



No!

**A documentary by Aishah Shahidah Simmons
Cross-Cultural Center Lecture Hall
October 9, 2006 2:30 pm**



Aishah Shahidah Simmons is the producer, writer and director of *NO!*, a groundbreaking feature-length documentary that unveils the reality of rape, other forms of sexual violence, and healing in African-American communities. She is an award-winning African-American feminist lesbian independent documentary filmmaker, television and radio producer, published writer, international lecturer, and activist based in Philadelphia, PA. Her internationally acclaimed short videos *Silence...Broken* and *In My Father's House*, explore the issues of race, gender, homophobia, rape and misogyny. She is the author of several essays, which have been featured in several national and international publications. Ms. Simmons is the recipient of several awards and grants including the National Sexual Violence Resource Center's 2006 award for Outstanding Response to and Prevention of Sexual violence; a 2006 grant from the Ford Foundation to support the international educational marketing and distribution of *NO!*; the Leeway Foundation's 2005 Transformation Award; and a 2005 Artist In Residency at the Digital Moving Image Salon at Spelman College, to name a few. She has screened her work and lectured on the impact of the intersections of oppressions across the United States, throughout Europe and in South Africa.

Film Screening and Discussion is free and open to the public.

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