Global Fund For Women

Artist Changemaker Advisory Council

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Art Is a Tool for Envisioning Worlds That Don't Exist Yet, and Reflecting Creative and Underrepresented Perspectives and Ideas

As members of the Global Fund for Women Artist Changemaker Advisory Council, we imagine a world where movements for gender justice have transformed privilege and power for a few into equity and equality for all. The aim of the Artist Changemaker Program is to strengthen the collective power of arts, creativity, and activism to advance gender justice.

As Advisory Council members, we therefore recognize and commit to the following guiding principles in our shared work:

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We commit to showing up with a community-focused approach, and root our direction in intersectionality, diversity, compassion, and justice.

We will share ideas about the design of the Artist Changemaker Program, with a commitment to building an equitable process together—one that rejects existing paradigms that perpetuate systems of oppression, including the nonprofit industrial complex.

We will shape the program so that it can help shift power and bring underrepresented groups from the margins to the center.

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We commit to sharing candid feedback on all aspects of the program in the spirit of ensuring its success.

We will model our commitments by doing our best to show up for meetings, providing feedback on questions, and sharing creative ideas.

We will respect each other's time, including across time zones, and engage with one another respectfully and with a spirit of generosity.



AMPLIFICATION

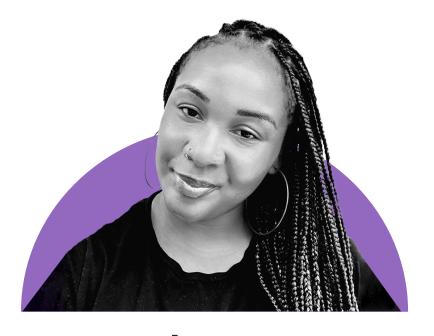
We commit to lending our platforms and privileges to boost the visibility and reach of powerful and transformative art, and especially that of historically marginalized people, including Black people, Indigenous people, people of color, disabled people, members of the LGBTQI+ community, and people living in formerly colonized or stolen lands and occupied territories.

We will act as ambassadors for the Artist Changemaker Program by sharing opportunities and outcomes with our networks on social media and beyond, and will consider participating in events and other public-facing opportunities in support of the program.

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