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Confronting Racism in the Arts:
Additional Resources for Continued Reflection & Discussion

Articles discussed in Common Field Session 4/30/20
- Artist Asked Not to Attend UK Fair Because "Asians Are Seen as Carriers" of Coronavirus (Hyperallergic, March 2020)
- The Whitewashing of "#WhitePeopleDoingYoga" (MotherJones, Oct 2019)
- Artist Vincent Valdez Made a Painting So Provocative This Texas Museum Waited a Year to Unveil It. Now It's a National Sensation, (artnet news, July 2018)
- ‘Remnants of history’: Artists preserve Third Ward’s culture through ‘Mini Murals’ (Houston Chronicle, Dec 2019)
- A Black Curator Is Never Just a Curator (Canadian Art, December 2019)

COVID-19
- As Coronavirus Spreads, So Does Xenophobia and Anti-Asian Racism (Time, March 2020)
- Artists Fight Coronavirus-Related Racism on Instagram (KQED, March 2020)
- 'There was a ton of staring.' Artist Momoko Schafer confronts racism with a face mask (Boston Globe, March 2020)
- Free Online Workshop through May 2020: Bystander Intervention Training to stop Anti-Asian/American and xenophobic harassment by Hollaback! And Asian Americans Advancing Justice

Houston-Specific Artist Projects & Issues
- Recent Projects/Exhibitions
  - Black Bodies in White Spaces: A Performance Ritual by Harrison Guy, Urban Souls Dance
  - FotoFest 2020 Biennial African Cosmologies: Photography, Time, and the Other
  - There is Enough for Everyone
  - Project Row Houses Round 50: Race, Health and Motherhood
- Collectives/Initiatives
  - Latino Art Now! Houston
  - Manteca HTX Artist Registry
  - Filipinx Artists of Houston
- A Vision for a New Houston Museum (Glasstire, June 2019)
- Talento Bilingue de Houston is on the verge of insolvency. Latino leaders are determined to save one of the arts and culture group. (Houston Chronicle, Sept 2019)
- Why is there no major Latino cultural center in Houston? (Houston Chronicle, Jan 2020)

**Immigration**
- Meet Yocelyn Riojas, the Artist Behind the TPS & DACA Protest Signs You’ve Been Seeing Everywhere (Remezcla, 2018)
- Safe as Texas in Texas? ‘Words/Matter’ at the Blanton (Glasstire, May 2019)
- Border Crossings and the Transborder Biennial at the El Paso Museum of Art and Museo de Arte de Ciudad Juarez (Arts & Culture TX, June 2018)
- Border Patrol threw away migrants’ belongings. A janitor saved and photographed them (Los Angeles Times, December 2019)
- What Paper Carries: Student Artist Josue Romero on DACA, Art for Change, and Dreams Deferred (Glasstire, Sept 2017)

**Gentrification/Colonization**
- Race. Houston gentrification. And the de Menil legacy. (Houston Chronicle, August 2016)
- The Alamo, Texas Independence, and Race (Glasstire, April 2019)

**Environmental Issues**
- Alison Saar Breaches the Legacy of Environmental Racism (Hyperallergic, November 2017)
- Out of environmental injustice, art (Houston Chronicle, May 2017)

**Criminal Justice Issues**
- A Houston artist struggles to overcome the stigma of a criminal record (Houston Chronicle, January 2020)
- Low-Level Offenders in NYC Can Now Take an Art Class Instead of Appearing in Court (Smithsonian, Oct 2019)

**Exhibitions**
- In Richmond, Tracing the “Great Force” of American Racism (Hyperallergic, December 2019)
- What Statement is the MFAH Making with “Statements”? (Glasstire, Sept 2016)
- White Painter Loses Art Show Over Cultural Appropriation Debate (Newsweek, May 2017)
- Contemporary History: Vincent Valdez’s ‘The City’ at the Blanton Museum of Art (Arts & Culture TX, June 2018)
- After decades of addressing racism and black history, Dallas artist Vicki Meek gets her first retrospective (Dallas Morning News, Jan 2020)
- ‘I Want to Explore the Wonder of What It Is to Be a Black American’ (NYT, Oct 2019)
- Emmet Till Gets a Bulletproof Memorial (Hyperallergic, Oct 2019)

**Organizations: Staff, Board & Visitors**
- The Guggenheim Museum Has Hired Its First Full-Time Black Curator Following Claims Of Racism (Blavity, Nov 2019)
• When the Staff is All White: Building an Anti-Racist Curriculum for Part-Time Gallery Educators (Medium, Feb 2020)
• Diversify or Die, Boards of Directors in Baltimore (Bmore Art, Oct 2019)
• Guggenheim accused of racism after high school kids are booted (NY Post, May 2015)
• Confronting Our Whiteness: Our First Steps Towards Systemic Change (Medium, June 2018)
• Museum as Site for Social Action 2017: Decentering Whiteness (Museum Commons, Oct 2017)
• To Fight Racism Within Museums, They Need to Stop Acting Like They're Neutral (Vice, May 2018)
• On White Privilege and Museums (Museum 2.0, March 2013)
• Museums could be powerful, liberatory spaces if they let go of their colonial practices (Racebaitr, May 2019)

Performance/Music
• How I Deal with Racist Remarks as a Ballet Dancer of Color (Dance Magazine, Feb 2020)
• How Ballerinas of Color are Changing the Palette of Dance (HuffPost, Feb 2020)
• The Met Will Stage Its First Opera by a Black Composer (NYT, Sept 2019)
• Pioneering black singer Marian Anderson to be celebrated by Houston Grand Opera (Houston Chronicle, Feb 2020)
• Police: White Man Reportedly Killed Teenager Because Teen's Rap Music Made Suspect Feel 'Unsafe' (The Root, July 2019)
• Inside the 'Old Town Road' Charts Decision (Billboard, September 2019)

Fashion
• Dior's SAUVAGE campaign is deeply offensive, racist, and cultural appropriation at its worst (Indian Country Today, September 2019)
• Snoqualmie Indian Tribe purchases Eighth Generation (Indian Country Today, November 2019)
• Nike Drops ‘Betsy Ross Flag’ Sneaker After Kaepernick Criticizes It (NYT, July 2019)
• Vogue cover features transgender 'muxe' from Mexico for the first time (The Guardian, November 2019)
• The knitting community is reckoning with racism (Vox, February 2019)

Illustration
• Africa celebrated black mermaids long before Disney and #NotMyAriel (Washington Post, 7/9/19)
• Italian soccer anti-racism monkey artwork condemned as 'outrage' (CNN, December 2019)
• DC Comics' first Asian American Green Lantern is a boy who fights racism (NBC News, January 2020)

Technology
• 600,000 Images Removed from AI Database After Art Project Exposes Racist Bias (Hyperallergic, September 2019)
• In video chats, familiar forms of online harassment make a comeback (NBC News, March 2020)