

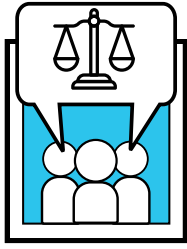
Voices: *Partnered in Action Against Racism*

Eberhard Wall Gallery, L.V. Eberhard Center, GVSU Pew Campus
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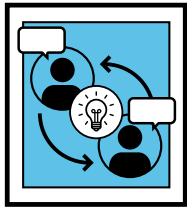


KEY THEMES



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Inequality is woven into the fabric of this country and unraveling the threads of race-based discrimination, bias, and violence is a monumental task. In the face of institutional racism, the GVSU Art Gallery supports equality for all and stands with those who fight for it. We begin with the simple act of looking, listening, and considering the perspectives of others and invite you to join us.



EDUCATION

This exhibition features a wide range of artworks paired with statements from the artists that contextualize their work within this moment of massive social change. The voices of Black artists expressing their daily struggles and range of approaches to addressing systemic racism are included next to responses by GV faculty who embed conversations about race, identity, and oppression into their curriculum. Explore these statements and consider how these issues enter into your personal and educational experiences.



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

Often, the work of Black artists is embedded within a larger narrative of the African American experience, while white, male, heterosexual experiences dominate historical and contemporary mainstream narratives in visual art. As a result, we must actively include and elevate the voices, and experiences of Black and other marginalized artists to move toward equality. Visit the [learning resources webpage](#) to find recommended readings related to Black arts and culture.

MORE INFORMATION

In addition, on the learning resources webpage you can find information related to the history of racism in the United States and tools for anti-racist action in life and the classroom. Visit gvsu.edu/artgallery to learn more. The Art Gallery staff welcomes collaboration. Connect with us to develop content for your classroom today.

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