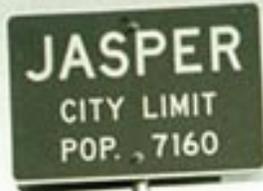


The logo for POV (Point of View) features the letters 'P' and 'V' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a stylized white sunburst or circular pattern.A green rectangular sign on a metal post. The text on the sign reads 'JASPER' in large letters, 'CITY LIMIT' in smaller letters, and 'POP. 7160' at the bottom. The sign is set against a background of a road and trees under a cloudy sky.

FREE FILM SCREENING AND RECEPTION

TWO TOWNS OF JASPER

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WDCQ, POV and the Flint Institute of Arts invite you to join your neighbors for a reception, dialogue, and screening of the POV film **TWO TOWNS OF JASPER**.

The brutal murder of African-American James Byrd, Jr., who was chained to a pick-up truck and dragged to his death by three white supremacists in Jasper, Texas shocked the nation. Filmmakers Whitney Dow and Marco Williams decided to do something -- they made a documentary -- *Two Towns of Jasper*. Sharing the concerns of so many Americans, Dow and Williams wondered why this had happened, and took to the streets of Jasper during the murderers' trials to see what the town had to say. And they decided to do it with segregated crews: Williams (who is black) filmed the black community, Dow (who is white) filmed the white community. The resulting portrait in *Two Towns of Jasper* is an explicit accounting of the racial divide in America -- an eye-opening montage of contrasting realities that somehow inhabit the same place and time. Revelatory and sobering, the film ultimately invites intense an important discussion about race in America; its history, its future and most importantly, how the question of race plays out in our daily lives.

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