Singer teams with actor Jesse Williams for film about Tommie Smith.

Singer John Legend and actor Jesse Williams are teaming to executive produce a documentary on Olympic gold medalist and former Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Tommie Smith, Deadline reports. With Drawn Arms will be co-directed by conceptual artist Glenn Kaino and Afshin Shahidi, who was Prince’s cinematographer and photographer.

“We are excited to collaborate with true artists in Glenn Kaino and Afshin Shahidi to bring this powerful story to the world in a fresh and compelling way,” Legend said in a statement.

During the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City, Smith won the gold in the 200-meter sprint finals. While on the podium during the awards ceremony, Smith and bronze medalist John Carlos raised their fists to protest racial injustice and to advocate for human rights while “The Star-Spangled Banner” played. The pair was suspended from the U.S. team for their actions.

“During the 1968 Olympics, Tommie Smith and John Carlos made a powerful statement against racism. Their courage and commitment to human rights are inspiring. With Drawn Arms will explore the incredible journey of Tommie Smith,” Williams said in a statement.

With Drawn Arms is slated for release in October 2018, coinciding with the 50th anniversary of Smith’s protest.