



"I don't think anyone can see this film without recognizing the deep humanity in everyone."

—Angela Davis, Distinguished Professor Emerita, University of CA, Santa Cruz

SINCE I BEEN DOWN

WE SENT CHILDREN WE FEARED TO PRISON
FOR LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE

OUR FEAR WAS WRONG

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A PRISON EDUCATION LLC PRODUCTION A GILDA SHEPPARD FILM "SINCE I BEEN DOWN"
EDITED BY SAMAN MAYDANI PRODUCED BY JUNE NHO IVERS, SAMAN MAYDANI AND BONNIE BENJAMIN-PHARISS
CINEMATOGRAPHY BY CANH NGUYEN ORIGINAL MUSIC BY CARLOS ESPARZA EXECUTIVE PRODUCER GILDA SHEPPARD AND DAVID MENSCHER



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