Resources to Manifest Justice

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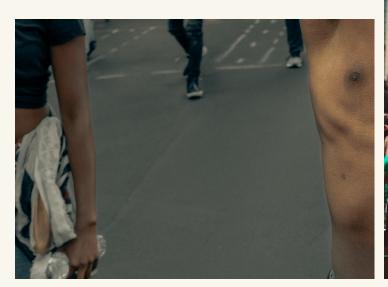


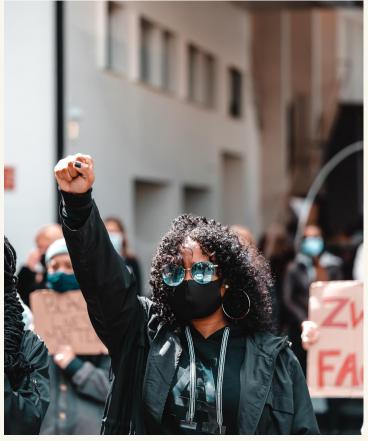
~HARRIET TUBMAN

"If you hear the dogs,
keep going.
If you see the torches
in the woods, keep going.
If there's shouting after you,
keep going.
Don't ever stop.

Keep going.

If you want a taste of freedom, keep going."







Allies for Change. Allies for Change is a network of anti-oppression educators who share a passion for social justice and a commitment to creating and sustaining lifegiving ally relationships and communities. Resisting a hierarchy of oppressions and working as allies across difference, we seek to create new patterns of relating and transform unjust structures.

Learn more by visiting their website.

Melvin Bray. What if we could actually change the world by telling better stories? What if the world we have-with its racism, sexism, heterosexism, ableism, religious hatred, ecological disregard-is exactly the world we have spun into existence through the stories we have told? Author Melvin Bray insists that a better world is possible if the stories around which we organize our lives begin to match the beauty we imagine is possible.

Learn more by visiting his website.

Beyond the Gatekeepers. A virtual roundtable discussing current events/topics. Founded by Bishop Yvette Flunder.

Learn more by visiting their Facebook videos.









Black Lives Matter. #BlackLivesMatter was founded in 2013 in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer. Black Lives Matter Foundation, Inc is a global organization in the US, UK, and Canada, whose mission is to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes. By combating and countering acts of violence, creating space for Black imagination and innovation, and centering Black joy, we are winning immediate improvements in our lives.

Learn more by visiting their website.



B.L.A.C.T. Black Leaders Advocating for Cultural Theatre is a group seeking to serve the black theatre community. We desire to represent each point of view as our goal is inclusivity in our service and efforts. These will include, but are not limited to, community outreach, social gatherings, advocacy, and workshops.

Learn more by visiting their Facebook page.



C4 Atlanta. While C4's mission is to connect arts entrepreneurs to the people, skills, and tools they need to build a successful artistic career in metro Atlanta - they also contribute significant work towards diversity, inclusion, and equity in the City of Atlanta, within and beyond the arts industry.

Learn more by visiting their website.



Color of Change. Color Of Change is the nation's largest online racial justice organization. We help people respond effectively to injustice in the world around us. Our campaigns and initiatives win changes that matter. By designing strategies powerful enough to fight racism and injustice—in politics and culture. We mobilize our members to end practices and systems that unfairly hold Black people back, and champion solutions that move us all forward. Until justice is real.



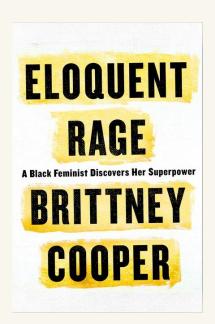
Church Within A Church Movement. The working strategies of the Movement are to:

- provide a pathway to Extraordinary
 Ordination for those denied ordination
 because of sexual orientation, gender
 identity/expression, inclusive progressive
 theology, and for people for whom
 ordination through CWACM would enable
 a liberating expression of justice ministry
 within a community of mutual
 accountability.
- promote progressive and just ministries.
- break down the walls of racism and white privilege and all exclusions based on perceived differences.
- provide curriculum and worship resources for the progressive, inclusive church.
- cultivate ecumenical partnerships.

Learn more by visiting their website.



CREAT. We foster a Theatre Community that is representative of our region at all levels of engagement from inception to reception.



Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower. Far too often, Black women's anger has been caricatured into an ugly and destructive force that threatens the civility and social fabric of American democracy. But Cooper shows us that there is more to the story than that. Eloquent rage keeps us all honest and accountable. It reminds women that they don't have to settle for less.

Read more by visiting its Amazon page.

grassroots law project.

Grassroots Law Project. What's the plan? And what do we do next to make it happen? Those are the two most frequently asked questions that we hear from people all over the country, and around the world, as we all continue to reel from the devastating impact of police brutality and mass incarceration. This is our plan. It is a start.

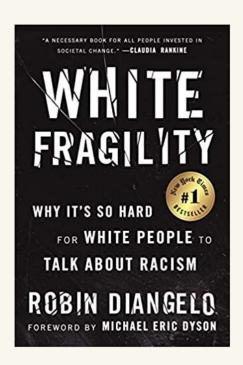
I.D.E.A. ATLanta - Inclusion,
Diversity and Equity in the
Arts ATL >

I.D.E.A. Atlanta. Founded in 2019, I.D.E.A. ATL stands for Inclusion, Diversity, Equity in the Arts Atlanta. I.D.E.A. ATL is a collective of theaters and professionals in Atlanta committed to developing and managing education and training for ourselves and our community in equity, diversity, inclusion and justice. The goal is to "Amplify Common Ground and Celebrate Uncommon Ground."

Learn more by visiting their Facebook page.



Movement for Black Lives. The Movement for Black Lives (M4BL) formed in December of 2014, was created as a space for Black organizations across the country to debate and discuss the current political conditions, develop shared assessments of what political interventions were necessary in order to achieve key policy, cultural and political wins, convene organizational leadership in order to debate and co-create a shared movement wide strategy. Under the fundamental idea that we can achieve more together than we can separately.



White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism. In this "vital, necessary, and beautiful book" antiracist educator Robin DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility and "allows us to understand racism as a practice not restricted to 'bad people.' Referring to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially, white fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and by behaviors including argumentation and silence.

Learn more by <u>visiting its Amazon page</u>.