



Whites for Racial Equity

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*Twenty-first Annual*  
**Hiroshima-Nagasaki Remembrance**

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PEACE CEREMONY

**Saturday  
August 2, 2025**

**7 pm to  
9 pm**

**Lovers Point Cove, Pacific Grove, CA**

This peaceful and moving tradition honors those who suffered and still suffer from the atomic bombings in 1945. The ceremony reaffirms our commitment to a nuclear-weapons-free world so that such a tragedy is never repeated.

**7:00 pm: Lantern making and Taiko Drumming**  
**7:45 pm: Music and messages of hope and peace**  
**8:15 pm: Launching of the Peace Lanterns**

Sponsored by Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Monterey County Branch.  
Co-sponsored by the City of Pacific Grove, the Peace Coalition of Monterey County, Monterey Peninsula Friends Meeting (Quakers), Veterans for Peace Chapter 46, Monterey Peace and Justice Center, and Pacific Grove Adventures. Contact (831) 899-7322



Summer Rejuvenation is an online program hosted by **Comrades Education** designed to support activists, allies & everyday people taking action across multiple fronts this summer. Together with eight remarkable guests, they'll be sharing stories, sharing strategies & gathering our strength.

On **Aug 3**, from 1-3:30pm, storyteller Sharet Garcia, founder, Undocuprofessionals will address how we can be allies to members of the undocumented community right now. Joining her will be Vanessa Crowley, from Two Rivers Sanctuary to discuss somatic release and meditation for building courage.

Comrades Education (formerly White Awake) hosts educational programming, community building, and skill development in service of grassroots, working class, antiracist, and decolonial movements.

<https://www.comrades.education/summer-rejuvenation-2025-registration>

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS CONOZCA TUS DERECHOS

LEARN ABOUT THE RAPID  
RESPONSE NETWORK AND  
WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU  
ENCOUNTER ICE AT HOME,  
INSIDE A VEHICLE, AT PLACE OF  
EMPLOYMENT,  
OR IN PUBLIC. EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME.  
NO REGISTRATION IS NEEDED.



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RESPUESTA RÁPIDA Y QUÉ DEBE  
HACER SI SE ENCUENTRA CON LA  
MIGRA EN CASA, DENTRO DE UN  
VEHÍCULO, EN SU LUGAR DE  
TRABAJO O  
EN PÚBLICO. TODOS SON  
BIENVENIDOS.  
NO ES NECESARIO REGISTRARSE.

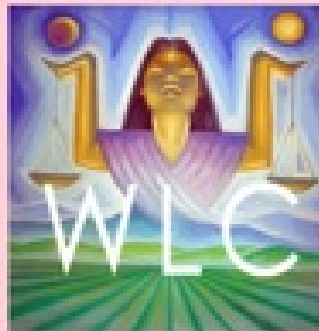
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**11:00AM 11:00 HORAS** ○○○○

**FREE!**

**AROMAS COMMUNITY GRANGE  
361 ROSE AVE  
AROMAS**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE WATSONVILLE LAW CENTER  
PATRONIZADO POR EL CENTRO DE DERECHO WATSONVILLE**



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**¡GRATIS!**

**SOLIDARITY ORGANIZING INITIATIVE**

**SURJ**

## SOLIDARITY & RAPID RESPONSE

**a 2-part training on showing up for immigrant communities & resisting authoritarianism**

**Tues 8/5 and Tues 8/12**  
**8-9pm ET | 5-6pm PT**

Across the country, immigrant communities are under attack and authoritarian forces are



gaining ground. But there's a growing movement of people ready to take action with clarity, courage, and discipline. This training is for all of us who want to stand up in solidarity, especially those of us who are white who are ready to organize, respond, and show up with commitment and care.

On **Aug 5** and **Aug 12** from 5-6pm, join the **Solidarity & Rapid Response**, a powerful two-part virtual training series hosted by **Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)** and **Solidarity Organizing Initiative (SOI)**. We'll break down the political moment we're in, the authoritarian playbook driving these attacks, and the role those of us who are white and/or citizens can play in pushing back effectively and strategically.

In the first session on **Aug 5**

Learn to recognize and anticipate "Moments of Crisis" — and why they're central to the authoritarian strategy  
Understand how direct support and crisis response work together in immigrant justice organizing  
Get grounded in the principles of strategic noncooperation and how it builds people power  
See how you can plug into this political moment which required mobilization and take real action this summer

In the second session on **Aug 12**

Learn how to provide direct support for immigrant communities  
Get clear on next steps you're taking in your community  
Whether you're brand new or have been in the fight for years, this training will give you political clarity, strategic tools, and an invitation to join us in deeper solidarity.

Register: [https://www.mobilize.us/surj/event/813239/?followup\\_modal\\_context=organization\\_newsletter\\_custom\\_recommendations](https://www.mobilize.us/surj/event/813239/?followup_modal_context=organization_newsletter_custom_recommendations)



**DIRECT ACTION 101:  
BLACKOUT'S COMMUNITY  
TRAINING SERIES** 

Join us for Direct Action 101  
training to master protest  
tactics, amplify impact, and  
advance campaigns for  
Black migrants' rights,  
dignity, and collective  
community empowerment.

 **AUG. 8**  
10:30AM EST

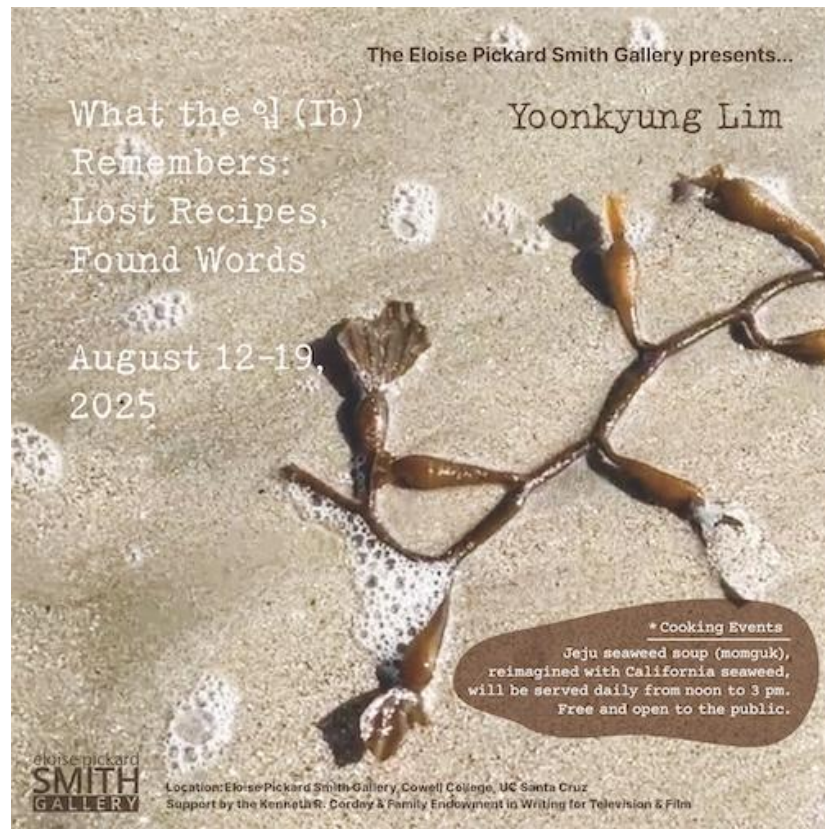
[tinyurl.com/bajidirectaction](https://tinyurl.com/bajidirectaction)

**BLACKOUT**  **BAJI**  
BLACK ALLIANCE  
FOR JUST IMMIGRATION

On **Aug 8**, beginning at 7:30am, join a virtual training entitled **Black Alliance for Just Immigration Direct Action 101**.

Did you know that California is home to more than 200,000 Black immigrant? You can learn more about the unique struggles for justice faced by migrants from the continent of Africa, the Caribbean and South America by joining this online direct-action training hosted by the **Black Alliance for Just Immigration**. Learn how to organize, resist and defend the rights of Black migrants.

[https://www.mobilize.us/baji/event/816471/?link\\_id=4&can\\_id=449aca199ceed85a1003b8f8bd596aeb&source=email-newsletter-learn-how-you-can-help-defend-day-laborers-against-ice&email\\_referrer=email\\_2824006&email\\_subject=newsletter-learn-how-you-can-help-defend-day-laborers-against-ice&&](https://www.mobilize.us/baji/event/816471/?link_id=4&can_id=449aca199ceed85a1003b8f8bd596aeb&source=email-newsletter-learn-how-you-can-help-defend-day-laborers-against-ice&email_referrer=email_2824006&email_subject=newsletter-learn-how-you-can-help-defend-day-laborers-against-ice&&)



***What the Mouth Remembers*** is a research-creation project that explores how spoken language, especially when fragmented, mistranslated, and passed down across migration, family histories, and colonial ruptures, becomes a site of embodied memory, survival, and imaginative reconstruction. At the heart of the project is the Jeju language, not as a fixed object of preservation but as a way of understanding and relating that vibrantly moves through sound, memory, and gesture.

The exhibit runs from **Aug 12-19** at Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery, Cowell College at UCSC.

Each day, from noon to 3 p.m. during the exhibition, Jeju Seaweed Soup (*Mom-guk*) will be available for visitors to taste. Participants can choose either the classic pork-based version or a vegetarian alternative, both of which include rice, kimchi, and seaweed (in this case, from Monterey Bay Seaweeds), prepared using Yoon's mom's traditional Jeju recipe for mom-guk.

**Yoonkyung Lim** is a visual artist and Ph.D. student in Film and Digital Media at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Yoon's art is participatory. The environment she creates around a theme allows an open space for interaction, discussion, and shared responsibility. Visitors are not merely viewers, they become co-creators. Her recent work investigates feminist oral histories,

alternative archives, and diasporic modes of translation. She has exhibited at the Gangwon International Triennale (2024), MMCA Seoul and Gwacheon and the Coreana Museum of Art. Lim holds a BFA from Korea National University of Arts, an MFA from UCLA, and completed the Whitney ISP. Artist website: [www.yoonkyunglim.com](http://www.yoonkyunglim.com)

[https://calendar.ucsc.edu/event/what-the-mouth-remembers-lost-recipe-found-words-6767?utm\\_source=MarketingCloud&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=\\_2025+August+Events+Email&utm\\_content=Exhibition%e2%80%94What+the+Mouth+Remembers%3a+Lost+Recipe%2c+Found+Words](https://calendar.ucsc.edu/event/what-the-mouth-remembers-lost-recipe-found-words-6767?utm_source=MarketingCloud&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=_2025+August+Events+Email&utm_content=Exhibition%e2%80%94What+the+Mouth+Remembers%3a+Lost+Recipe%2c+Found+Words)



*American Masters* and Firelight Media have released the third season of the documentary short series ***In the Making***. The new season focuses on eight artists across a variety of disciplines whose work explores and influences American culture today.

The series features:

*Camille A. Brown: Giant Steps* follows the five-time Tony Award-nominated director and choreographer of Broadway's *Gypsy* and *Hell's Kitchen* as she elevates the possible with bold explorations of everyday movement, and African Diasporic dance.

*Sarah Thankam Mathews: After All This* profiles the author as pressure mounts to follow up her highly acclaimed debut novel, *All This Could Be Different*.

*Gioncarlo Valentine: Exposures*, a film that explores how documented intimacy is a radical act of self-exploration.

*Danielle Scott: Ancestral Call* follows the multi-racial, mixed-media artist as she risks her own well-being by exposing herself to the intergenerational trauma of the Atlantic Slave Trade.

*Norman Teague: Love Reigns Supreme* follows the furniture maker and conceptual artist as he prepares for a solo exhibition while confronting the existential crisis facing Black youth through his work and mentorship.

*House of Aama: Threads of Legacy* explores the unique creative process and familial narrative behind the acclaimed fashion label House of Aama, led by Akua Shabaka and her mother, Rebecca Henry. The film delves into their creative process and spiritual approach to fashion, anchored in personal archives, Black folklore, and storytelling.

*Edel Rodriguez: Freedom is a Verb* is a portrait of the Cuban-American graphic artist and graphic novelist, offering a vivid exploration of his journey from his early life in Cuba to acclaim in the United States.



*Maryam Taghavi: Estranged Letters* follows the Iranian-American in the lead-up to her first major solo exhibition. Her abstracted work on perspective and the Islamic occult has coalesced into a series of sculptures and paintings that strive to signify the unseen and grapple with the immutable distance of migration.

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/shorts/in-the-making/>

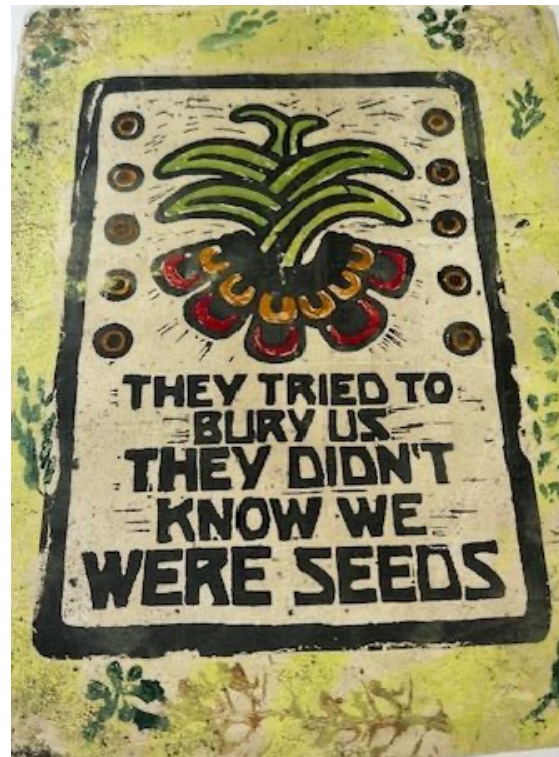


### Upcoming Meetings for Whites for Racial Equity

**Oct 4** 10am-1pm

**Nov 15** 10am-1pm

**Dec 10** 6-8pm



## Join us:

For more information, please visit our web site <https://whitesforracialequity.org/>, and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WhitesforRacialEquity/>. Whites for Racial Equity is an affiliate of SURJ- Showing Up for Racial Justice. <http://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/>

Check the **Social Justice Calendar**, a comprehensive Google Calendar listing actions and events around Monterey County (and beyond, if virtual). Avoid conflicting dates/times by checking the calendar before scheduling your local actions/events. Help make this a meaningful tool for the community. Contact Anita Crawley [acrawley@comcast.net](mailto:acrawley@comcast.net) about adding your organization's events to the calendar. Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for (audience)? Why should they care (benefit)? What do I want them to do (call-to-action)?

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