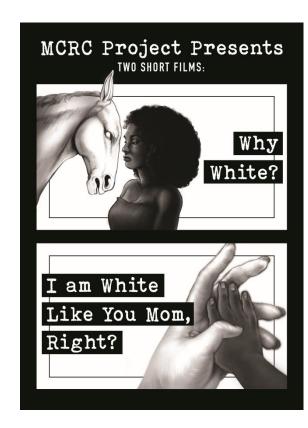
## Film Screening Saturday, October 16, 2021 1 - 4 pm St. Philip Episcopal Church 161 Woodland Ave Columbus, OH 43203 Tickets available: \$15

why white? opens with a white-appearing patient struggling to declare "White" as his race on a medical form. He asks, "why do my doctors need to know my race?" and "why am I called "White" anyway?" which begins an exploration of how the labels "White" and "Black" came to be and opens the conversation of how white carries the weight of race.



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## **I AM WHITE LIKE YOU, RIGHT MOM?** A

white-appearing mother must explain to her blackappearing daughter that "you're not white exactly." The
conversation expands and reveals the story of why, in the
U.S., parent and child can be labeled as different races and
how race invades the family space.

The MCRC Project, led by Dr. Joan Ferrante of Northern Kentucky University, brings two important films, Why White? and I Am White Like You Mom, Right? to Columbus for screening and a workshop with Dr. Ferrante. The Mourning the Creation of Racial Categories (MCRC) Project seeks to use dance, drama and commentary to show how sorting peoples into racial categories "is at the heart of an unresolved American identity crisis..."

