

# THE LONG SHADOW

FEATURED ON  PBS

A FILM BY FRANCES CAUSEY



PBS documentary featuring award-winning Director Frances Causey's personal living experience of white privilege in the context of the history of anti-black racism in the US.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- ➔ Award-winning filmmaker addresses white privilege head-on in this acclaimed documentary.
- ➔ Utilized nationally in the conversation about white supremacy by leading organizations like Target.
- ➔ New short film streaming free alongside monthly Q&A's about how to take action with Director Frances Causey.



*"Frances Causey's personal journey in exposing her own family's history of slaveholding and how the institution of slavery continues to have an impact today is **both brave and incredible...** a must-see, over and over again!"*

-YOLANDA SMITH  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP HOUSTON

## THE FILM

**The Long Shadow** follows former CNN Senior Producer, TED contributor, and Emmy-Award winning Director Frances Causey as she traces her family's legacy of white privilege, placing it in the context of the history of anti-black racism in the United States that continues to impact our society today. **The Long Shadow** has reached more than 80% of the country through National PBS Broadcasts and is being rebroadcast on PBS stations across the country today.

## INTERVIEW & SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

Former CNN Senior Producer and Director Frances Causey regularly speaks to organizations and media outlets addressing both the film and the role her personal story of white privilege plays in helping others take critical steps to acknowledge their implicit bias and work to create change in their community.



*"**Frances Causey digs deep** into the roots of slavery and racism in this informative, powerful documentary."*

-DAVID LEWIS  
SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

## CRITICAL CALL TO ACTION

The NEW 15-minute version of ***The Long Shadow*** is available for free streaming on our website. This short version of the film is designed to increase access to learning about the continued impact of white supremacy and to guide community members in acknowledging and undoing the harm done by systematic racism.

## MESSAGE FROM THE FILMMAKERS

***The Long Shadow*** was a film I had to make. It has become a go-to primer for white folks who want to better understand our nation's 400 years of systemic racism. The film is educating white people on what it will take to reckon with this tragedy and make an important, positive impact in the African-American community through real change. We know that the story of slavery and Jim Crow is an American story and is not one that the African-American community is responsible for repairing.

- Frances Causey, Director
- Sally Holst, Producer



## RECENT PRESS

- [Nationally shared op-ed](#)
- [TED Talk: Behind The Long Shadow](#)
- [PBS review](#)

## LINKS

- [Visit our website](#)
- [Watch the trailer](#)
- [New 15-minute version](#)
- [Facebook @longshadowdoc](#)
- [Twitter @longshadowdoc](#)

## ADDITIONAL PRESS MATERIALS

- Access photos, poster images, and more testimonials on this [shared GoogleDrive folder](#)
- Download the free Community Action Guide PDF at [www.thelongshadowfilm.com/take-action](http://www.thelongshadowfilm.com/take-action)

## SCREENING & EDU PARTNERS

- Target
- University of North Carolina
- Kent State
- Roundel
- Toyota
- NAACP
- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation



*"A moving personal and informative history of anti-Black racism in the US packed with revealing details and analysis and leading us towards understanding, healing, and commitment to work for racial justice.*

***A must see for white people concerned about racial equity and social justice."***

-PAUL KIVEL  
CO-FOUNDER,  
SHOWING UP FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

## STREAMING

- Kanopy
- Amazon Prime
- TubiTV
- iTunes
- [thelongshadowfilm.com/take-action](http://thelongshadowfilm.com/take-action)

***A significant portion of all proceeds generated from screening events, DVD sales, and educational partnerships are donated to Black-led racial justice organizations.***