



ARTIST AS FIRST RESPONDER

2022

A YEAR OF GENEROSITY PRACTICE

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PUBLIC FORUMS



"An Evening w/ Zanele Muholi" at CAST SF

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SITE-RESPONSIVE CEREMONIES

"A Toast, A Tour: Honoring Mary Ellen Pleasant" — Sonoma County



Grief Transmutation / Glass Blowing w/ the Black Women in Mourning & Joy Artist Collective

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PUBLIC ART / EXHIBITIONS

"SALT to CATCH GHOSTS" at /slash



"Collective Arising: The Insistence of Black Bay Area Artists" at Museum of Sonoma County



Ashara Ekundayo Gallery Pop-Up feat. Zanele Muholi

APPEARED IN...

- 48hills
- ART SY
- ARTFORUM
- BOHEMIAN
- CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES
- CBS
- Forbes
- UCALTECH
- KPIX
- KQED
- Nation of Change
- Oakland Voices
- The Press Democrat
- San Francisco Art
- SUGARCANE

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ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

"Place Is The Space" at The Space Program SF by muralist-in-residence Christopher Burch



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GRANTS / MUTUAL AID

"Men's Wellness Fellowship" series w/ STUDIOS



LOOKING TOWARD 2023

AAFR Chapters in Brazil + South Africa + Detroit, MI

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PRINTING / PUBLISHING



“Black artists need and deserve time to contemplate, rest and ‘do nothing’ without the ‘white gaze’ of validation and without the demand for Black performativity. Our core creative existence is enough.”

— Ashara Ekundayo, AAFR Founder/Curator

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