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### RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Race, ethnicity, gender, class, carceral studies, arts-based activism, critical criminology, disasters and the environment, and social vulnerability

### CURATORIAL WORK AND EXHIBITS

#### Curator/Artist

Artivism and the Experiences of Black Women Under Court Supervision During COVID-19: A Re-Exhibit of Felicia Henry's "*I'm Literally Taking It Out the Mud*". A Social Justice Course Creation. Newark, DE (Fall 2024)

#### Curator

*I'm Literally Taking It Out the Mud: An Arts Exhibition Honoring Black Women's Resistance in the Criminal Legal System* with Collaborators Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage, Janay Nachel, Wendell Sisnett, and Joshua Kumar. Newark, DE (August 2023) [https://youtu.be/\\_42uEnHx8NQ?si=0XzVGheWWoXRFGGK](https://youtu.be/_42uEnHx8NQ?si=0XzVGheWWoXRFGGK)

#### Curator

*The Disaster of Injustice: COVID X Incarceration*. A Virtual Roundtable Discussion Series hosted by Behind the Walls, Between the Lines (BTWBTL) with Dr. Dylan Rodriguez, Adnan Khan, Darren Mack, Keshad Adeniyi (Ife Nira), Richard Thomas, and Cheryl (Missy) Wilkins (October 2020)

#### Curator

*Room at the Table*. A Virtual Series hosted by B(L)K/WMN with Simone Roberts, Alia "Li" Pierre, Teisha Peralta, and Trishna Monplaisir (October 2020)

#### Curator

*Black Joy: Art as Resistance*. A Virtual Series hosted by Behind the Walls, Between the Lines (BTWBTL) with Dozzy Daniel, Bria Denise, Destiny Washington, Kevin Anglade, Chelsea West, I Am Sanovia, Redeemed, Rob LaRay, Alia "Li" Pierre, Michele and Co Campbell, Josh Immanuel, Simone and Ackeem Hill, Relle the Poet, and Erica "E" Mack (July 2020)

#### Co-Curator

*She Will Create. A Collaborative Arts Show* with Erica “E” Mack. Philadelphia, PA (February 2020).

Curator

*Black. Woman. \_\_\_\_.* An evening of storytelling and dialogue hosted by Behind the Walls, Between the Lines (BTWBTL) with Relle the Poet, Rob LaRay, Folk the Artist, Kaitlyn, I Am Sanovia, Chelsea West, Joy, and Fiery Strings Divas. Brooklyn, New York (June 2019)

Curator

*the series.* A monthly gathering of performances and workshops hosted by Behind the Walls, Between the Lines (BTWBTL) with Najee Omar, Kevin Anglade, and Keshad Adeniyi (Ife Nira). Brooklyn, New York (March – December 2017).

Curator

*#AmINext? THE TOUR.* Hosted by Behind the Walls, Between the Lines (BTWBTL) with Alia “Li” Pierre, Leah James, Kevin Anglade, Zachary “Trumpet Kid” Durham, Relle the Poet, Ashley Clarke, I Am Sanovia, Folk the Artist, Keshad Adeniyi (Ife Nira), Jahshua Smith, Starr, and The Wombman Unspoken. Detroit, MI. (January 2017).

Curator

*#AmINext? RELOADED.* Hosted by Behind the Walls, Between the Lines (BTWBTL) with Alia “Li” Pierre, Leah James, Kevin Anglade, Zachary “Trumpet Kid” Durham, Relle the Poet, Ashley Clarke, I Am Sanovia, Charlecia Joy, and Folk the Artist. Philadelphia, PA (July 2016).

Curator

*#AmINext?* Hosted by Behind the Walls, Between the Lines (BTWBTL) with Li, Leah James, Kevin Anglade, Zachary “Trumpet Kid” Durham, Relle the Poet, Ashley Clarke, I Am Sanovia, Folk the Artist, Kadeem Riley, Emir Fils-Aime, Quardeen Lewis-Allen, Dawud Ziyad Iman, and Topeka Sam. Brooklyn, New York (April 2016). <https://youtu.be/18-rerrpnDQ?si=vTczYwGRWQmHaCgT>

Curator

*The Debut: Behind the Walls, Between the Lines.* An exploration of the place where poetry and social justice collide with Tiffany Thompkins, Mydera, Lenora Magee, Miguel Huerta, Angeline Cazeau, I Am Sanovia, and David Thompson. Philadelphia, PA (February 2015).

## **KEYNOTE, INVITED SPEECHES, FEATURED TALKS, and WEBINARS**

- B, M., & McVay, J. (2023, September 25). Yes, Even Social Activists Need Rest, Too, with/ Guest Felicia Henry. The Verywell Mind Podcast episode 274. <https://megaphone.link/MERE4825232908>.

- Underwood, A. (2023, September 25). Yes, even social activists need rest too. How to embrace the #SoftLife. Verywell Mind. <https://www.verywellmind.com/social-activists-need-rest-self-care-felicia-henry-7971701>
- Henry, F.A. (September 27, 2022). Guest Lecturer, Race, Ethnicity, and Families. Sociology of Families, University of Delaware.
- Henry, F. (August 2, 2022). Moderator. #MILLSUMMIT Conference. Wilmington, DE.
- #COVIDCalls (June 2022). EP #476 - 3.15.2022 - Restoring Memory: A Pandemic of Racism. <https://covidcalls.podbean.com/e/ep-476-3152022-restoring-memory-a-pandemic-of-racism/>
- Henry, F. (2022) Opening Performer. University of Delaware Changemakers Conference.
- Henry, F.A. (March, 2022). Public Testimony. NYS Joint Hearing on Sexual Assault in Prisons.
- Henry, F. (2021). What Do Art and Activism Have in Common? | Felicia Henry | TEDxUniversityofDelaware. <https://tedx.udel.edu/breakthrough-2021/>  
<https://youtu.be/GaTNC66txFw>
- #COVIDCalls (2021). EP #299 - 06.28.2021 - Racial Justice and COVID-19 w/ Guest Host Felicia Henry & Pastor Isaac Scott. <https://covidcalls.podbean.com/e/ep-299-06282021-racial-justice-and-covid-19-w-felicia-henry-pastor-issac-scott/>
- #COVIDCalls (2021). EP #293 - 06.21.2021 - Environmental Justice & COVID Justice w/ Guest Host Felicia Henry. <https://covidcalls.podbean.com/e/ep-293-06212021-environmental-justice-covid-justice-hosted-by-felicia-henry/>
- #COVIDCalls (2021). EP #289 - 06.14.2021 - Prisons and the Pandemic w/ Guest Host Felicia Henry. <https://covidcalls.podbean.com/e/ep-289-06142021-prisons-and-the-pandemic-w-guest-host-felicia-henry/>
- Henry, F.A. (October 22, 2020). Guest lecturer. Sociology of COVID-19. University of Delaware.
- Henry, F.A. (October 22, 2020). Presenter. #DearCANY: COVID-19 Diaries from Prison. Correctional Association of New York.
- Henry, F.A. (October 19, 2020). Panelist. Hindsight is 2020. Panel hosted by University of Delaware Associate in Arts Program.
- Henry, F.A. (September, 2020). Public Testimony. NYC Council Hearing on COVID-19 in Jails and Prisons.
- #COVIDCalls (2020). EP #68 - Antiracism and Disaster Management- Felicia Henry & Monica Sanders. <https://covidcalls.podbean.com/e/ep-68-antiracism-emergency-management-felicia-henry-monica-sanders/>