



WHAT IS YOUR STORY?

This project, presented by GO ART! board members, staff, and volunteers, is here to recognize and celebrate diversity, foster interconnectedness, and promote equity and racial justice for all individuals, across various identities and backgrounds.

Through providing diverse individuals a platform to share their stories in multiple forms and increasing accessibility via a web page, this project emphasizes the importance of amplifying marginalized voices and understanding the interconnectedness of our communities. By culminating in events and a public sculpture shaped by participant narratives, this project facilitates dialogue, empathy, and inclusivity, contributing to the vision of a more unified and equitable society.

Task at Hand

- 1.) Collect people's stories; involving racism, segregation, discrimination, belonging, immigration, fear, adoption, love...., and make them available online in film, voice and written word
- 2.) Create a sculpture depicting the overwhelming emotions of these stories
- 3.) Create a mural of people, of all different races and ethnicities, holding flowers representative of differing countries

Part 1 - Story Collection

Name (optional)

Email (optional)

Phone Number (optional)

Mailing Address (optional)

Individuals can express their stories in writing (stories/poems), performance (song/dance), and visual art (drawings/paintings...). If you have provided your contact information you may be contacted for an optional interview. By sharing your story you are giving us permission to share your story.

Questions

-What do you celebrate about your culture? What do you want to share about your culture?

-What was your family's journey to the area?

-How is your culture represented through arts (all inclusive)?

-What obstacles have you encountered finding a place (physical and non) in the community?

-Is there anything you want to add?

-Have you been discriminated against? Of course you have. If you would like to share that story please feel free to.

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