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New artworks by James T. Green, Cairá Lee Conner, and artists Jireh L. Drake, Itunuoluwa Ebijimi, Makeba Kedem-DuBose, La Keisha Leek and Bryant Cross, Zakkiyyah Najeebah, Sherwin Ovid, Ariel Perkins-Fenwick, Shelby Stone, Ethos Viets-VanLear, Rhonda Wheatley, Avery R. Young in collaboration with the families of Rekia Boyd, Dakota Bright, Dominique “Damo” Franklin Jr., Justus Howell, Ronald “Ronnieman” Johnson, Bettie Jones, Flint Farmer, Darius Pinex, Stephen Watts

our duty to fight is a call to join the rebellion being waged. Artworks created especially for the exhibition include objects and images by Chicago-based artists in collaboration with the families of Chicago-area residents killed by police; a digital projection-based work calling for interaction and reflection; and an artist-designed space for dialogue, learning, and healing. Highlighted throughout the exhibition are stories, images, and ephemera detailing the paths to recent intersectional movement victories in campaigns such as #traumacenternow, #reparationsnow, and #byeanita. *our duty to fight* holds a space for survivors and families bereft of justice under anti-Black state violence and offers a living testament to the struggles that have been at the core of visionary world-making in Chicago organizing.

Events:	Wednesday, April 27, 5-8pm	Opening Reception
	Sunday, May 1, 2:30-5pm	Performance and Screening: <i>Las Candelas</i> with Bomba con Buya
	Wednesday, May 25, 6pm	Dance Performance: <i>Rise</i> by Darling Shear
	Saturday, June 4, Time TBD	Panel Discussion: <i>#WhereYoMagicAt? Authoring Black Feminist Futures Online</i>
	Saturday, June 11, 2-4pm	Closing Reception: Spoken Word Performances and Exhibiting Artists' Conversation

For a full list of programs—including a screening, teach-in, and publication release—please visit gallery400.uic.edu

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