

ALL LIVES WILL MATTER WHEN EVERYONE'S LIFE MATTERS.

ALL LIVES WILL MATTER WHEN CONDONED BRUTALITY IS NAMED AND IS STOPPED.

BRUTAL INJUSTICES DIRECTED TOWARD ANY ONE POPULATION STEALS THE HUMANITY OF ALL.

SYSTEMIC + INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM ARE THE DEFINING /ONGOING  
CIVIL RIGHTS + SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES OF THEN AND NOW.

THE UPSHOT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS NOT COLOR BLIND  
AND EFFECTS THE TRAJECTORY OF HOPE FOR BLACK AMERICANS.

TO BE SILENT AND IN DENIAL ABOUT Y/OUR SOCIETY'S PERVASIVE  
EXPOSED/CONCEALED VIOLENCE/ THREATS TO THE LIVES/WELL BEING OF  
BLACK AMERICANS

IS TO BE WILLINGLY COMPLICIT/CULPABLE AND PERPETRATORS  
IN THE CONTINUANCE OF THE VIOLENCE + IN THE THREATS THAT SHAPE  
BLACK AMERICANS LIVES.

**ALL LIVES MATTER, YET, ALL LIVES WILL *NOT* MATTER UNTIL BLACK LIVES MATTER.**

WE ARE ALL CHAINED WHEN ANYONE IS CHAINED BY FEAR; REACTIVE JUDGEMENT; BRUTALITY AND INVISIBILITY  
UPHELD BY THE PREVAILING DOMINANT CULTURE.

PLACE YOUR HAND ON *MY* HEART  
FEEL *MY* HEART BEAT BEAT BEAT  
DON'T BEAT *MY* HEART

Accompanying text to FRESHDRIEDBLOODIAMHUMAN 2012 by artist Catherine L. Johnson.