

Community Cinema Series: Crips and Bloods: Made in America *at the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park*

Thursday **APRIL 2**

Lee Auditorium

Screening: 7 p.m.
(Panel discussion follows)

FREE



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Crips and Bloods is the first major nonfiction film to term the decades-long gang strife in South Central Los Angeles as a war on the scale of Kosovo, Mogadishu or Northern Ireland. Stacy Peralta's bracing film grimly examines the causes and nature of the area's epidemic violence. Laying out a history while talking directly to former and current members of the Crips and the Bloods, his picture assumes a wide audience that's little informed on the horrors. (Running time: 60 minutes)

Panel discussion to include **Denise DeCou**, Executive Director of the National Conference for Community and Justice of Metropolitan St. Louis (NCCJSTL), and **Larry Bastain**. A post-panel gathering will be hosted by The Royale (3132 S. Kingshighway).

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