

LAcommons

creating cultural connections

Our Mission

We engage communities in artistic and cultural expression that tell their unique stories and serve as a basis for dialogue, connection and a shared understanding of Los Angeles.

Core Values

Opportunity

At the foundation of our work is a desire to further opportunity for all by supporting communities to make their places more just, healthy and livable.

Equity

Because discrimination has been a key factor in creating the challenges faced by our neighborhoods, promoting equity is integral to all that we do.

Collaboration

Through collaboration with local partners with whom we have built deep wells of trust, we leverage art and cultural approaches to create positive change.

We believe

Culture is an essential community resource. All communities possess local knowledge and local assets.

Everyone has the power to help meet the challenges facing our neighborhoods, through our sense of connectedness with our place and each other.

Artists have a leadership role to play in community development. Art has a transformative power, to share stories, shift narratives and create change.

Youth are vital to community development. Their energy, hope, and creativity transcend the limitations of the past to envision new futures.

South
Central LA

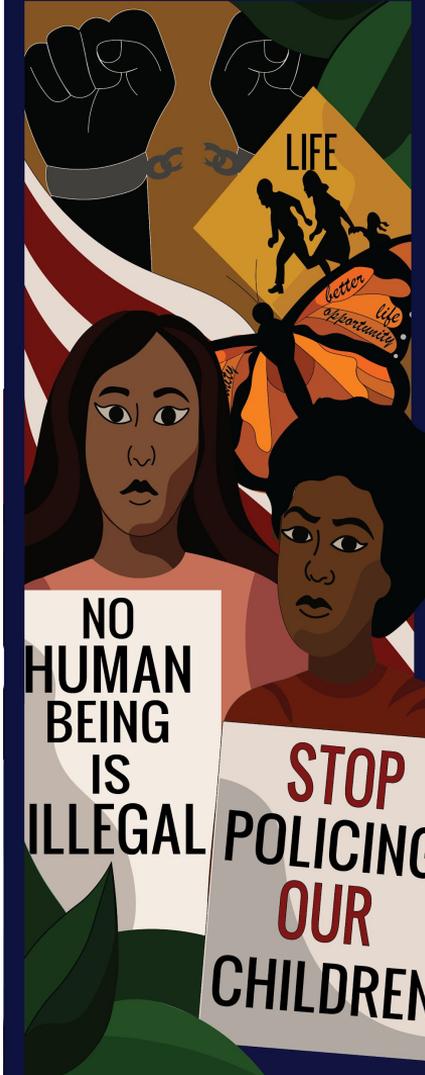


SOUTH CENTRAL ROOTED
OUR STORIES EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE



**SOUTH
CENTRAL
LA**

TONGVA SACRED SPRINGS



**NO
HUMAN
BEING
IS
ILLEGAL**

**STOP
POLICING
OUR
CHILDREN**



**READY
TO
WORK**



Hood & Views

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WITH
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CULTURAL TREASURES OF SOUTH LA

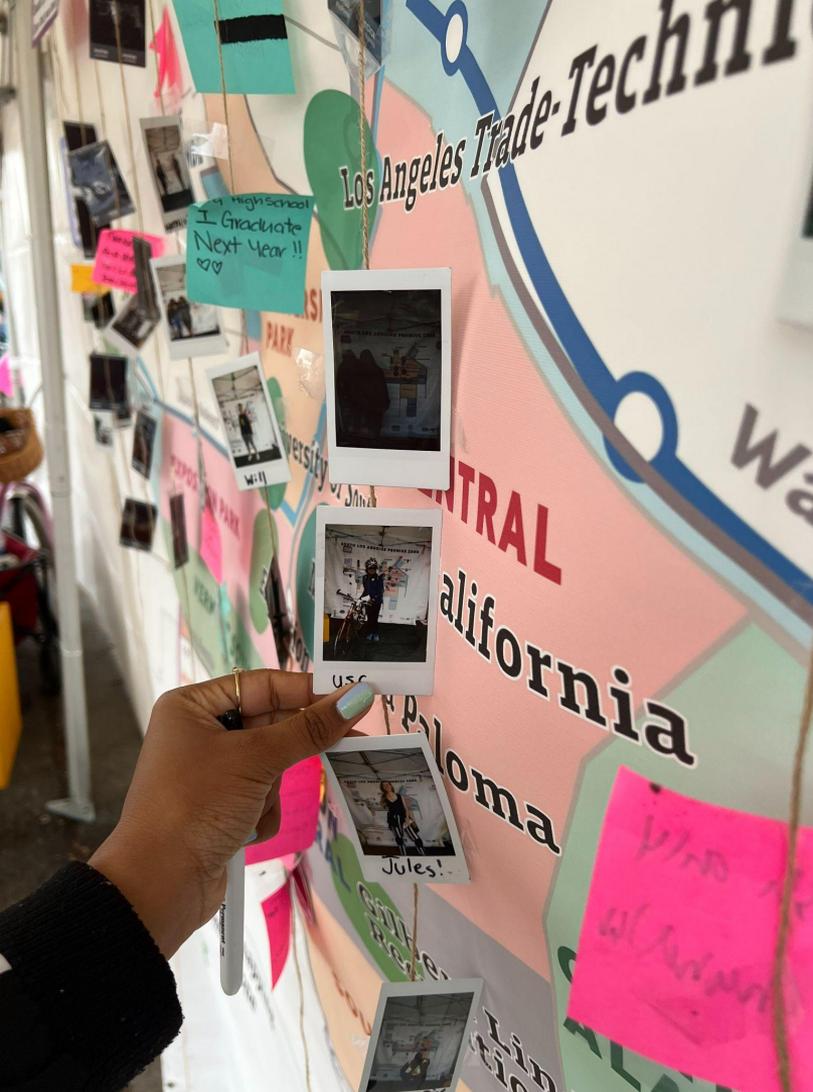
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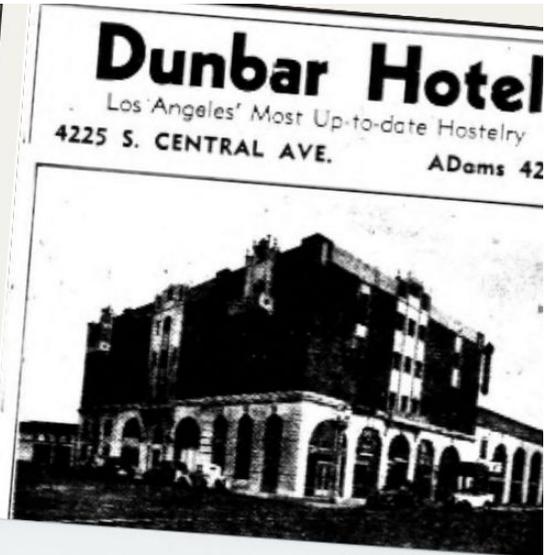


KAITWAN JACKSON, PROGRAM MANAGER



INDEYA EUBANK, PROGRAM COORDINATOR







THIS IS SACRED SPACE
THE FIRST PLACE WHERE I
READ MY POETRY OUT LOUD
IT SAVED MY LIFE
WE WERE ADINKRA SCRIBES
CENTURIES BEFORE THE METRO
YET IN THIS BLACK ARTS
ATTRACTION BRINGS DECE
CENTRIFICATION IS OCC
SO SING YOUR ANCESTOR
MEMORY IS HISTORY SP
THEN HUMPH



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