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PRESS RELEASE: **DO NOT MISS THIS PROGRAM**

Deep Sea Diver, Kamau Sadiki Discovers Sunken “Slave” Vessels

“400 years after American slavery began, black scuba divers are searching for shipwrecks to unveil the lost stories of African Americans ancestors. **Diving with a Purpose (DWP)** seeks to piece together the lost stories of African Americans whose ancestors came to the United States on slave ships.

“Kamau Sadiki, President, National Association of Black Scuba Divers, lead diving instructor for Diving with a Purpose and a member of the team that identified the *Clotilda*, the last-known ship to bring slaves from Africa to the USA, recently found in Alabama’s Mobile River”¹ **will be in-person at Serengeti Gallery on February 23, 2023.**

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Get warmed-up with the 2022 Netflix documentary **DESCENDANT**, which explores how “[e]vents that unfolded more than a century ago continue to have lasting repercussions several generations later”.



ABOUT THE FILM

“On July 9, 1860, more than 100 captive Africans were brought to the shores of Mobile, Alabama, on a ship named the *Clotilda*, under cover of darkness. The international slave trade had been made illegal in the US in 1808, but human trafficker Timothy Meaher made a bet that he could get around the law with his ship. Today, the residents of Africatown, just north of Mobile, count the *Clotilda* survivors among their ancestors”².

“There were over 12,000 ships making over 40,000 voyages over 250 years of slave trade. To date, there are only five [slave] ships in maritime history in the database. Why is that?

No one has mourned enough of them, given name to enough of them. We will never know if it’s hundreds, thousands, or millions lost. The work we are doing is like CSI. Look at the incredible crime that was done. How do we recover?”¹ – KAMAU SADIKI



Sources: 1. Pan African Connection Facebook group 2. Netflix.com article