



WATCH: Bryan Stevenson on TRUE JUSTICE #AFIDOCs2019

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Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative at the world premiere of HBO's TRUE JUSTICE: BRYAN STEVENSON'S FIGHT FOR EQUALITY.

The subject of the world-premiere 2019 AFI DOCS Opening Night Film talks about taking more courageous approaches to telling stories of racial injustice in this thought-provoking Q&A clip. Stevenson talks about taking more courageous approaches to telling stories of racial injustice in this thought-provoking Q&A clip from AFI DOCS 2019.

As a lawyer defending the rights of condemned prisoners on death row, Bryan Stevenson has argued many cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. Each time, he takes a moment to read the words etched on the building: "Equal Justice Under Law." Stevenson says, "I have to believe that, to make sense out of what I do."

Fighting for equal justice within a system that has allowed slavery, lynching, segregation, and, now, mass incarceration, is Stevenson's life work. He founded the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama to provide legal services for the poor and is the driving force behind a new national lynching memorial. TRUE JUSTICE makes the case that Stevenson is among the rarest of storytellers, one whose words are every bit as moving as what's written on the Supreme Court building. "Ken Jacobson



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