



Image: Cairá Lee Conner, *Stop Killing Black People*, 2015, digital collage, 11x4.4", original photographer unknown

Artists

New Artworks by

Cairá Lee Conner, James T. Green, Sherwin Ovid

Artworks by

Jireh L. Drake, Itunuoluwa Ebijimi, Makeba Kedem-DuBose, La Keisha Leek and Bryant Cross, Zakkiyyah Najeebah, Ariel Perkins-Fenwick, Shelby Stone, Ethos Viets-VanLear, and Rhonda Wheatley
...in Collaboration with the Families of Rekia Boyd, Dakota Bright, Justus Howell, Dominique "Damo" Franklin Jr., Ronald "Ronnieman" Johnson, Bettie Jones, Flint Farmer, Darius Pinex, Stephon 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: *Las Candelas* with Bomba Con Buya

Saturday, May 21, 2–4pm

Workshop: *Black On Both Sides*

Wednesday, May 25, 6–7:30pm

Dance Performance and Discussion: *Rise* by Darling Shear

Saturday, June 4, 3–5pm

Panel Discussion: #WhereYoMagicAt? *Authoring Black Feminist Futures Online*

Tuesday, June 7, 6–8pm

Screening: *What We Have Witnessed*
Magazine Release: *Black Skin, Blue Suits*

Saturday, June 11, 2–4pm

Closing Reception: Spoken Word Performances and Exhibiting Artists' Conversation

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