



TRAVELING WHILE BLACK

A Virtual Reality Experience

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Closing Reception - TUE APR 28

Traveling While Black is presented as a cinematic artistic installation that transports viewers to historic Ben's Chili Bowl diner in Washington, D.C. Viewers share an intimate series of moments with several of Ben's patrons as they reflect on their experiences of restricted movement and race relations in the United States.

About: The film is by Academy Award winner Roger Ross Williams and Emmy Award-winning Felix & Paul Studios. Confronting the way we understand and talk about race in America, *Traveling While Black* highlights the urgent need to not only remember the past but to learn from it, and to facilitate a dialogue about the challenges minority travelers still face today.

EVENT SCHEDULE

4:00pm - 5:00pm	Reception
5:00pm - 5:05pm	Welcome Mark Wilson, Executive Director Zoellner Arts Center
5:05pm - 5:15pm	Traveling While Black Research Presentation
5:15pm - 5:45pm	Panel #1
5:45pm - 6:00pm	Q&A
6:00pm - 6:05pm	Housing Documentary
6:05pm - 6:45pm	Panel #2
6:45pm - 6:50pm	Closing Remarks

PANEL 1

Traveling While Black

Virginia Ali

Founder, Ben's Chili Bowl

Frank Smith, Jr.,

SNCC Organizer, Washington DC Council Member,
Founder, African American Civil War Memorial Freedom
Foundation and Museum

Valerie Jones Taylor

Associate Professor/Social Psychology
Rutgers University

Lindsay R. Watson

Moderator

PANEL 2

Fair Housing

Jason Vandenburg

Pastor, Greater Shiloh Church

Josh Siegel

Lehigh County Executive

Yusuf Dahl

Cofounder, The Real Estate Lab

