

In particular about Gordon Parks' opinion about the politics, he introduces us about the live style about black Americans and their issues with society. He introduces us about black Muslims, a religious formal group to protect themselves from any danger outside the streets, but also organized the lifestyles about black women. Their ways were for women to educate their children, wives getting tuitions into sewing and so on. But putting aside from that part of their community or organization or religion, Gordon Parks also addresses other issues that involves in crime, discrimination, hatred, etc. These issues pressure these black Americans into distrust, hatred, and isolated towards society and politics. There are other references that I would like to mention that relates to Gordon's intention and reflecting to today's issues.

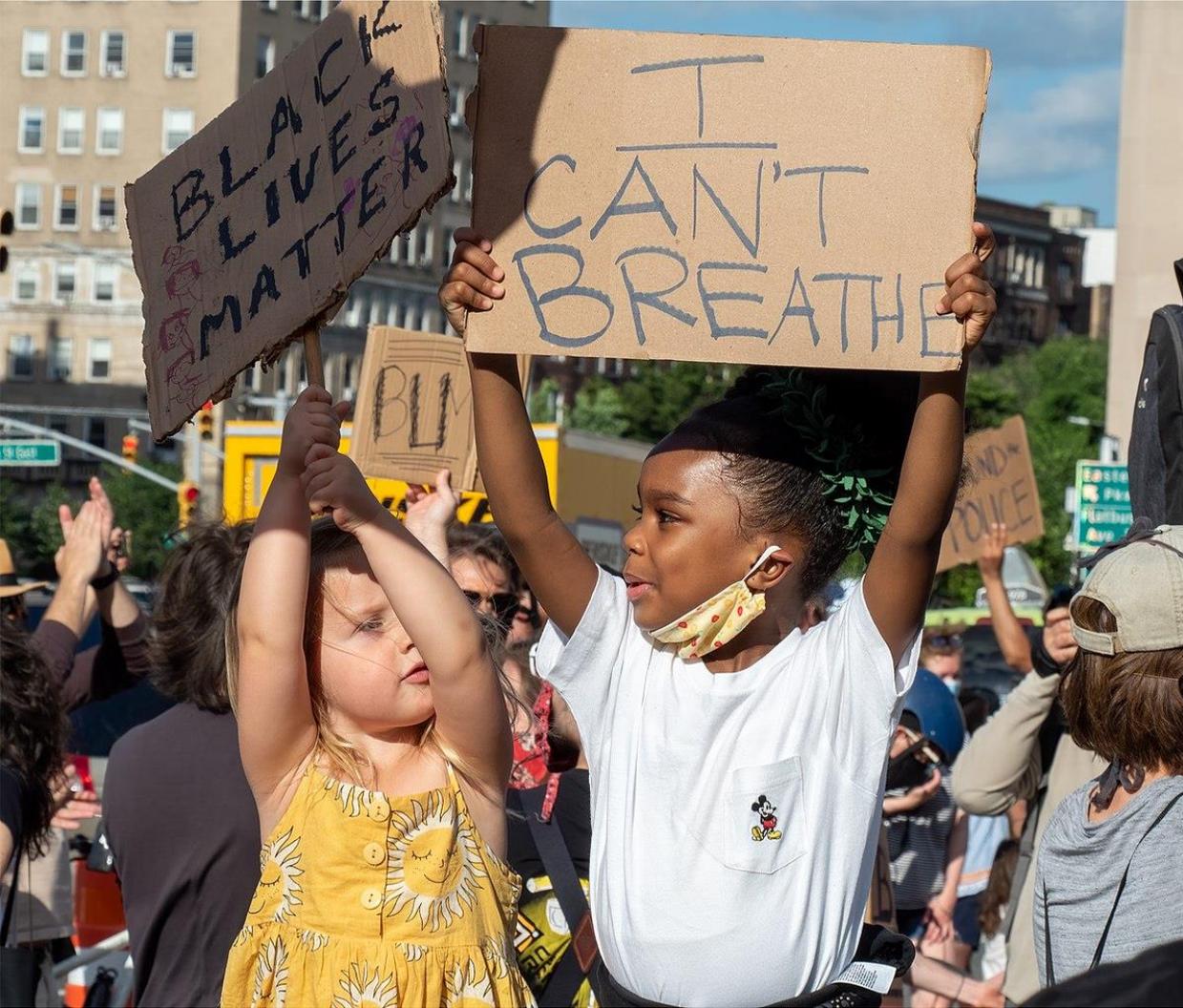
It was a shocker that the black Muslims would call the whites, "white devils", and they have good reason to judge them that way. It goes all the way back to discrimination and racism because the white would judge them by their skin color, race, religion, etc. This excuse from the whites is what created this hatred between the blacks and whites. Malcolm X is one of the

many blacks who dare to confront the issues and spreads his message towards society, similar to Martin Luther King Jr. According to an article that provides newspaper statements, it reports, "It's the white man that teaches hate. He taught you to hate yourself. Some of you hate your hair so much you put lye on it to get it straight." This quote from the spokesman Malcolm X states that racism is the foundation by the white who introduced police brutality, discriminations, segregation, violence, crime and hatred to society that puts blacks in grief and loathes the white out of their instincts.

I think one movement associated with 'identity politics' today is police brutality because it's one of today's most complaints from the community. As I mention before that the blacks do not trust society for their habits of hating the whites, this reflects to a recent scenario of a black man named 'George Floyd' screaming "I can't breathe" while a white police officer puts him down with his leg on his back neck, suffocating him until his final breathe. Therefore, a group was formed, BLM (Black Lives Matter). This group was formed to bring people who stand against police brutality, racism, discrimination, etc. This was a chance for black Americans to speak out loud and fight for their rights and this has also invited whites who also agreed at their side. This movement could've had better intention, if

only it created peace and not violence to society, say for example, the vandalism in NYC, breaking properties, burning houses, spray paints on the walls, etc. I think Gordon Parks' message does designate for both the past and the present, for a society that has been corrupted by the same problem between blacks and white. Parks uses photography, as a weapon of choice, to reveal the truth and it has woken and inspired many who could relate and to this day, they still battle for the greater intentions, especially for these dark times. Gordon Park was one of the many that found a way to fight back and inspired change for not only the black community, but for everyone in the community.

BLM (Black Lives Matter)



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Vandalism in NYC



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