



# Black and Gold

an independent film by Big Noise Productions

BLACK&GOLD offers audiences a look into the Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation (ALKQN) in New York. It documents the transformations ALKQN has undergone since 1994 when the leadership consciously decided to move away from street gang activities and into political organizing. Informed by the example of the Young Lords and the Black Panthers, the Nation organizes against an oppressive status quo that encourages street violence. The product of over one year of filming on the front lines of New York City, BLACK&GOLD combines the testimony of Kings and Queens with a fast-paced stream of images and hip-hop beats that capture the texture of their struggle and of the urban landscape in which it takes place.

*Includes a statement of solidarity from an ALKQN leader and a discussion of police and prisons as instruments of repression.*

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UCSB's MCC Theater

Presented by the Revolutionary Anti-Imperialist League (RAIL) and the Maoist Internationalist Movement (MIM).  
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