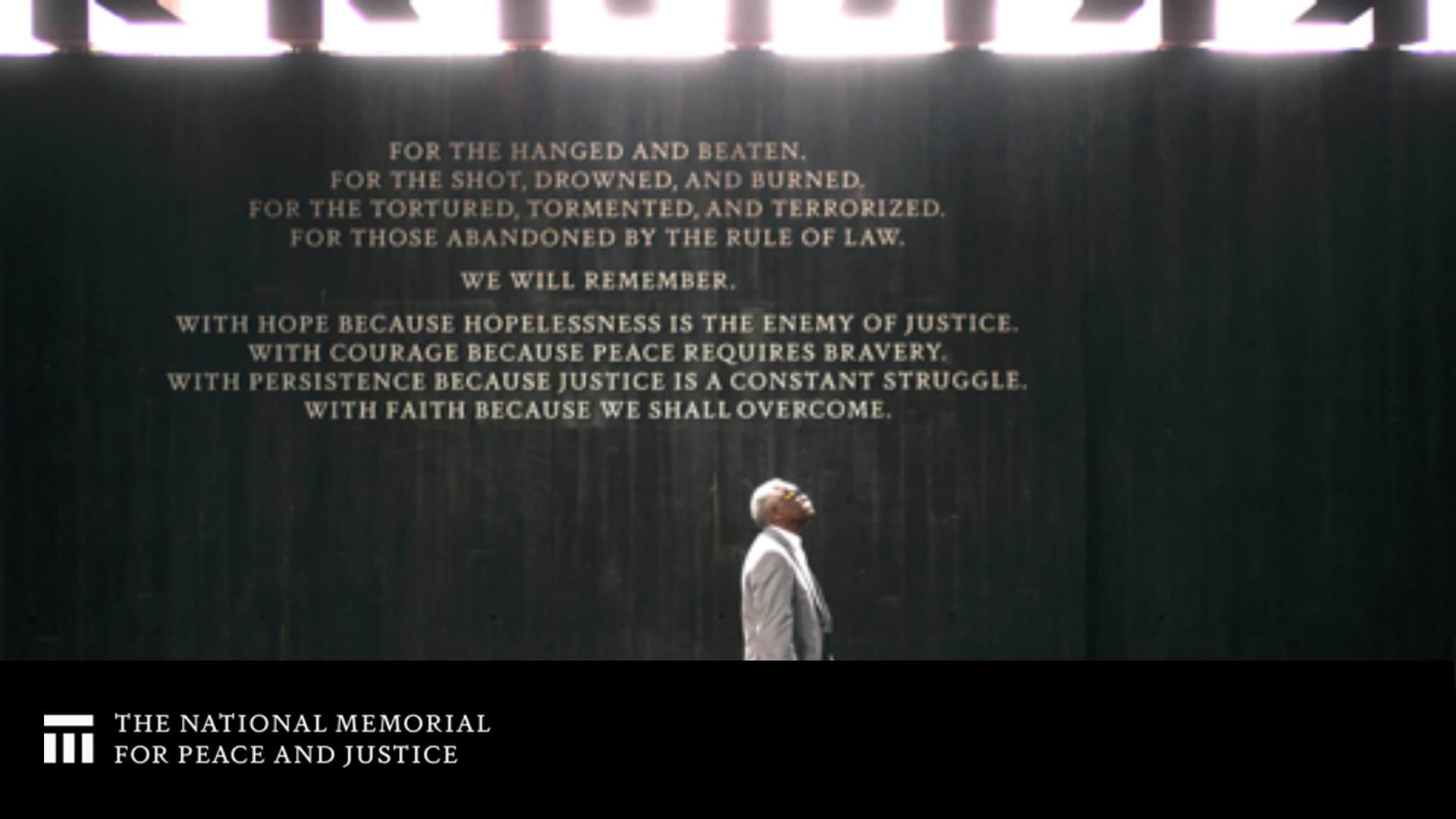
Nkyinkyim Installation
Kwame Akoto-Bamfo



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A man in a light-colored suit stands in profile, looking upwards at a large, dark wall. The wall is covered in white, serif text. At the top of the wall, there is a row of bright, rectangular light fixtures. The overall atmosphere is solemn and reflective.

FOR THE HANGED AND BEATEN.
FOR THE SHOT, DROWNED, AND BURNED.
FOR THE TORTURED, TORMENTED, AND TERRORIZED.
FOR THOSE ABANDONED BY THE RULE OF LAW.

WE WILL REMEMBER.

WITH HOPE BECAUSE HOPELESSNESS IS THE ENEMY OF JUSTICE.
WITH COURAGE BECAUSE PEACE REQUIRES BRAVERY.
WITH PERSISTENCE BECAUSE JUSTICE IS A CONSTANT STRUGGLE.
WITH FAITH BECAUSE WE SHALL OVERCOME.



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Guided by Justice
Dana King



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Monument Park



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Hank Willis Thomas
Raise Up

TRUE PEACE IS NOT MERELY THE ABSENCE OF TENSION;
IT IS THE PRESENCE OF JUSTICE.
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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