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Isaac Julien
Who Killed Colin Roach

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6th April 2024 6-9pm
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57 High Street, Harlesden
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Who Killed Colin Roach?
Isaac Julien

Opening: Saturday 6 April 2024 6-9pm
Open until the 26th of April
by appointment Monday - Sunday
12-5pm
Book for appointment here

Press Release:
Who Killed Colin Roach? is Isaac Julien's first film, which reflects upon the death of Colin Roach, a 23 year old who was shot at the entrance of a police station in East London, in 1982.

Even though the police claimed Roach had commited suicide, evidence showed otherwise. Isaac Julien says that this work is essentially a response to the riots, an answer to certain fixed ways of looking at black cultures, but also at those ways we might feel about ourselves.

According to Paul Gilroy, "*Territories* and *Who Killed Colin Roach?* are among the best documents with which we can explain why the conflicts of the 1980s arose and why they must now be examined again. Those battles made Britain into a different kind of society - a precarious, market society. The last few years have taught us that it will be a more militarised, more unequal formation entirely beyond the reach of courageous artistic interventions of this

vintage type."

For further reading on the case please click here

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Running time: 34 mins 42 seconds
U-matic video, colour, sound