



James Jahar Perez
North Fessenden City Food Market
March 28, 2004

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Keaton Otis
Northeast 6th Avenue and Halsey Street
May 12, 2010

*Does space retain trauma?
Does it heal?
Who sees the scars?
Who relives the trauma?
Who gets to access space?
Who sbelongs?
Who remains?*



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Lloyd Stevenson
Northeast Wiedler 7-Eleven
April 20, 1985

There have been formative events in my life when my racial justice consciousness was created. In high school, two incidents made it abundantly clear that racialized experiences weren't just unfortunate circumstances of the old guard holding on to dated power structures. Rather, there was something deeper than that going on. Something that impacted people's outcomes in life. It could be the difference between life and death. It was deeper than the surface; it was systemic.

When you spend your whole life in one place, you see the scars.