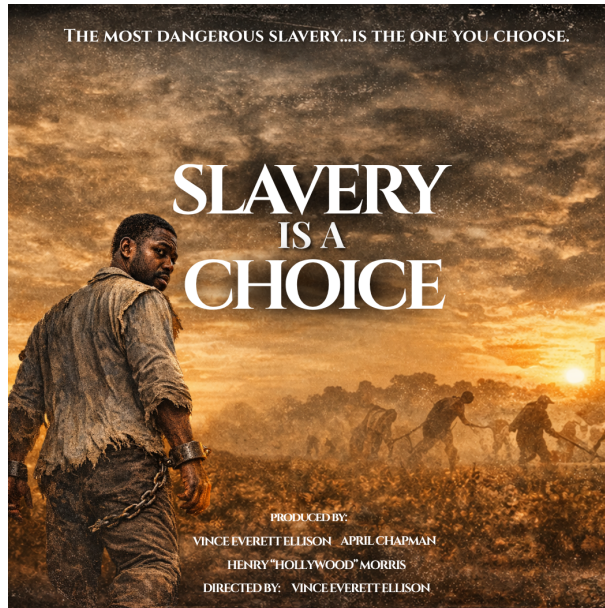




STANDARD HOUSE MEDIA PRESENTS

SLAVERY IS A CHOICE

The most dangerous slavery... is the one you choose.

Directed by	Vince Everett Ellison
Executive Producer	April Chapman
Produced by	Vince Everett Ellison · April Chapman · Henry "Hollywood" Morris · Woody Watts
Production Company	Standard House Media
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OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

Slavery Is a Choice confronts one of America's most painful chapters with a question few are willing to entertain: what role does human agency play even under systems designed to deny it? Directed by Vince Everett Ellison, the documentary moves through history, personal memory and stories of resistance to examine the choices people make when confronted with oppression.

From Black soldiers who fought for liberty to enslaved men and women who resisted bondage, escaped, fought back or pursued new lives after emancipation, the film asks viewers to reconsider the relationship between circumstance and choice. Rather than minimizing the brutality of slavery, *Slavery Is a Choice* centers the enduring human struggle for dignity, courage and freedom - in body, mind and spirit.

DIRECTOR

Vince Everett Ellison - Director / Producer

Vince Everett Ellison is an author, commentator and filmmaker whose work examines American culture, politics, faith and the ideas that shape public life. In *Slavery Is a Choice*, Ellison brings his provocative thesis to the screen, using history and storytelling to challenge audiences to wrestle with oppression, resistance, personal agency and freedom.

PRODUCERS

April Chapman - Executive Producer / Producer

April Chapman is a media producer, author, speaker and founder of Standard House Media. Her work spans documentary production, digital media and cultural commentary.

Henry "Hollywood" Morris - Producer

Morris serves as a producer on *Slavery Is a Choice*, contributing to the film's production and on-location storytelling.

Woody Watts - Producer

Watts serves as a producer on *Slavery Is a Choice*, supporting the production and completion of the documentary.

PRESS & MEDIA

Official trailer, downloadable key art and production stills are available in the online Press Room at SlaveryIsAChoiceFilm.com. For interviews, review access and media inquiries, contact Standard House Media at media@standardhousemedia.com.