



# VR Programming Supporting Document

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## IVc1. Select VR Experiences

<b>Topic for Exploration</b>	<b>Selected VR Experience</b>	<b>Creator of VR Experience</b>	<b>VR Experience Description</b>
Holocaust (Jewish Studies)	<i>Anne Frank House</i> VR Experience	Force Field, Oculus Studios	Experience how the Franks lived for more than two years.  Link: <a href="https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/1958100334295482">https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/1958100334295482</a>
Black/African American History	<i>Traveling While Black</i> VR	Felix & Paul Studios	Immerses the viewer in the experience of black Americans during the Jim Crow era.  Link: <a href="https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/2121787737926354">https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/2121787737926354</a>
Refugee Experience	<i>The Key</i> VR experience	Lucid Dream Productions	Surreal VR experience that presents the viewer with challenges that refugees face.  Link: <a href="https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/1958100334295482">https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/1958100334295482</a>

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Racial Justice Movement	<i>In Protest</i> Oculus TV	GRX Immersive	Provides a 360 account of racial justice protests.  Link: <a href="https://www.oculus.com/experiences/media/140095573836189/4648951505145789/">https://www.oculus.com/experiences/media/140095573836189/4648951505145789/</a>
Homelessness	<i>We Live Here</i> VR Experience	Biennale Cinema	Provides an interactive experience of living in a tent city. Focuses on Rockey, a homeless woman.  Link: <a href="https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/2537261906377373/">https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/2537261906377373/</a>



## IVc2. Selected Films to Support VR Experiences

<b>Topic for Exploration</b>	<b>Film Title(s)</b>	<b>Film Description</b>
Holocaust (Jewish Studies)	<i>No Asylum</i>	Documentary based on Otto Frank's letters.  Link: <a href="https://noasylumfilm.com/">https://noasylumfilm.com/</a>
Black/African American History	<i>Driving While Black</i>	Discusses the importance of the car and networks that allowed black motorists to "escape" Jim Crow Laws.  Link: <a href="https://www.pbs.org/show/driving-while-black/">https://www.pbs.org/show/driving-while-black/</a>
Refugee Experience	<i>Lifeboat</i>	Refugee story from Libya to Europe.
Refugee Experience	<i>Terror and Hope: The Science of Resilience</i>	Story about children and war viewed from the lens of Syrian families.
Racial Justice Movement	<i>Arresting Power</i>	History of conflict between the Portland police and community members.  Link: <a href="http://www.arrestingpower.com/">http://www.arrestingpower.com/</a>
Homelessness	<i>No Room in Paradise</i>	Story of homeless encampment in Hawaii

## IVc3. Topical Exploration Map

Topic: Black/African American History

- Traveling While Black* VR experience (ongoing in March)\*
- Screening of *Driving While Black: Race, Space, and Mobility* (mid-March).\*\*
  - Discussion
- Selection of Material for Online Discussion (mid-March)
- Online Discussion of Selected Material (mid to late March)

Topic: Holocaust (Jewish Studies)

- Anne Frank House* VR experience (ongoing in April 2022)
  - PostIt Installation
- Screening of *No Asylum* (mid-April).\*\*
  - Discussion
- Selection of Material for Online Discussion (mid-April)
- Online Discussion of Selected Material (mid to late April)

Topic: Refugee

- The Key* VR experience (ongoing in May 2022)\*
  - PostIt Installation
- Screening of *LifeBoat, Terror and Hope: The Science of Resilience & Hope*\*\*
  - Discussion
- Selection of Material for Online Discussion (mid-May)
- Online Discussion of Selected Material (mid to late May)

Topic: Homelessness

- We Live Here* VR experience (ongoing in August)\*
- Screening of *No Room in Paradise* (mid-August).\*\*
  - Discussion
- Selection of Material for Online Discussion (mid-August)
- Online Discussion of Selected Material (mid to late August)

Topic: Racial Justice

- In Protest* Oculus TV (ongoing in September 2022)
- Screening of *Arresting Power* \*\*
  - Discussion
- Selection of Material for Online Discussion (mid-September 2022)
- Online Discussion of Selected Material (mid to late September 2022)

\*Reservation for VR experience will be handled through the Rider University instance of SpringShare's LibCal.

\*\*Film Screenings will be open and marketed to the Rider University Community and the Mercer County Library.