SLEEPY NO MORE: HOW RESIDENTS OF SOUTH TEXAS BUILD POWER AGAINST THE BORDER WALL

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DEDICATION

To the people of San Ygnacio, TX. You are not forgotten.

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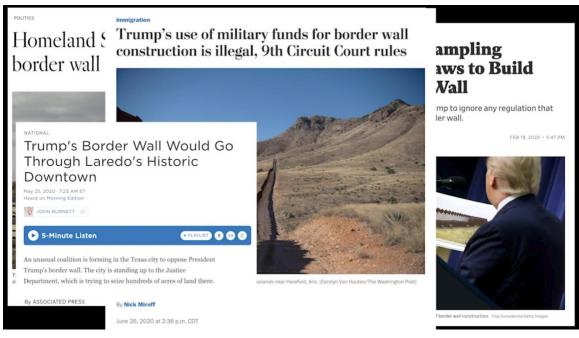
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ABSTRACT

A short documentary project on how the residents of South Texas build resistance against the Border Wall during the 2020 election cycle. The project follows a group of activists orchestrating a series of actions that employ art and public engagement as core strategies in their advocacy. Their fight is important as one of the nation's oldest treasures, the historic Treviño-Uribe Fort in San Ygnacio, TX, is in danger of being damaged with the construction of a wall.

FILM STILLS



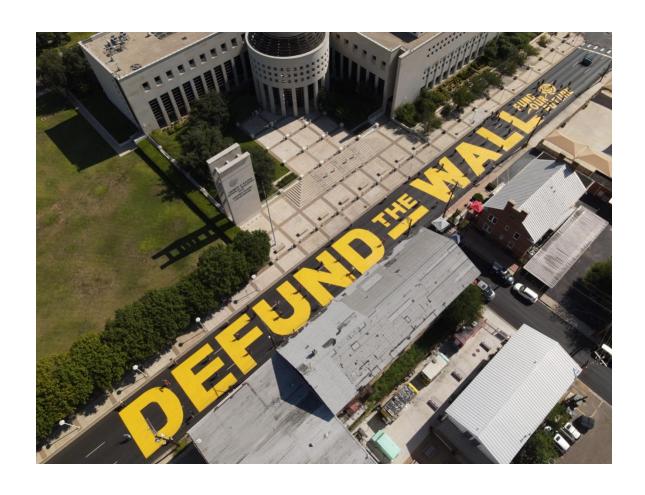












VIDEO LINKS

1. Laredo Activists Fight and Organize for Street Sign:

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2. San Ygnacio Residents Advocate with Local Government

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