

# Social Justice

## ART INNOVATION PROGRAM

Art can be an effective tool for promoting social justice by raising awareness, initiating dialogue, challenging dominant narratives, and affecting lasting change.

Our Social Justice Art Innovation Program cultivates the leadership and lived experience of Social Justice Art Innovators – select cohorts of Windows Facilitators focusing their time on using art as inspiration for change within the field of social justice. As Innovators use art to engage their communities, they will work with AWBW Staff to bring forward their learnings and experiences to co-create valuable resources that can benefit the Community of Practice and the public at large.

Are you currently or planning to use art to explore social justice issues within your community? Would you like to add your voice to our collective fabric of change? If so, we invite you to apply!



### INNOVATOR COMMITMENT

- Use art to explore social justice issues within your community
- Attend the following virtual events:
  - July 11: Cohort Orientation
  - July 20-21: Two-Day Facilitator Training
  - January 11, 2024: Cohort Check-in
  - July 11, 2024: Cohort Convening
  - One-on-one check-ins with AWBW staff
- Choose and participate in two Innovator Opportunities designed to capture your expertise and spark inspiration within our Community of Practice and the public at large

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Full scholarship to our Two-Day Facilitator Training (\$1,500 value)
- Access to AWBW's comprehensive [suite of services](#)
- One-on-one programmatic support
- Up to \$500 in art supply stipends
- Waived annual subscription fees for 2023 and 2024 (\$200 value)
- Access to a specialized Facebook group to foster ongoing connection, innovation sharing, and support
- Free admission to AWBW's Durational Art Incubator in 2024 (date TBA)
- Pathways to future leadership and mentorship roles

### APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Application open until May 31, 5pm PT
- Current and prospective Windows Facilitators are invited to apply
- Six individuals will be chosen for the program year (July 2023-July 2024)
- June 5-14: Selection Committee reviews applications
- Week of June 19: All applicants notified via email about their application status

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