



# NO!

a documentary  
by Aishah Shahidah Simmons

*"A feature length documentary, which unveils the reality of rape, other forms of sexual violence, and healing in African American communities."*

## "NO!"

Free film showing &  
Live Discussion with the filmmaker,  
Aishah Simmons

Thursday, April 20, 2006

5:00PM-7:30PM

Drexel University, 32<sup>nd</sup> & Market  
Bossone Auditorium

<http://www.drexel.edu/campusmaps/>

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### **What the experts say about "NO!"...**

*"NO! is a film that is about more than sensational exposure. NO! seeks resolution to a painful crime that has been shrouded in silence for too long in the Black community."*

*Dwight Williams, Executive Producer, Hustle & Flow and Baby Boy*

**"Given the level of violence against women in this country, we owe it to ourselves and to future generations not to turn our backs on this film. For in ignoring this film we would once again be ignoring the voices of women."**

**Kevin Powell, Activist and Author, Who's Gonna Take the Weight: Manhood, Race and Power in America**

*"With the eye of a poet and the rigor of a sociologist, Aishah Shahidah Simmons exposes an ugly reality of sexual violence. This is cinematic activism at its finest, as it is both a call to action and an expertly constructed documentary."*

**Gerald Horne, Scholar and Author, Race Woman: The Lives of Shirley Graham DuBois**

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