### june - dream journal

Dear friends & fans of Sisters On Track,

First of all, thank you so much for reading the very first entry of our "Dream Journal". Let me start by introducing myself, my name is Corinne van der Borch, co-director of the Netflix Original Documentary, Sisters On Track.

Moving to New York City 15 years ago, I dreamt of making documentary films. I knew I wanted to tell the stories of other humans with respect, honesty and care. This process takes time and a lot of commitment, but most importantly, trust from everyone involved.

5 years ago, I met Tai Rainn and Brooke,their mom Tonia and coach Jean Bell at the track one day in Bed Stuy Brooklyn. They trusted me to tell their story. Together with my co-director Tone Grottjord-Glenne and producer Anita Rehoff-Larsen, we set out to be open to what was right in front of us. With the help of my mentor Sam Pollard, our story consultant Shola Lynch, and our amazing film crew, we made this dream come to life. Sisters On Track was born! I am so grateful to each and everyone who helped us reach the finish line.

This month has been so huge, we launched SISTERS ON TRACK on Netflix, for the whole world to see!

We were so fortunate to have our premiere at the Tribeca Film Festival, with an outdoor in person screening.

It was a full "house", in the middle of downtown Brooklyn, our incredible audience was captivated by the story of the Sheppard Sisters and we all felt so many emotions drifting through the air.. It was such a gift to be able to experience this all together, especially after the pandemic had kept us all remote for so long.

The reviews and reactions from people all over the world in the media have blown me away. Such profound and heartfelt messages on social media! So magical.

Lastly, I am extremely proud and excited to tell you about the launch of our social impact campaign, called #AnybodySeeTheDream.

Powered by The Colgate Women's Games, the #AnybodySeeTheDream campaign will focus on Mentorship, Education and Athletics. Now, in an era where so much uncertainty has impacted home and school environments across the nation, mentors and coaches just like Coach Jean can help youth increase their likelihood of going to college, develop better attitudes toward school, and practice social and emotional development skills to improve self-esteem.

This past year has not been easy for so many people around the world. I truly hope this film brings hope and inspiration, to dare everyone to dream out loud once again.

Sincerely,

#### CORINNE VAN DER BORCH

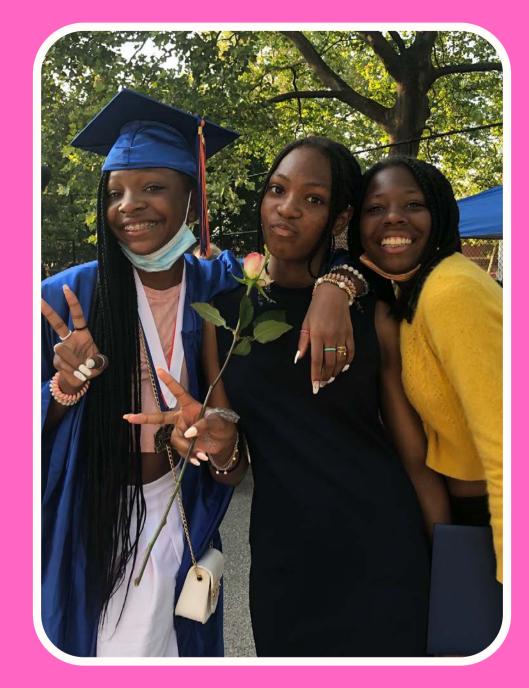




#### about the film

Sisters on Track is a coming of age story following the three Sheppard sisters, Tai (12), Rainn (11) and Brooke (10) from the 2016 media storm that propels them into the national spotlight, when all three are chosen to be the Sports Illustrated Kids of the Year, into their final years of Junior High. <u>Read more...</u>





#### updates for june

June 24 | Sisters on Track begins streaming on <u>Netflix</u>! June 23-29 | Sisters on Track streams inperson at the <u>IFC Center</u>. All month | Register for the <u>Colgate Women's</u> <u>Games</u> to help us meet our 1000 goal!

## #anybodyseethedream

Do you have a mentor? Is there someone who inspires you? Is there someone in your life that believes in you? Share a story about someone who has helped you see your dream.

Click <u>this link</u> to our website to participate in our Track Bib Challenge where you can share with us who your mentor is?

To the right is Jeuness Club coach, <u>Karel Lancaster-Williams</u> holding her #anybodyseethedream bib.

She writes,

"My brother inspired me to run to achieve my goals."





Follow us on Instagram and stream the film on Netflix!

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<u>Click this link</u>, scroll all the way to the bottom of the page. Under "Connect," click "Join our email list" and input your information!

