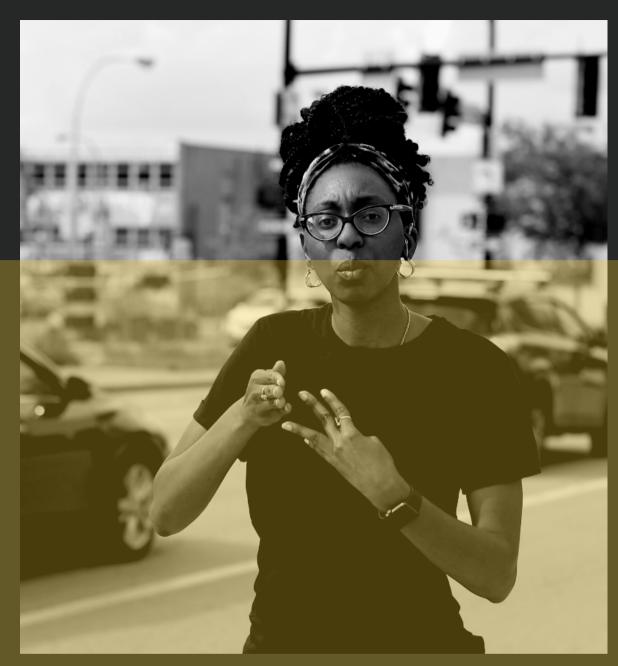


BLACK LIVES MATTER PSA FOR THE DEAF.

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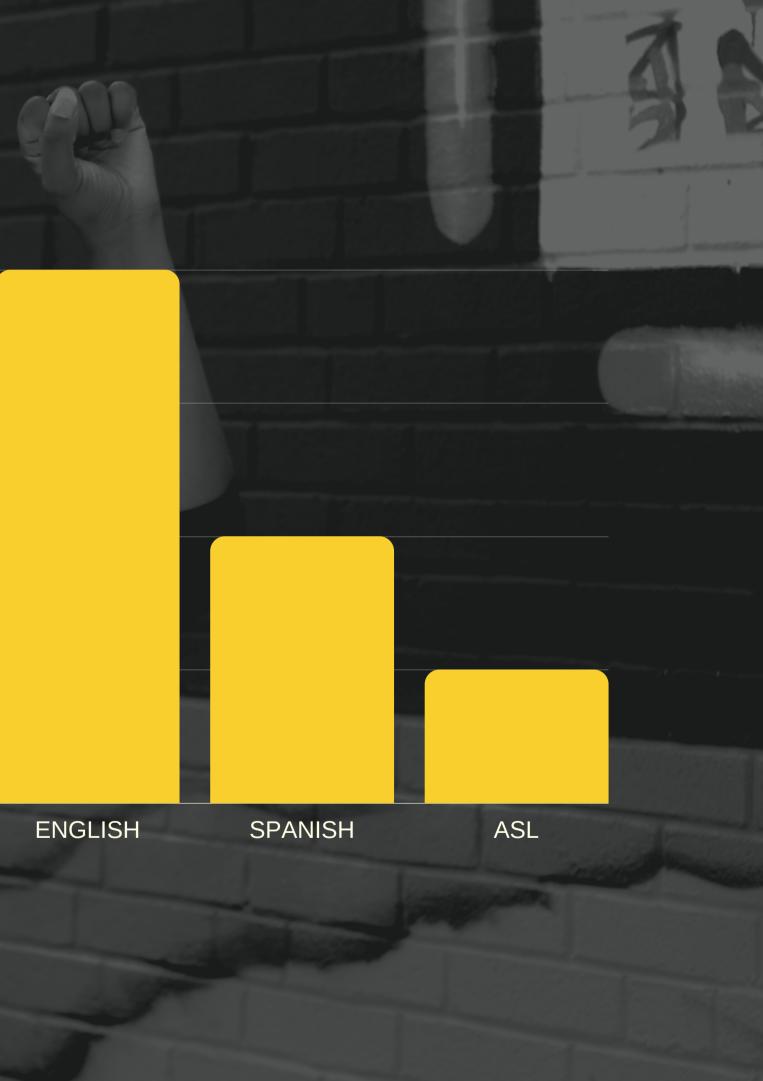
*WHO: Written + Directed by Emmai Alaquiva. Produced by Ya Momz House, Inc. Production Manager: Cydney Cooper. Co-Producers/Script Consultants: Amy Crawford, Danielle Filip, Greg Pollock. Associate Producer: Jack Ohrman Original Score: Stephen "Bud'da" Anderson. Vocalist: Bianca "Blush" Atterberry. *WHAT: 60 Second PSA (4K, 1080, 720). *WHEN: July 2020. *WHERE: Networks/Print/Social. *WHY: To bring awareness to the voices of the Deaf Community.



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

ASL

is claimed to be the third most commonly used language in the US.



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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) IS THE NATURAL LANGUAGE OF AROUND 600,000 DEAF PEOPLE IN THE US AND CANADA.

IN THE UNITED STATES, FEWER BLACK PEOPLE FROM THE AGE OF 25-64 ARE DEAF - A RATE OF 1.8%, COMPARED TO THE OVERALL POPULATION AT 2.3%.

THE MOST COMMON MISCONCEPTION ABOUT ASL IS THAT IT IS A SIGNED VERSION OF ENGLISH. ASL IS NOT ENGLISH AT ALL. ASL IS A DISTINCT LANGUAGE WITH IT'S OWN SYNTAX AND GRAMMAR AND HAS BEEN DEVELOPED OVER HUNDREDS OF YEARS BY DEAF PEOPLE AS A MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

LISTEN DURING THIS UNSPEAKABLE TIME WE SCREAM THE WORDS OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY WE WILL NOT BE MUTED WE WILL SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER WE WILL NOT SIT BACK AND WATCH WE WILL FORGE AHEAD WITH OUR VOICE TO BREATHE ALTHOUGH WE MAY BE DEAF WE CAN HEAR THE WORLD LOUD AND CLEAR I MATTER YOU MATTER WE MATTER BLACK LIVES MATTER.

BROADCAST RESOLUTION

MOV + MP4







4K ULTRA HD

1080HD

720P

SOCIAL MEDIA

AUDIO: 48 +44.1 KHZ

BLACK LIVES MATTER.

: CALL TO ACTION

1. SHARE & AMPLIFY BLACK DEAF VOICES; TO BE INCLUDED IN MORE CONVERSATIONS OF DIVERSITY.

2. LEARN MORE ABOUT ASL/BASL; TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE CITIZENS.

3. SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS THAT CHAMPION THE DEAF AND DISABLED; THROUGH VOLUNTEERING, DONATIONS AND AWARNESS TRAINING.

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