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ROBBIE McCAULEY: "You had a slow torture... eyes and head so swollen that it was difficult to recognize who he was.... His testicles were extremely swollen... many parts of his body burned." Weaving family stories with public documents, McCauley makes "performance-theater" that pulses with what she terms "conversational music." A master of pointed, lilting improvisation, she directs and performs in the New York premiere of her latest piece, Mississippi Freedom, created in collaboration with 11 Jackson-based performing artists. May 12 at 7:30, Whitney Museum at Philip Morris, 120 Park Avenue, at 42nd Street, 878-2453. (Stone)