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resistance

It's in Our Blood

For about six weeks I've been walking with GirlTrek, listening to Season 2 of their Black History Bootcamp podcast. WHEW! It is empowering to hear and receive the stories of resistance from the lives of our ancestors (*and some contemporaries*) - I say their names here:

HARRIET TUBMAN
JAMES BALDWIN
BREE NEWSOME
ROOTS: THE MINI-SERIES
CLAUDETTE COLVIN
FANNIE LOU HAMER



NAT TURNER
AMANDA BERRY SMITH
A PHILIP RANDOLPH
MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Each podcast dives into powerfully juicy nuggets of their lives, personally + publicly - ending with a particular call to action connected to what we can learn from their lives + work:

- Set the record straight if someone is taking credit for your work.
- What will you say for justice when the spotlight shines on you?

And more.

Grab your walking shoes + headphones, and get holistically fit, 'cause trus' - we are in a 400+-year war, and it ain't over yet. Let's win it - for all time.

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far away from home update

We are about halfway through our reading workshop series - yea!

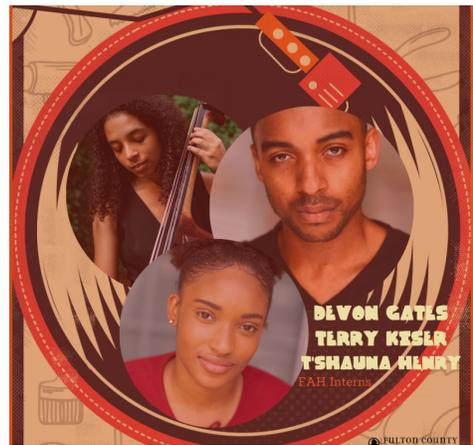
Since last month we've hired a sharp Stage Manager that has gotten us all the way together, and a gifted group of interns that everyone needs to watch out for. Learn more about [Lexi here](#) and our [interns here](#). Annnd WATCH a clip here from one of the readings (or by clicking play above).

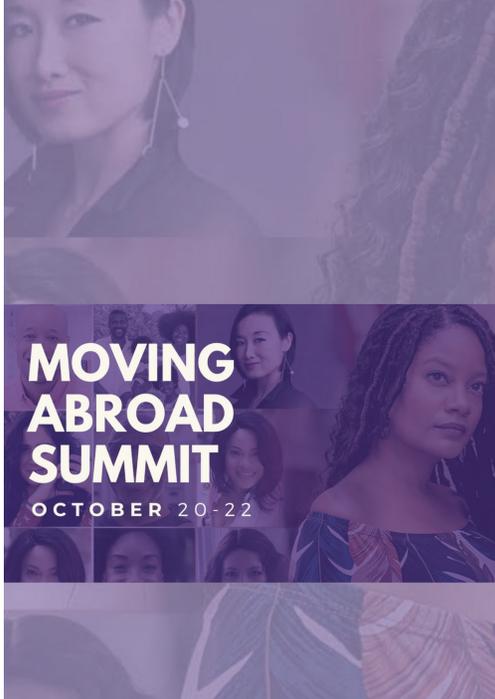
Do you have your tickets yet? We'd love to see you Sundays at 6p eastern (10. 18, 11.1 + 11.8) - and then our finale on Thursday, 19 November 2020, same time. [Grab your FREE tix here](#).

We continue to thank the Fulton County Board of Commissioners and Department of Arts and Culture for their support. Join them with [your tax-deductible donation here](#).

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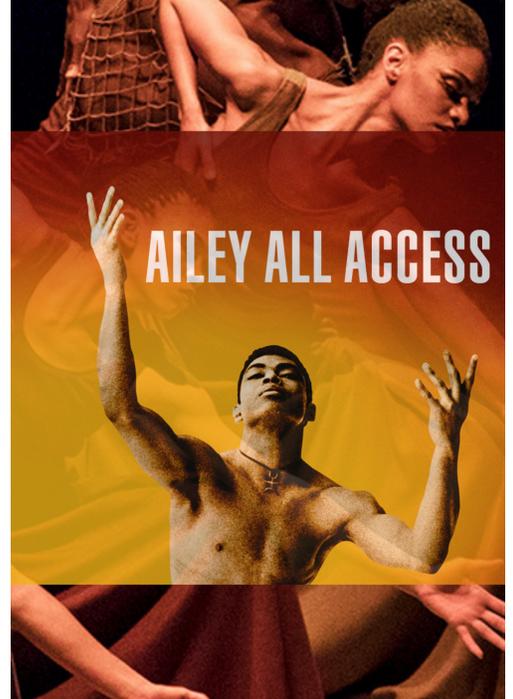
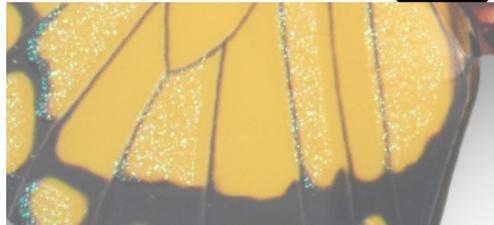


GOOD GRIEF

A VIRTUAL FESTIVAL OF LOVE & LOSS
30TH OCT - 1ST NOV 2020



70 EVENTS - 100+ SPEAKERS -
1 UNITING TOPIC



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what else is going on in the world?

more interesting + helpful events

moving abroad summit

Black Americans are upping their game to leave the US. [Read about it here.](#) And check out the upcoming summit, NEXT WEEK, Oct. 20-22, to help you learn more, plan + do it, if it's something you've thought about. ALSO, even if you're not thinking of becoming an expat, summits like these are excellent resources for entrepreneurs, business owners + gig workers. It's FREE, with some paid portions. [Check it out here.](#)

good grief festival

With so much loss in so many ways lately, perhaps this festival can be

helpful. I learned about it in a Facebook group; so, this is not an endorsement - just sharing. It's FREE, with 3-year on-demand access for £20/\$27. At that price, I'm checking it out. [Learn more here.](#)

alvin ailey on demand

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