

# Undeniable (Film Trailer)

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*Undeniable* is a film about the independent R&B movement of the '90's to the present. Director John C. Joiner interviewed Eric Roberson, Algebra Blessett and Jesse Boykins III among others to analyze the work of independent soul artists. Joiner's [Indiegogo](#) campaign to raise funding for the project has 53 days to go.

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## Throwback: Willie Hutch-I Choose You



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Willie Hutch made his reputation in the music industry as a songwriter and arranger for Motown in the '70's co-writing and arranging songs for The Jackson 5. Hutch was born in Los Angeles but raised in Dallas, Texas. Motown producer Hal Davis recognized Hutch's talent after hearing his solo work for RCA and recordings of his songs by The Fifth Dimension. "I Choose You" is from the soundtrack to the 1973 film *The Mack* that was completely scored by Hutch. ["Brothers Gonna Work It Out"](#) and ["Slick"](#) were the other popular songs from the album that became another favored recyclable for hip-hop. Hutch also wrote the music for another blaxploitation film in 1974 for the Pam Grier action movie *Foxy Brown*. He released six solo albums with Motown and had success with the singles ["Love Power"](#) and ["In and Out."](#) In the later years of his career he

contributed to the soundtrack of *The Last Dragon* and independently released two albums before passing in 2005.

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## Media Questions Of The Week



1. Why didn't *Fruitvale Station* and *The Butler* receive Oscar nominations?



2. Why is Robin Thicke being nominated for an NAACP Image Award?



3. Did *Vanity Fair* make Lupita Nyong'o appear to have lighter skin?

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## 2013 R.I.P.



**Chris "Mac Daddy" Kelly** One half of hip-hop duo Kriss Kross



**Jim Kelly** Martial artist and actor



**George Duke** Jazz/Fusion legend



**Nelson Mandela** Activist revolutionary and former president of South Africa



**Richie Havens** Folk singer and opening act at Woodstock



**Cordell “Boogie” Mosson** Bass player for Parliament/Funkadelic



**Donald Byrd** Jazz/R&B legend and jazz educator



**Leroy “Sugarfoot” Bonner**  
Vocalist, guitarist, writer and producer for The Ohio Players



**Bobby “Blue” Bland**  
Modern blues singer



**Albert Murray** Jazz critic and author



**Yusef Lateef** Jazz musician