The amazing Michael War!

Yay Michael!

Love you and your words, Michael Warr:

rename yourself (name, pronouns, org).

Thank you so very much!!!

Beautiful, Michael!

On behalf of the entire Arts for a Better Bay Area team, BIPOC Leaders, event planning committee and SAFHouse Arts we welcome you and thank you for your participation in today’s event! We ask that you RENAME yourself (name, pronouns, org).

GIVE IT UP TO MICHAEL WARR!

So much warmth to you, Michael!!

Thank you Micheal for your poetic centering

So powerful. Very glad to be here. Will the recording or notes be shared. I am not able to stay because I have a memorial to attend and would be grateful.

Hi Deborah, thank you for coming. Our condolences. Yes, ABBA is recording this gathering for public use.

If you know Ericka or have yet to meet Ericka, it’s an honor to have her share our event’s Opening Remarks.

Thank you Erica! Thanks, Ericka! <3

Can you please post the link to the survey in this chat? Many thanks for this conversation!
F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Will do, we will share it at the end of the event as well!

01:06:17 Susie McKinnon - she/her Arts for a Better Bay Area: We\ÇÖll share link to survey later =fôŒ

01:06:24 Linda Parker Pennington (she/her): Thanks Aimee:-)

01:06:35 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Great to have you here Linda.

01:07:28 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): CLAP IT UP for Director Ralph Remington! =fªâ™=fÂ®=fÂ®=fªâ™

01:07:49 Fay Darmawi: Clap clap clap!!

01:08:59 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Thank goodness you are recovering and recovered. <3

01:10:01 SFAC - Jenny Leung Chinese Culture Center (she/hers): Yay Ralph! Thanks Ralph for connecting to Chinatown and showing love & equity to arts for all.

01:10:28 Tanya Herrera: thank you Ralph!

01:10:46 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Thank you Ralph and welcoming to the stage Vallie Brown, Director of Grants for the Arts (GFTA)!

01:11:16 F03/S04 Ericka Scott SFAAACD: Battered Bruised Yet Strong\¥ñ\¥ñ\¥ñ\¥ñ

01:11:17 Maria Jenson: Amen.

01:11:38 SFAC - Rachelle Axel (she/her): Beautiful

01:12:08 F08- Jenny Leung Chinese Culture Center (she/hers): =fÖÃ

01:12:27 thomassimpson: IF ÇÔM soooo glad you are here, Ralph!!! =fÝÇ

01:14:19 SFAC - Rachelle Axel (she/her): Prematurely dropped into chat before. Here it is again.

01:14:25 Maria Jenson: Thank you, Ralph. Grateful for your leadership!!

01:14:56 Tanya Herrera: =fÊ»=fÊô

01:14:58 F02/S03- AnnaLisa Escobedo (she/her) YBCA: thank you Ralph!

01:14:59 Indi McCasey (they/them) AEABA - Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area: Appreciate your framing Ralph of being stewards of our roles rather than holding tight to them.

01:15:20 Laila (layla) she/jÆ¬è/they: =fÖâ™=fÂ®=fÂ®=fÖâ™@Vallie

01:15:26 Vikki Araiza - she/her SFUSD Arts Dept.: Are those applications in other languages?

01:15:47 Tracy Freedman: Great to hear this new goal for GFTA

01:16:03 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Thank you Ralph and Vallie for your leadership in centering community

01:16:08 SFAC - Jenny Leung Chinese Culture Center (she/hers): =fªâ™=fªâ™Thanks Vallie for your leadership in centering community

01:16:34 Fay Darmawi: appreciate the brass tacks recommendations, Vallie

01:16:37 Maria Jenson: Thank you, Vallie, for your work!

01:17:07 F03/S04 Ericka Scott SFAAACD: Thank you Ralph & Vallie

01:17:49 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): SLIDE DECK recap of ABBA Survey + Community Needs:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wtsYGmoYtmCjJvI0X0XdQ5JeM28WF9/view?ts=615e5571

01:17:53 Tanya Herrera: Thank you for fighting Vallie! =fÊ¬=fÂ®=fÊô

01:18:11 F08- Jenny Leung Chinese Culture Center (she/hers): =fªâ™=fªâ™=fªâ™Thanks Vallie for your leadership in centering community

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01:18:44 Maria Jenson: Thank you, Vallie, for your work!

01:21:29 Tracy Freedman: Great to hear this new goal for GFTA

01:21:54 Vikki Araiza - she/her SFUSD Arts Dept.: Are those applications in other languages?

01:22:14 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Great questions folks, keep them coming!

01:22:42 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Please insert your questions in the chat! All questions will be shared with Ralph and Vallie.

01:23:19 Susie McKinnon - she/her Arts for a Better Bay Area: Any questions?
01:23:22 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Yes
01:23:55 Laila (layla) she/they: Yes, it is possible!
01:24:19 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Q1) What does healing look like for you, the institution you’re leading within in our arts & culture community?
01:25:53 Indi McCasey (they/them) AEABA - Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area: Could we get to a place where community artists, especially BIPOC artists, can have a funding amount to grant to orgs outside of a traditional applications process? Similar to the grant review committees that SFAC assembles but taking out the step of the bureaucratic application process to fund more directly to communities?
01:26:09 Melody Takata’s iPhone: for one=acknowledging artists who carry lineage and legacy of culture who are still able to live here in SF.
01:27:03 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Great questions coming in, thank you Indi.
01:27:30 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): YUP choose an aspect of it.
01:28:03 Melody Takata’s iPhone: Gentrification continued to push our artists and cultural practitioners out
01:28:09 Yesenia Sanchez (she/her) Soleil Coaching & Consulting: Need for financial equity that includes: financial literacy, understanding a difference in cultural values financially, ie not centering white capitalist models
01:28:47 Susana Rojas: start by including arts as part of the economic recovery so that orgs and artist can have funding to hold space for community to heal through art
01:29:42 Tracy Freedman: Will chat be saved and viewable later?
01:29:57 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): YES chat is being saved for public review
01:30:15 Fay Darmawi: I am studying the DreamKeepers program and the funds going to multiple agencies, DPH, SFAC, OWED, MOHCD to support the African American community to stay and thrive in SF. That is an initiative that is holistically addresses ALL the needs of people to stay in SF including artists.
01:30:15 Susie McKinnon - she/her Arts for a Better Bay Area: Yes, we will send all materials later
01:30:41 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Thank you everyone for a POPPIN CHAT BOX! Keep the questions and comments coming.
01:30:43 Aisa Villarosa, she/her, YBCA: Healing is Naming the need for healing, and committing to working through how harm hits us differently due to access to power and love blocked through structural racism and other root causes. Then, doing the work together to honor, from the inside out, liberation outside office walls, outside artificially, violently drawn lines and other borders.
01:31:01 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): We are excited to take this energy into the Breakout rooms.
01:31:14 Melody Takata’s iPhone: partially from language difficulty and not having the time or an intermediary accessible to be able to access funding sources
01:31:25 F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Thank you MCs for lifting up the CHAT!
01:32:16 AATCLC Tracy Brown: provide application process support to the underserved
01:32:29 Susie McKinnon - she/her Arts for a Better Bay Area: Yes!
01:33:17 Tanya Herrera: can we create a BIPOC SF artists guild?
Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Choose to respond to 1 or both, PUBLIC COMMENT format before we do an open dialogue

HELL YES, great idea Tanya

I need permission to record my room

Tanya Herrera: Thanks @Aimee

I am a community organizer and organize BIPOC Art Markets. Vendor fees and permits are inaccessible and expensive. There have been multiple events shut down by police because we do not have the correct permits. Wondering if funding can be made available for community/BIPOC artists/vendors that are not officially established organizations.

Tanya Rivera, Galeria de la Raza: HI I was sent to the wrong room. I'm facilitating f10

Thomas Simpson: I sorry, but I need to jump off to go to another meeting. This was very helpful!!

Renee DeCarlo (she/her): How do we stay connected to everyone here?

Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Please drop your contact info!

Susana Rojas: susana@calle24sf.org

Todd Berman (he, him) @TheArtDontStop: A question I would love for granters to be able to answer: How much time did artists and arts organization staff spend on your applications? How many of them got the grant they applied for?

Linda Parker Pennington (she/her): Great question Renee!

Tanya Herrera: Tanya Herrera
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www.TanyaHerrera.com

Indi McCasey (they/them) AEABA - Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area: for anyone interested, The Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area works with SFUSD on the SFUSD Arts Community Collaborative- a monthly gathering to support young artists/teaching artists and district Arts Equity efforts. You can learn more about it and other Bay Area Arts Ed gatherings here: https://www.artsedalliance.org/upcoming-events

Tanya Herrera: How can we get a list of all the upcoming grants and events listed earlier?

Ani Rivera, Galeria de la Raza: Thank you for inviting me to be a circle keeper - great to reconnect with folx I hadn't seen in a minute.

Let's continue this work. I apologize I have to leave early - I have a memorial to attend to. Best regards, Ani

Sylvia Sherman she/her Community Music Center: Sylvia Sherman, SSHerman@sfcmc.org
Mabel Valdiviezo:mabelarts4healing@gmail.com arts4healing.org
Yesenia Sanchez (she/her) Soleil Coaching & Consulting: So good to be in community with you all. Have missed this – and you!

Aisa Villarosa, she/her, YBCA: Thank you for cultivating a safe, freeing space tonight, Rodney and Anna Lisa. Makibaka. avillarosa@ybca.org
We will also follow up with materials, information and ways to continue community dialogue. ALL SO VERY NECESSARY in order for ALL ARTISTS to recover from this pandemic, recover from institutional harm. Move towards reciprocity and healing.

yeeeeesssss!! gentrification stinks

To ensure we have your contact information, please drop it in the chat community!

We also want to lift up those who are NOT here and weren't able to attend. WHO are those that we need to ensure their representation in community dialogues like this?

I am working with Arturo Mendez of Arts.Co.Lab on building an art caucus for the CA send me a dm if you would like to be in touch about it.

can we create a Facebook Group/Page for this community? Something like BIPOC Arts Community of San Francisco? Could be a way to share information real-time, and continue having this conversation.

have everyone's email from registration, too, to connect!

We are trying to create both a library for creating videos and a place to record/livestream high quality video for low or no cost since live-streaming seems to be part of the new performing arts reality. it is called AWOL, Another Way of Looking

I think that events that like these have enabled a deeper community involvement on the planning side of things. Zoom silver linings. Now that we are connected through tech - we need to build stable and equitable infrastructure to do grow upon.
F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Aimee Espiritu, Espiritu Consulting - Thought Partnership for Arts & Culture Organizations + Artists / aimee.espiritu@gmail.com / 510-846-5105

F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Beautiful suggestions to keep CONNECTED.

F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Keep them coming folks!

Fay Darmawi/ SF Urban Film Fest (she.her): SF in the past did want artists to stay and figured out how to build artist coops there are at least two still around! Let's do more of those!

Brett Conner: Whatever we do, we must do it TOGETHER.

Yesenia Sanchez (she/her) Soleil Coaching & Consulting: Need for support for the soft stuff: BIPOC education, professional development, coaching, leadership development, mentorship, culture work that integrates JEDI

AnnaLisa Escobedo (she/her) YBCA: THANK YOU TO OUR CIRCLE KEEPERS!!!

F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Breakout 6 - please drop your contact information in the chat!

Renee DeCarlo (she/her): Most definitely. Thank you all for what you do and for being here!

Mabel Valdiviezo: Question - what happened to the indigenous artists grant at SFAC? That was so needed and still needed for all indigenous artists to be uplifted and supported.

Alliance for CA Trad Arts: japanweeksf.com

Alliance for CA Trad Arts: genryuarts.org

F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): Thank you for connecting with one another today.

Indi McCasey (they/them) AEABA - Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area: @Mabel ^^^

F10 | joe @ SAFEhouse Arts he / him: Go Susie!!

Hang To (Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center): Thank You. www.auccenter.org

F06 Pat Zamora, she/her CAST: pzamora@cast-sf.org

Susie McKinnon - she/her Arts for a Better Bay Area: Thanks to all our amazing speakers, planners, and facilitators!

Yesenia Sanchez (she/her) Soleil Coaching & Consulting: Thank you all for your service to our community.

F02/S03- AnnaLisa Escobedo (she/her) YBCA: Anna Lisa Escobedo, aescobedo@ybca.org; annalisaescobedo.com

Fay Darmawi/ SF Urban Film Fest (she.her): Thank you all!

Alliance for CA Trad Arts: thank you Brett

Susie McKinnon - she/her Arts for a Better Bay Area: Thanks, big love

F07 Therese Davis: Thanks community folx!!!

SFMOMA Laila (layla) she/she: Thank you all so much!

Alliance for CA Trad Arts: thank you all

Vikki Araiza - she/her SFUSD Arts Dept.: Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you all

Susana Rojas: thank you all

F04 - Aimee Espiritu, AEABA (she|they): San Francisco Arts Reopening Fund. Application due Fri, 10/8 @ 12pm PST. https://communityvisionca.org/sf-arts-reopening-fund/?fbclid=IwAR3dRtsl9hFVDvsErT8cpKD6ARMmu8ma6fRXej_q28veZ5EPsf2ICHijXiM
S06 - vallie brown/her/she, Grants for the Arts: thank you, great event

Mabel Valdiviezo: Room 6: Mabel Valdiviezo
mabelarts4healing@gmail.com

Stephanie Allen, she/her, BATS Improv: Thank you everyone!

Tanya Herrera: Mayor London Breed said at a meeting similar to this at the beginning of the pandemic that the Arts are what bring people here, it's what creates interest in people coming to SF to spend money, and even tech companies who find their home here. But that is not reflected in artists being able to make a living here, the city gains from our hard work and we can barely afford to be here. I would like to see that change, and I would love to be a part of it!

Susie McKinnon - she/her Arts for a Better Bay Area: What can't Rodney do ;)

S05 | Ralph Remington, SFAC: Thanks everyone!!! I look forward to working with you.

Indi McCasey (they/them) AEABA - Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area: Thank you Rodney, AnnaLisa, Ericka, Ralph & Vallie! Also Aimee and others who held space and planned this important event!

F03/S04 Ericka Scott SFAAACD: @Tanya.. that came up in our room..people of color have a right to live as artists!

Fay Darmawi/ SF Urban Film Fest (she/her): @tanya we said the same thing in our room too

Hang To (Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center): We should continue to have the event like this regularly. Again Thank you for organizing such a great and educational event

Mabel Valdiviezo: Love you Rodney!!

F08- Jenny Leung Chinese Culture Center (she/hers): үәì

F03/S04 Ericka Scott SFAAACD: Rodney.. Sing!!

S05 | Ralph Remington, SFAC: One of my favs! That was wonderful Rodney!

SFAC - Rachelle Axel (she/her): WOW!! Beauty!

Susie McKinnon - she/her Arts for a Better Bay Area: in tears

Michael Warr: Love it. Thx Rodney!

Hang To (Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center): Lovely

F02/S03- AnnaLisa Escobedo (she/her) YBCA: SHOUT OUT TO @AIMEE ESPIRITU FOR BEING OUR CHAT HYPEPERSON!

Melody Hernandez (she/they), Melody B. Hernandez Consulting: Thank you!

Robynn Takayama (she, her): Get it Rodney!

Yesenia Sanchez (she/her) Soleil Coaching & Consulting: үәì

Indi McCasey (they/them) AEABA - Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area: ғәңәї

Sylvia Sherman she/her Community Music Center: Thank you all!

Megan Hover (Creativity Explored): Thank you!

Vikki Araiza - she/her SFUSD Arts Dept.: Thank you very uplifting

Hoi Leung (She/her, Chinese Culture Center): Thank you all, wonderful hosting and facilitation <3

Deborah Slater Dance Theater (deborah she/her): Thank you all. Wonderful!

Joanne Lee, SFAC (she/her): Amazing, Rodney!

Sandra Martin, she/her, Voices of Music: thank you all!

Allison Snopek (she/her) - Intersection for the Arts: Thank you!
02:16:30  Rashida Chase - she/her - Liberated Culture: Rashida Chase rashidachase@gmail.com
02:16:31  F01/S02 - Rodney Jackson (he/him) - SFBATCO: Interested in the song I just sang: check out sfbatco.org
02:16:40  F01/S02 - Rodney Jackson (he/him) - SFBATCO: sfbatco.org
02:21:03  F06 Pat Zamora, she/her CAST: Sorry I have to go, but I want to express ´Ç£APPRECIATION´Ç¥
02:21:35  F06 Pat Zamora, she/her CAST: Sending love and appreciation to the work and care to make this happen, each session is evolving
02:21:52  F02/S03 - AnnaLisa Escobedo (she/her) YBCA: sorry everyone I need to bounce! but much love thank you everyone!
02:22:20  Rado Randriamamonjy: encouraged!! thk u so much! gotta run to a gig!! blessings!
02:23:19  Renee DeCarlo (she/her): Thank you!