PRAYING FOR CHANGE

RAVEN TRAMMELL

COLLECTION INFO



ARTIST INFO

Raven Trammell

Raven Trammell is a visual artist originally from Holland, Michigan but currently located in Los Angeles, CA. From documenting protests to capturing some of the biggest artists in the world on stage, their portfolio varies in subjects and compositions. The current gallery work features photographs from various protests around Los Angeles.

LIFT ME HIGHER



LIFT ME HIGHER DESCRIPTION

This photo was taken during Pride 2020. We all met on Hollywood Blvd. That was the first time I rode my motorcycle during a protest, leading the way for those marching. Once we got to West Hollywood, we celebrated our unity.



PETITE PESO



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This photo was taken in June 2020 in DTLA, just as the riots started. As we marched by Petite Peso, a Filipino restaurant, I noticed this man watching with his fist in the air in solidarity. I ran across the street, thanked him, and snap. Notice the shattered window.



WHOSE STREETS OUR STREETS



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This was one of the most powerful protests I've been to. We marched until sundown in DTLA. I remember trying to run to get in front of this truck while "Alright" by Kendrick Lamar blasted from the speakers in the back. In the midst of darkness, the raised fist prevails into the light.



RIDE SAFE

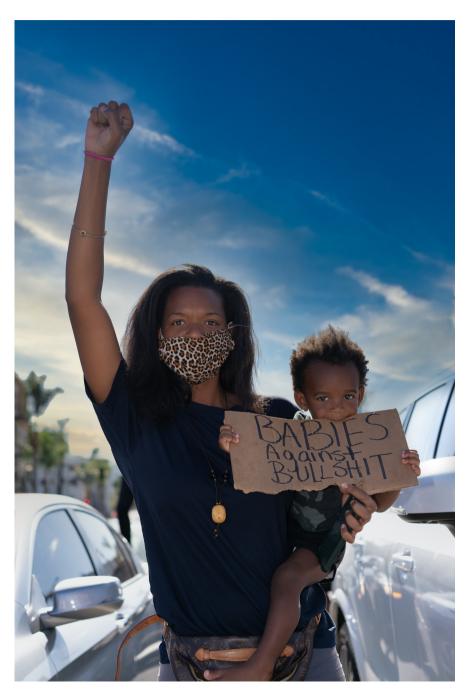


RIDE SAFE DESCRIPTION

This photo was taken in the heart of Hollywood. "RIDE SAVE", a common phrase amongst riders, encouraging us to get to our destination safely. But as black riders, that phrase holds a different weight. And as black riders in the midst of political unrest, that weight is even greater. To all my fellow motorcycle riders, Ride Safe.



BABIES AGAINST BULLSHIT



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This photo was taken In the heart of Hollywood. You can see in her eyes she is so clearly fighting for her baby's future. And then you also have the baby himself, fighting for his own future.



FLOYD 23

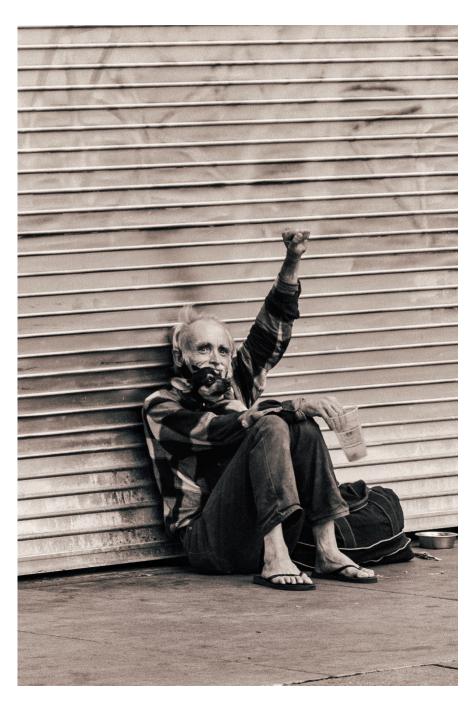


FLOYD 23 DESCRIPTION

Seeing this "Floyd" sign on the back of a LeBron James jersey during a protest stopped me in my tracks. It felt like a symbol that these tragedies can happen to anyone. A jersey represents unity and affiliation. We wear our favorite player's jerseys, hoping to emulate the skill, passion, and dedication behind the name. In this photo, you see Los Angeles's solidarity and allyship.



YOUR FIGHT IS MY FIGHT



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This photo was taken during a protest in Downtown Los Angeles. Walking with my fist in the air, I looked over, when me and this man locked eyes. When we did, he put his fist in the air in solidarity.





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