

ABD Productions

SKYWATCHERS

Relational ART
Revolutionary LOVE
& Radical JUSTICE

Skywatchers is in solidarity with the Movement for Black Lives.

Today's global uprising is tied to our work for the agency and humanity of marginalized people in the Tenderloin and other neighborhoods throughout our city, our country, and the world, who are displaced by the slow and fast violences of unbridled capitalism, racism, and systemic oppression.

We, Skywatchers, stand together against racial terror, colonization, and the genocide of indigenous peoples.

We call for an end to racial terror and police brutality and for the placement of Black San Franciscans at the center of the conversation about safe and sustainable communities.

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We will continue to call out hate and injustice, to deploy our art, our hearts, and our bodies to dismantle white supremacy, and to amplify the beauty, wisdom, brilliance, and talent of all our neighbors, embodying our belief that all of our destinies are inextricably linked.

With love and solidarity,

Anne, Shakiri, Regi, Kim, Joel, Emelia, Freddy, Malia, Lawana, Jose, Gigi, Gabriel, Zulfikar, Dazié, Deirdre, Anne Marie, Maurice, Lotus, Calvin, Ximena & Irene

SKYWATCHERS FEMME-IFESTO

We commit in our lives and in our art to:

- expose injustice.
- embody and envision a more just and equitable society.
- dismantle white supremacy and patriarchy.
- resist racism, classism, misogyny, homophobia, transphobia, ablism, xenophobia, etc.
- uplift and center marginalized voices.

We believe:

- that relationships are the first site of social change.
- that our individual liberation is linked to our collective liberation.
- that every individual has a right to be fed, housed, and educated; to have their basic needs met and to receive a basic minimum income.
- that all people deserve a voice in matters that affect and govern their lives
- the people of every race, class, and housing status deserve to be included in civic dialogue and governance.
- that we are responsible for and to each other while honoring our autonomy.
- in self-care as a radical political act.
- in the power of art and creative collaboration to transform lives, embody our interconnectedness, heal, and infuse our lives with agency, possibility, and vitality.

We support:

- Reparations: the repair, restoration, and healing of centuries of violence, theft, and oppression of African Americans.
- Reparations: the honoring and repairing of our relationship with indigenous people of this country, understanding that such repair is necessary and tied to our work for the care, acknowledgment, and uplifting of marginalized people here and throughout the world.