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2024 History in Progress Award Winners

The Children's Museum, the Till Institute, and ETIC Win History in Progress Award for Till Traveling Exhibit from AASLH

In partnership with The Children's Museum of Indianapolis and the Emmett Till & Mamie-Till Mobley Institute, the Emmett Till Interpretive Center was recently awarded a 2024 History in Progress Award for *Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley: Let the World See!* The award was given by the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), a national professional organization providing leadership and resources to its membership engaged in the "doing" of history. The History in Progress Award is part of AASLH's slate of Leadership in History Awards to recognize excellence in the "collection, preservation, and interpretation of state and local history." The History in Progress Award gives special recognition to "particularly inspiring and creative" nominees. The Till traveling exhibit is one of two History in Progress winners for this year.

ETIC developed the traveling exhibit in collaboration with The Children's Museum, the Till family, and the Emmett Till & Mamie Till-Mobley Institute. It was designed to present to families the stories of Emmett Till and his mother and how her decision to publicize what happened to her son caused a

ripple of change that shaped history. It is currently on display at Seattle's [Northwest African American Museum](#) through December, after which it will travel to the [National Underground Railroad Freedom Center](#) in Cincinnati from January through April 2025. We have also installed a permanent copy of the exhibit in the Emmett Till Interpretive Center/Till Monument Visitor Center in Sumner.

We appreciate the funding organizations that made the project possible: the National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy demands wisdom, the Maddox Foundation in Hernando, MS, the Institute for Museum and Library Services [MH-249226-OMS-21], and the Historic Preservation Fund administered by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior [15.904].

We are grateful to AASLH for this recognition!

Read the full announcement [here](#).

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ETIC Executive Director Patrick Weems speaks to this year's Film Academy cohort outside the barn where Emmett Till was beaten and murdered. Photo credit: Davis Houck

Mississippi Delta Film Academy Continues

The Mississippi Film Academy has entered its second week. This year's students have been getting first-hand practice with filmmaking equipment and learning about civil rights history. To that end, on June 21st, the students took a bus trip around the Delta to visit and document a number of sites associated with the story of Emmett Till.

"It is truly inspiring to see the students and interns work seamlessly along with the instructors and ETIC staff," said Mr. Germaine Hampton.

The showcase for the students films will be held Saturday, June 29th, at 2 PM at the Tallahatchie County Courthouse in Sumner. The event is open to the public, so we hope you'll consider attending.

We have been impressed with the students' engagement and creativity thus far, and we're looking forward to seeing the work they produce! You can see some snippets from the Film Academy on [Instagram](#), [Twitter/X](#), and [TikTok](#).

Funding for this year's Film Academy comes in part from the National Park Foundation and private donors. We appreciate their support for making this year's program possible.



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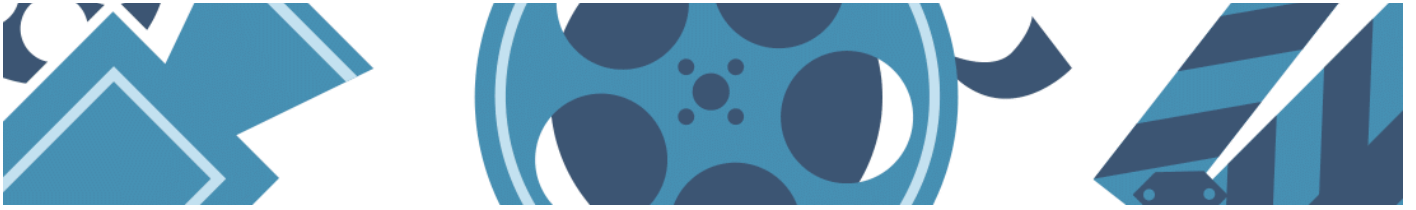


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Graball Landing Featured on NPR

NPR's story "What communities are doing about missing historical markers across the South" includes the history of vandalism of our commemorative signs to Emmett Till in the Mississippi Delta. Read or listen to the full story [here](#).



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Register for the National Trust for Historic Preservation Panel on "Monuments and Justice" Featuring the Till National Monument

On July 25, 2024, the National Trust for Historic Preservation is broadcasting a webinar titled "Monuments and Justice" that features the creation of the Emmett Till & Mamie Till-Mobley National Monument. Register for the webinar [here](#).



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