

# Celebrate People's History

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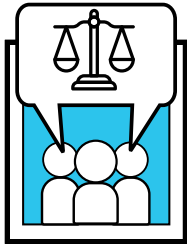
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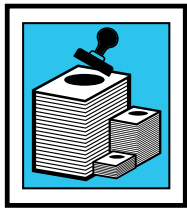


# KEY THEMES



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

Celebrate People's History posters are rooted in the concept of Social Justice. Their subject matter points us towards historical characters, events, and causes that strive for fair and just relations between individuals and society. Use these posters as a launch pad into deeper conversations about social justice leaders and movements.



## MASS PRODUCTION

Early posters were initially created for advertising and public announcements. They needed to be visually striking, understandable, and easy to reproduce, in other words, inexpensive and accessible. See a wide variety of poster designs in this exhibition and discover the connection between visual literacy and mass production.



## HISTORY

This project enables artists and designers to participate in the writing and interpretation of history. The story depicted in each poster is told from a different perspective and adds new materials to the greater narrative. Visit the exhibition on campus or online to see how contemporary artists interpret history and make these untold stories present in our everyday lives.

## MORE INFORMATION

You can find additional learning resources related to the history of grassroots social justice movements, the connection between art and protest, and more on [gvsu.edu/artgallery](http://gvsu.edu/artgallery) along with a schedule of activities and events related to the exhibition. The Art Gallery staff welcomes collaboration. Connect with us to develop content for your classroom today.

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