



ARTIST AS FIRST RESPONDER

2021

A YEAR OF JOY-INFORMED PEDAGOGY



Launched
1 Website

www.artistasfirstresponder.com



Appeared in
15+ Media Outlets



SHARED

\$65K+

IN MUTUAL AID
to Bay Area BIPOC Creatives via
The Reflection Fund for Artists

Artist as First Responder is explicitly committed to summoning and supporting cultural remedies to heal the mind-body-spirit trauma incited by legacies of racism, patriarchy and capitalism.”

ASHARA EKUNDAYO, FOUNDER & STEWARD

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PUBLIC FORUMS



BLATANT - A Forum on Art, Joy & Rage

BLATANT

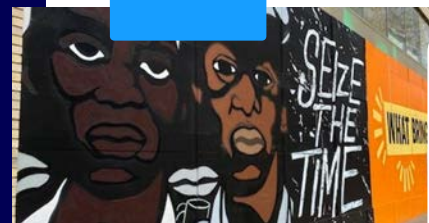


ISSUE 1
PUBLISHED 2020

BLATANT ISSUE #2
AVAILABLE
DECEMBER 2021

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PUBLIC ART EXHIBITIONS



Black Joy StoryWindows



Monumental Tour

14

BIPOC ARTISTS SUPPORTED

The Reflection Fund for Artists:
2020 + 2021 Cohorts



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SITE-SPECIFIC CEREMONIES



STUDY, FAST,
TRAIN, FIGHT

9 days of
#RadicalPractice

Black Women Wail

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ARTS INITIATIVES SUPPORTED

Umber



Afterschool
JAZZ
OAKLAND PUBLIC
CONSERVATORY
OF MUSIC

15

ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

Black [Space]
Residency



AAFR insists that stories of Black, Indigenous, Artists of Color do not place us as spectators to our own trauma and enslavement, but rather as architects of civilization and oracles of healing by executing joy-informed pedagogies.”

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WHAT'S GOOD FOR 2022

Chef Itef “DJ Cavem” Vita joins AAFR as our Inaugural Social Justice / Social Practice Artist-In-Residence

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