



Glory: Magical Visions of Black Beauty Kahran and Regis Bethencourt

Founders, CreativeSoul Photography

Interviewer: Natalie Moore

WBEZ reporter on race, class, and communities, and author, *The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation*.

Monday, November 30, 2020, 7:00 PM Central

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PLUS: After-Hours Event!

Purchase a copy of the Bethencourts' book *Glory* from FAN's partner bookseller The Book Stall to receive a link to a lively "After-Hours" event hosted by the Bethencourts and Ms. Moore. Details on the webinar registration page.

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Monday, November 30, 2020, 7:00-8:00 PM, **Glory: Magical Visions of Black Beauty**, a FAN Webinar feat. Kahran and Regis Bethencourt. Interviewer: Natalie Moore. **REGISTER:** www.bit.ly/GloryFANWebinar. **BONUS AFTER-HOURS EVENT:** Attendees who purchase a copy of *Glory* from FAN's partner bookseller *The Book Stall* are invited to attend an **AFTER-HOURS** event hosted by the Bethencourts and Ms. Moore that will start immediately after the webinar. Details can be found on the webinar registration page.

With stunning images of natural hair and gorgeous, inventive visual storytelling, **Glory: Magical Vision of Black Beauty**, a photography book from **Regis and Kahran Bethencourt**, the dynamic husband-and-wife duo behind CreativeSoul Photography, puts Black beauty front and center with more than 100 breathtaking photographs and a collection of powerful essays about the children. At its heart, it is a recognition and celebration of the versatility and innate beauty of Black hair and Black beauty.

Glory brings to life past, present, and future visions of Black culture and showcases the power and beauty of recognizing and celebrating oneself – beauty as an expression of who you are is power. As bestselling *New York Times* author Michael Eric Dyson observes, "Seeing our beauty reflected in our children and having our children see their natural beauty be fully embraced is a gift to the race and a gift to the world. This transcendent work acknowledges the grace, and brilliance held in our Black bodies."

With more than ten years of working with hundreds of children, families and brands, the Bethencourts specialize in child and lifestyle photography while incorporating authentic visual storytelling. As artists, CreativeSoul Photography is committed to helping kids and brands create fascinating imagery by operating as a one-stop shop offering expert creative direction, vision, planning, strategy, and execution. They've worked with brands small and large around the globe such as Disney, Amazon, Just for Me, CurlyKids Haircare, CamilleRose Haircare and more. Their holistic approach to capturing one-of-a-kind moments has allowed their work to be featured in *Teen Vogue*, CNN, *Glamour* magazine, *Vogue Italia*, Black Enterprise, BET.com, on The Real daytime talk show, BBC News, the OWN network and more.

The Bethencourts will be in conversation with **Natalie Moore**, an award-winning journalist based in Chicago whose enterprise reporting tackles race, housing, economic development, food injustice, violence, segregation, and inequality. Her work has been broadcast on the BBC, *Marketplace* and NPR's *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, and *Weekend Edition*. She is the author of *The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation*.

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