

# Dearly Beloved

The Providence College Black Studies Program is proud to announce its second annual commemoration of Dearly Beloved. Dearly Beloved is an annual commemoration initiated by Dr. Julia Jordan-Zachery and Dr. Viviane Saleh-Hanna, two Black mothers in New England who are also professors concentrating in Black Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, Political Science, and Crime and Justice Studies.

The purpose of Dearly Beloved is to memorialize and honor the children, women, and men of color who have been murdered as a result of government-inflicted violence.

Local intergenerational artists will collectively paint the portraits of thirty-three (33) local and national victims of government-inflicted violence. These thirty-three (33) men, women, and children were between the ages of twelve (12) and fifty-eight (58) at the time of their brutal, untimely, and unjustifiable death. The portraits will be printed on cloth, and a group of local mothers, daughters, and grandmothers of color will sew them into a large quilt.

The Providence College Black Studies Program will host a memorialization event in which both the thirty-three (33) painted portraits and the quilt featuring the sewn prints will be displayed. The artists and the quilters will be present during the memorialization event. The purpose of this event is to come together as a community to remember and honor those who have lost their lives.

Alton Sterling, 37



*Portrait by Kedrin Alexander Frias*

Alfred Olango, 38



*Portrait by Dara Bayer*



Brendon Glenn, 29



*Portrait by Kedrin Alexander Frias*

Christian Taylor, 19



*Portrait by Danilo Martinez*



George Stinney, 14



*Portrait by Shea Justice*

Gregory Gunn, 58



*Portrait by Kedrin Alexander Frias*



Jamar Clark, 24



*Portrait by Alex Jackson*

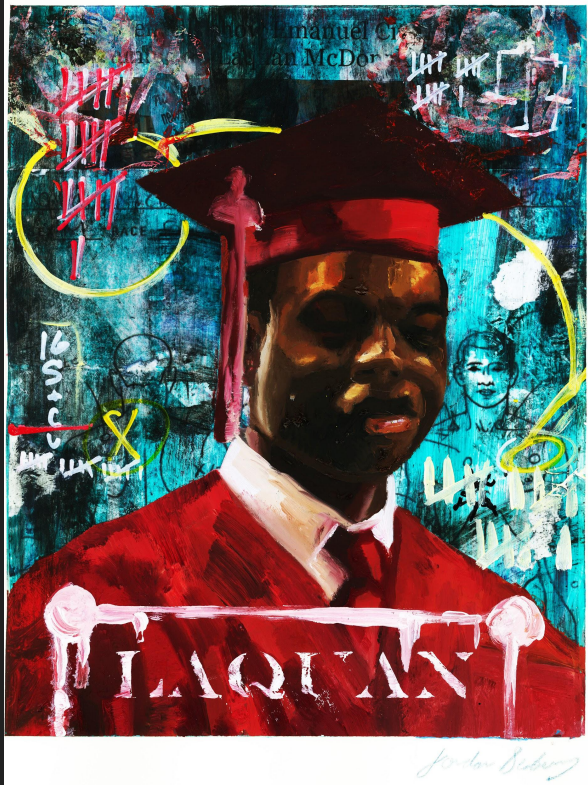
Kendra James, 21



*Portrait by Dara Bayer*



Laquan McDonald, 17



*Portrait by Jordan Seaberry*

Manuel Loggins, Jr., 31



*Portrait by Dara Bayer*



Philando Castile, 32



*Portrait by Ainsley Lawson*

DeAunta Farrow, 12



*Portrait by Yalitsa Rodriguez*

Akai Gurley, 28



*Portrait by Brianna Gomes*

Akiel Denkins, 24



*Portrait by Alex Jackson*



Denis Reynoso, 29



*Portrait by Juwan Kilgore*

Ezell Ford, 25



*Portrait by Sila Assad*

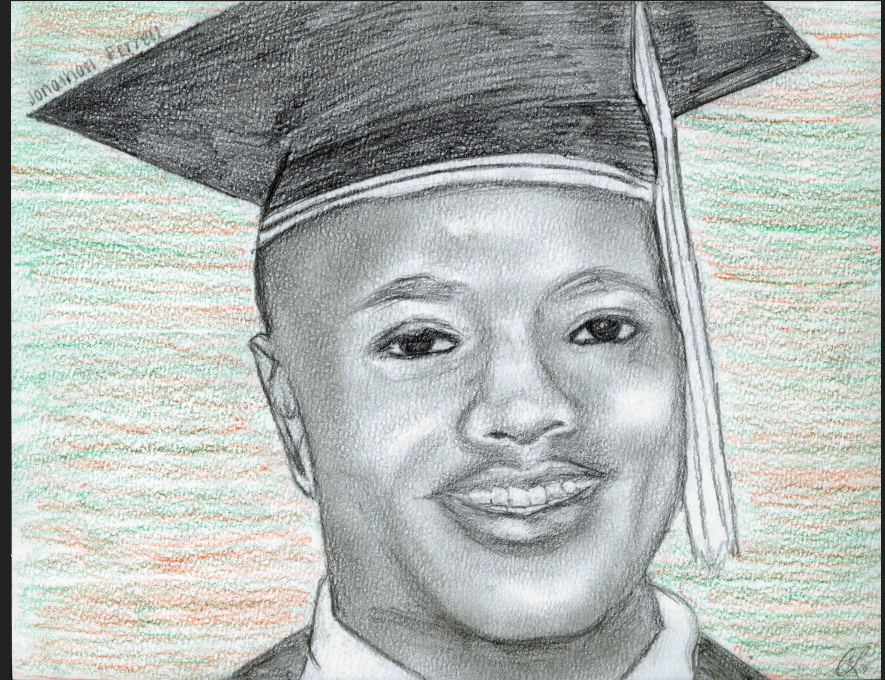


James Brissette, 17



*Portrait by Alex Jackson*

Jonathan Ferrell, 24



*Portrait by Celina Lopes*



Keith Lamont Scott, 43



*Portrait by Ty'Relle Stephens*

Kimani Gray, 16



*Portrait by Shanea Volino*



LaTanya Haggerty, 26  
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*Portrait by Alex Jackson*

Margaret LaVerne Mitchell,



*Portrait by De'Audre Russell*



McKenzie Cochran, 21



*Portrait by Kelvin Faial*

Natasha McKenna, 37



*Portrait by Leslie Oquendo*



Nicholas Heyward Jr., 13



*Portrait by Jessica Miller*

Ramarley Graham, 18



*Portrait by Denzel Rodriguez*

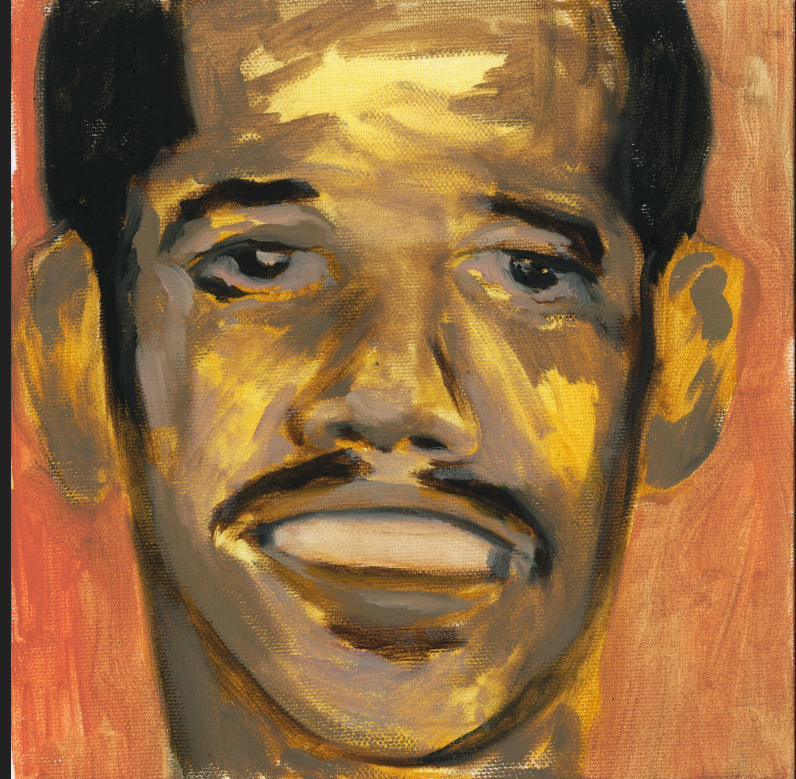


Rodney King, 47



*Portrait by Cameron Farias*

Ronald Madison, 40



*Portrait by Alex Jackson*



Samuel DuBose, 43



*Portrait by Alex Jackson*

Shereese Francis, 29



*Portrait by Susan Garland*



Terence Crutcher, 40

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*Portrait by Alex Jackson*

Terrence Coleman,



*Portrait by Alex Jackson*

# Yvette Smith, 47



*Portrait by Esther Mulamba*