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**Announcing the upcoming release of “America You Kill Me” a feature documentary about gay rights warrior Jeffrey Montgomery, and the ongoing struggle for equality in the Midwest.**

Detroit, Mi. – Producer John Montgomery and Director Daniel Land have announced that their documentary about the late Jeffrey Montgomery’s life and work for LGBTQ rights has the honor of being the featured opening night documentary at the **2020 FREEP Film Festival** this April.

In the process of telling Jeffrey’s story the team spoke to many of the leading players in Jeffrey’s life from his family and friends to those who worked with him at the Triangle Foundation, Michigan’s premiere LGBTQ anti-violence and political advocacy organization for over 25 years, (now Equality Michigan). Along the way they heard from major Detroit City, Michigan state and nationally known figures who knew Jeffrey and admired his work to provide LGBTQ folks with the basic rights and protections most American’s take for granted.

Director, Daniel Land remarked, “There is so much triumph and tragedy in Jeffrey’s story. From the murder and police neglect that ignited his activism, he saw injustice and effectively channeled that rage into positive action that impacted countless lives.

There are lessons in both his tactical brilliance and in his mistakes, and anyone who wants a better world for tomorrow could learn from his example”.

“To say this was a passion project for not only my brother James and I but for Daniel and the entire team would be an understatement. This is a very personal study of a person who genuinely was a warrior for the causes he deeply believed in”, Producer John Montgomery remarked

“And considering the political and social attacks on LGBTQ citizens still prevalent in America this story is more important and timelier than ever”, Montgomery added.

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