



## Center for the Healing of Racism

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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)
- [Maurice Berger, Historian Who Fearlessly Called Out Art-World Racism, Is Dead at 63](#) (*ARTNews*, 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**

- Book: *A Fool's Errand: Creating the National Museum of African American History and Culture in the Age of Bush, Obama, and Trump* by Lonnie G. Bunch III (2019)
- 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)
- How 17 Outside Portraits Rattled a Small Southern Town (*New York Times*, Jan 2020)
- 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)
- African American Artists Are More Visible Than Ever. So Why Are Museums Giving Them Short Shrift? (*artnet news*, September 2018)
- '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)