

Contemporary Voices of Resistance and Change in Arizona

This multi-modal set focuses on resistance and organized action within Arizona, especially focusing on Southern Arizona and Tucson. The text set is meant to inform on issues that people have been advocating for in the realm of racial and social justice, as well as environmental issues. Students can use this text set to get informed and involve themselves in local activism, or get inspired to create their own movements for change.

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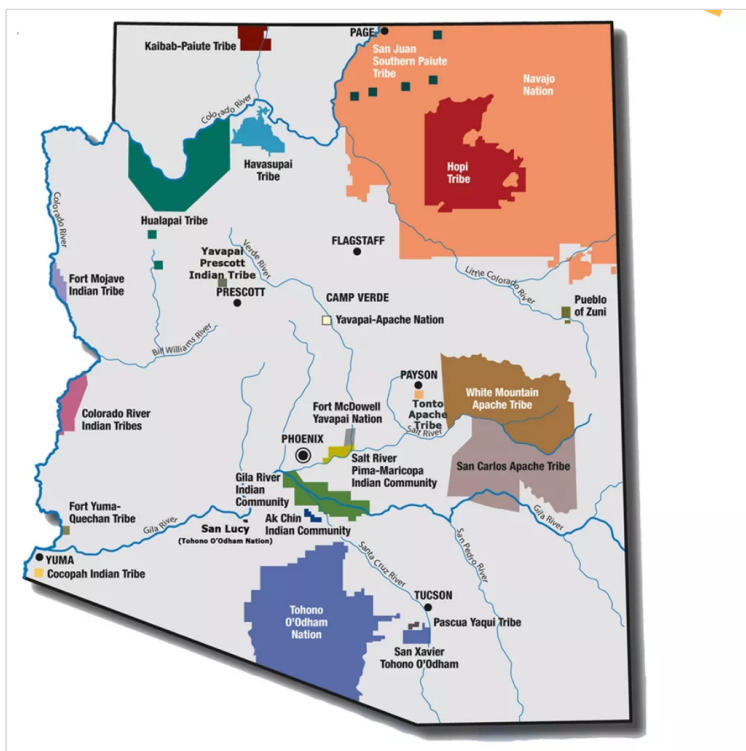
Indigenous Voices

22 Federally Recognized Tribes in Arizona

<https://www.azed.gov/oie/22-federally-recognized-tribes-arizona>

There are 22 federally recognized Tribes in Arizona. Most of these tribes have a Tribal Education Department (TED), a Tribal Education Director, or someone from their Tribal leadership assigned to education if the Tribe is smaller. Some tribes solely contain schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Education. Use the button below to see a full contact list of each Tribal Education Department, if available by the tribe.

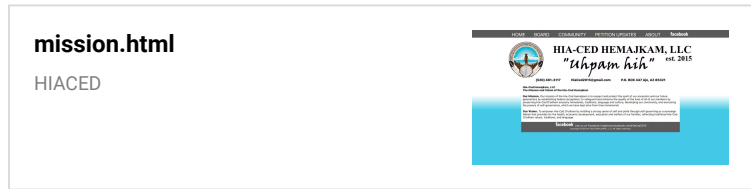
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Hia-Ced O'odham Website (Tribe fighting for federal recognition)

<http://hiaced.com/mission.html>

Tribal website of the Hia-Ced O'odham, an Indigenous nation whose traditional lands are in Southern Arizona and that is currently fighting for federal recognition.



Lourdes Pereira, the official archivist of the Hia-Ced O'odham

<https://youtu.be/23vXZWvCgtU>

Lourdes Pereira, the official archivist of the Hia-Ced O'odham, shares how she came into archival work.



Fighting for federal recognition | Lourdes Pereira shares her story

by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

YOUTUBE

Supreme Court rejects Navajo Nation's water rights trust claim

<https://ictnews.org/news/supreme-court-rejects-navajo-nations-water-rights-trust-claim>

"Despite today's ruling, Tribal Nations will continue to assert their water rights and NARF remains committed to that fight," Echohawk said.

Supreme Court rejects Navajo Nation's water rights trust claim

Arizona v. Navajo Nation is the final federal Indian law case to be ruled on by the high court this term



ICT NEWS

Apache Stronghold

<http://apache-stronghold.com/index.html>

Apache Stronghold, San Carlos, Arizona, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit community organization of individuals who come together in unity to battle continued colonization, defend Holy sites and freedom of religion, and are dedicated to building a better community through neighborhood programs and civic engagement.

Apache-Stronghold

The Apache Stronghold are individuals who come together in unity to battle continued colonization, defend Holy sites and freedom of religion, and are dedicated to building a better community through neighborhood programs and civic engagement. We work from San Carlos, Arizona connecting Apaches and other Native and non-Native allies from all over the world.



APACHE-STRONGHOLD

Apache Stronghold Vs. US Amicus Brief

Amicus brief filed by Amici Tohono O'odham Nation, Tonto Apache Tribe, and San Juan Southern Paiute in support of the Apache Stronghold's suit against the US to prevent copper mining in Oak Flats.

United States of America, et al.,

Defendants and Appellees.

Appeal From the United States District Court
for the District of Arizona,
Hon. Steven P. Logan
Case No. 2:21-cv-00050-PHX-SPL,

**BRIEF OF TRIBAL NATIONS AND
TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS AS AMICI CURIAE
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PADLET DRIVE

Biden administration pauses copper mining project on Oak Flat, a land sacred to the San Carlos Apache

<https://grist.org/indigenous/biden-copper-mine-arizona-put-on-pause-oak-flat/>

Describes the pausing of the copper mining project on Oak Flat, sacred to the San Carlos Apache so that the San Carlos Apache can be consulted and environmental impact studies can take place.

Biden administration pauses copper mining project on Oak Flat, a sacred Apache site

The Biden administration has put a hold on a proposed copper mine that would be built on a sacred site for the San Carlos Apache in Arizona.



GRIST

Postcolonial Love Poem, by Natalie Diaz

Natalie Diaz is a Gila River Indian Tribe member whose book Postcolonial Love Poem is an anthem of desire against erasure.

POSTCOLONIAL

LOVE POEM

NATALIE DIAZ



O'odham Dances

O'odham Dances is a lyrical film adaptation of Ofelia Zepeda's poem portraying a Tohono O'odham ritual in which people join with not only the animals of the desert but all the important elements necessary for rain, including winds, clouds, and the heat off the desert. The film shows the dramatic transformation of the Sonoran Desert as night falls—the sun sets, the moon rises, and animals that have quieted their movements through the day's intense heat come out in search of food and water. Desert images and sounds convey the powerful sense of place and sacred space that Zepeda's poem evokes. Cinematography and editing by Jonathan VanBallenberghe / Co-directed and read by Ofelia Zepeda. Produced for

VIMEO

“We Are Still Here”: Native Activists in Arizona Resist Trump's Border Wall

<https://theintercept.com/2019/11/24/arizona-border-wall-native-activists/>

On November 9, 2019, the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, O'odham activist and allies protest the construction of the border wall through the Organ Pipe Cactus Monument near Quitobaquito Springs, sacred to the Hia Ced O'odham.

“We Are Still Here”: Native Activists in Arizona Resist Trump's Border Wall

In the heart of the Sonoran Desert, a coalition of border residents are fighting to preserve sacred lands.



THE INTERCEPT

O'odham Dances, a lyrical film adaptation of Ofelia Zepeda's poem

<https://vimeo.com/198077138>

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Pan-Indigenous Voices

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States, by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Spanning more than four hundred years, this peoples' history radically reframes US history and explodes the silences on Indigenous history and peoples that have haunted our national narrative.

WINNER OF THE 2015 AMERICAN BOOK AWARD

AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

ROXANNE DUNBAR-ORTIZ

Indigenous Students Win the Right to Wear Tribal Regalia to Graduation in Arizona (2021)

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2021/05/14/arizona-law-now-allows-native-american-grads-wear-tribal-regalia/4992740001/>

How Indigenous student activists fought and won the right to wear tribal regalia to graduation in Arizona.



Native American Rights Fund

<https://narf.org/about-us/>

The Native American Rights Fund fights to protect Native American rights, resources, and lifeways through litigation, legal advocacy, and legal expertise. In Arizona, they have worked with many of the federal tribes on issues such as water and land rights.

About Us - Native American Rights Fund

Our Mission: The Native American Rights Fund holds governments accountable. We fight to protect Native American rights, resources, and lifeways through litigation, legal advocacy, and legal expertise. Since 1970, the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) has provided legal assistance to Native American tribes, organizations, and individuals nationwide who might otherwise have gone without adequate representation.

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND



Tucson Indian Center

<https://www.ticenter.org/>

The mission of the Tucson Indian Center is to lead, serve, empower and advocate for the Tucson urban American Indian Community and others, by providing culturally appropriate wellness and social services.



Tucson Native Youth Council Facebook Page

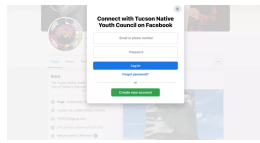
<https://www.facebook.com/TNYCAZ/>

Facebook page of the Tucson Native Youth Council (TNYC), the city of Tucson's first ever native youth council.

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See posts, photos and more on Facebook.

FACEBOOK



Ending 'life of violence': Raising awareness for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls in Arizona

https://www.tucson sentinel.com/local/report/050522_mmiw_awareness/ending-life-violence-raising-awareness-missing-murdered-indigenous-women-girls/

This article addresses the issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women in Arizona, which has the third highest number of missing and murdered indigenous women in the country in 2017, as well as how Indigenous activists are fighting to make a difference in the state.

Ending 'life of violence': Raising awareness for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

May 5 is the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and events are being held at the local, state and national level to allow people to reflect on the movement and discuss the work that still needs to be done.



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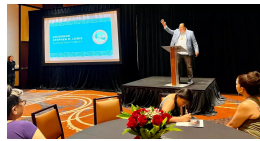
Indigenous people in Arizona celebrate 75 years of voting rights (July 15, 2023)

<https://www.azmirror.com/2023/07/15/indigenous-people-in-arizona-celebrate-75-years-of-voting-rights/>

Article written in celebration of the 75th anniversary of Indigenous people having the right to vote in the state of Arizona on July 15, 2023 which discusses the history and the work that still needs to be done for Indigenous voting rights and access in Arizona.

Indigenous people in Arizona celebrate 75 years of voting rights

Arizona Natives came together Friday to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Indigenous people in Arizona earning the right to vote.



ARIZONA MIRROR

We Are Water Protectors (by Carole Lindstrom)

Carole Lindstrom's book "We are Water Protectors" conveys a powerful message about the interconnectedness of all living things. The Indigenous people in this story act as both teachers and courageous advocates on behalf of clean water, inviting us all to take action and stand together.



Navajo Nation Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives Tribunal

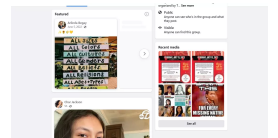
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1164861307643544>

On this Facebook group moderated by Navajo members, people post images of missing indigenous women and relatives and other updates and news addressing the issue of MMIW.

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See posts, photos and more on Facebook.

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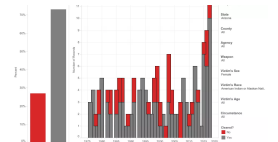


Graph Showing more than 25 percent of Native women murders go unsolved in AZ

<https://www.azmirror.com/blog/more-than-25-percent-of-native-women-murders-go-unsolved-in-az/>

More than 25 percent of Native women murders go unsolved in AZ - Arizona Mirror

As politicians are pushing for action for missing or murdered indigenous women or girl cases, often referred to as MMIWG cases, more than 26 percent of cases of homicide involving Native women since 1976 in Arizona have gone unsolved, according to FBI crime data.



ARIZONA MIRROR

Governor Hobbs Executive Order 8: Establishing the Task Force on Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (2023)

<https://azgovernor.gov/office-arizona-governor/executive-order/8>

Executive Order 8

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 22 federally-recognized tribal nations and has the third largest Native American population in the United States; and

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2nd Annual Two Spirit Powwow in Phoenix

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_B-tVYa_oE&ab_channel=AZPM

Video of moments at the 2nd annual Two Spirit Powwow in Phoenix and interviews with participants talking about what the event means to them.



Two Spirit Powwow

by AZPM

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Arizona Based Two-Spirit Leaders

<https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2017/05/05/two-spirits-attempt-to-reclaim-and-embrace-their-identity/>

Featuring Interviews of three Arizona two spirit people:

Kay Kisto, Akimel O'odham

Timothy "Twix" Ward, San Carlos Apache

Trudie Jackson, Navajo

Two spirits attempt to reclaim and embrace their identity - Cronkite News

Many who study Native history say two spirit people traditionally held important roles but have come to face discrimination and hardships.

CRONKITE NEWS



Miss Apache Diva 2017

https://youtu.be/eDO7Y_FT8v8

donnarenee71

Video recording of the Miss Apache Diva pageant, an event to promote positive support and healthy lifestyles for tribal White Mt. & San Carlos LGBT community members.



Miss Apache Diva 2017

by donnarenee71

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Immigration Voices

Looking back at SB 1070 a decade later

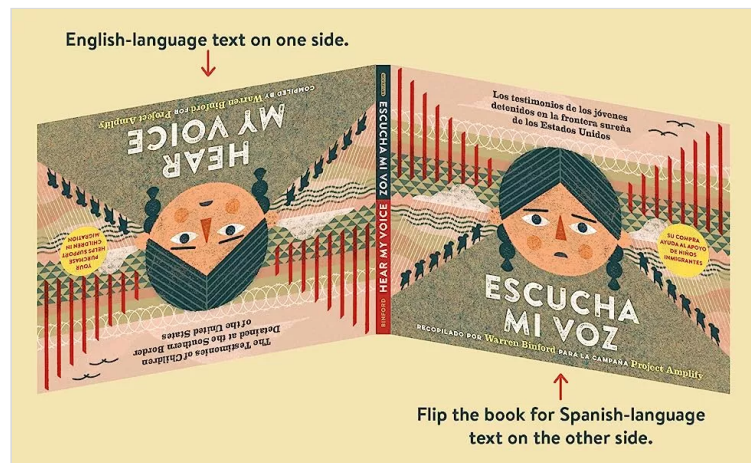
<https://news.azpm.org/p/news-splash/2020/8/7/178119-looking-back-at-sb-1070-a-decade-later/>

Article looks at the legacy of SB1070 and how the bill helped create a new generation of immigration activists in response to it.



Hear My Voice, a picture book compiled by Warren Binford for Project Amplify

A picture book featuring the moving stories of children in migration detention centers—in their own words.



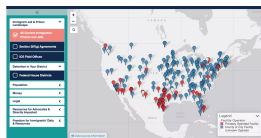
Immigration Detention Map

<https://www.freedomforimmigrants.org/map>

A multi-layered map of immigration detention centers in the US also featuring population, legal, and historic information.

Immigration Detention Map - Freedom for Immigrants

An essential component of ending immigration detention is understanding its scope and methods of expansion. To this end, Freedom for Immigrants has launched a project called "Detention In Your District," informational briefs highlighting detention centers in Congressional districts throughout the country. These two-pagers include crucial details such as facility capacity, resources for volunteers, risk of expansion, and documented abuses.



FREEDOM FOR IMMIGRANTS

Florence Immigrants and Refugee Rights Program Client Stories

<https://firrp.org/client-stories/>

The Florence Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit legal service organization providing free legal and social services to adults and unaccompanied children in immigration custody in Arizona. This page features the stories of some of the clients that they have assisted.

Our Clients | Florence Project

Our Clients

FLORENCE PROJECT



Aliento Arizona

<https://www.alientoaz.org/>

Aliento is a youth-led Arizona organization invested in the well-being, emotional healing, and leadership development of undocumented immigrants through arts, organizing, and education.

Aliento

We are community organization based in Phoenix, Arizona that is undocumented and youth-led. We are directly impacted people who are invested in the leadership, healing, and leadership development of human beings who are impacted by the inequalities of lacking an immigration status.

ALIENTO



Tucson students protest classmate's detention by ICE (2019)

<https://www.abc15.com/news/region-central-southern-az/tucson/tucson-high-school-students-protest-classmates-detention-by-ice>

How 120 high school students in Tucson protested the detention of a Desert View High School student by ICE.

Tucson high school students protest classmate's detention by ICE

About 120 high school students in southern Arizona have marched to demand the release of their classmate Thomas Torres, who they say is being held by the Border Patrol after a traffic stop.

ABC15 ARIZONA IN PHOENIX (KNXV)



Visualizing Migrant Phoenix

<https://www.visualizingimmigrantphoenix.com/>

A compilation of digital imaging, short ethnographic narratives, and mini-interviews that demonstrate how migrants in Phoenix are busily transforming the city.

Visualizing Immigrant Phoenix

Collaborative urban ethnography project makes visible immigrants' contributions to Phoenix to bring them squarely to the center of conversations about envisioning urban futures.

VISUALIZING IMMIGRANT PHOENIX



Sketches Documenting "Operation Streamline"

<https://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/online-exhibits/exhibits/show/documented-border/operation-streamline>

Shows sketches made between 2012 and 2014 of detained migrants in deportation court facilities, where recordings and photos are not allowed.

Documenting "Operation Streamline" - The Documented Border: An Open Access Digital Archive · Special Collections Online Exhibits



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The Border: A Double Sonnet, a poem by Alberto Rios, Arizona's first Poet Laureate

<https://poets.org/poem/border-double-sonnet>

The Border: A Double Sonnet

The border is a line that birds cannot see.

POETS.ORG - ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS



Missing Migrants World Map Project

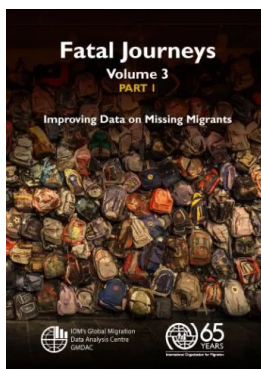
<https://missingmigrants.iom.int/>

The Missing Migrants Project has a world map of people who have died across the globe in the process of migrating since 2014.

Missing Migrants Project

Missing Migrants Project data are estimates from IOM, national authorities and media sources. The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM.

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Arizona OpenGIS Initiative for Deceased Migrants

[Custom Map of Arizona Migrant Deaths \(humaneborders.info\)](https://humaneborders.info)

On this map, you can search for migrant deaths on the border since 1981 through the present to get some information for the documented cases.

Custom Map of Arizona Migrant Deaths

Arizona OpenGIS Initiative for Deceased Migrants, a resource developed by the Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner (Pima County OME) in partnership with Humane Borders, Inc.

HUMANEBORDERS



US border patrol routinely sabotages water left for migrants, report says

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/jan/17/us-border-patrol-sabotage-aid-migrants-mexico-arizona>

US border patrol routinely sabotages water left for migrants, report says

United States border patrol agents routinely vandalise containers of water and other supplies left in the Arizona desert for migrants, condemning people to die of thirst in baking temperatures, according to two humanitarian groups. In a report published on Wednesday, the Tucson-based groups said the agents committed the alleged sabotage with impunity in an attempt to deter and punish people who illegally cross from Mexico.

THE GUARDIAN



Cross-Border Killing of Jose Antonio Elena Rodriguez Elicits Cross-Border Protest

<https://news.azpm.org/p/yourvote/2013/4/10/23678-protest-crosses-the-border/>

Cross-Border Killing Elicits Cross-Border Protest

Mexicans, Americans stage joint demonstration at fence in Nogales

AZPM.ORG



No More Deaths pastor sermon following acquittal of Professor Warren

https://www.uua.org/files/2020-10/2020skinneraward_humanitarian_aid_is_never_a_crime.pdf

Church sermon of the Rev. Bethany E. Russell-Lowe given to celebrate the acquittal of Dr. Scott Warren, who was charged with three felonies for providing humanitarian aid to migrants, in which she discusses the importance of doing what is right and resisting government attempts to criminalize kindness.



Photo Humanitarian Aid is Never a Crime Sign



No More Deaths Website

<https://nomoredeaths.org/en/>

No More Deaths is a humanitarian organization based in southern Arizona dedicated to stopping the deaths of migrants in the desert and to enacting immigration reform.

No More Deaths * No Más Muertes

Rory Carroll, The Guardian, January 24, 2018 Eight humanitarian volunteers who help migrants survive desert treks have been charged with federal crimes, prompting fears of an escalating crackdown by the Trump administration.



NO MORE DEATHS * NO MÁS MUERTES

SB1070 Protest Photo Gallery

https://tucson.com/promo/homepage/photo-gallery-sb-1070-demonstrations/collection_8fc96ad4-9b45-11df-b9b6-001cc4c03286.html#1

Photos of protestors gathered Thursday, July 29, 2010, during demonstrations, both for and against SB 1070.

Photo Gallery: SB 1070 demonstrations

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ARIZONA DAILY STAR



Photo Gallery of Protest Art in Response to Anti-immigration Laws

<https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/slideshow/sb-1070-inspires-a-decade-of-protest-art-11484453/11484468>

Photo gallery of protest art made for 2010 to 2020 in response to SB 1070 and other anti-immigrant attitudes.

SB 1070 Inspires a Decade of Protest Art

Arizona artists explore immigration, racism, and the borderlands.

PHOENIX NEW TIMES



Pro-immigrant protesters arrested in Tucson after blocking buses (2013)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-immigration-protest/pro-immigrant-protesters-arrested-in-tucson-after-blocking-buses-idUKBRE99A0Z220131011>

How 15 immigration rights activists were arrested in Arizona in 2013 after blocking two buses bringing suspected illegal immigrants to a federal courthouse in Tucson for deportation hearings, forcing a judge to cancel the proceedings.

Pro-immigrant protesters arrested in Tucson after blocking buses

Some 15 people were arrested in Arizona on Friday after immigration rights activists blocked two buses bringing suspected illegal immigrants to a federal courthouse in Tucson for deportation hearings, forcing a judge to cancel the proceedings.

U.S.



Mexican-American Voices

Chicanx LGBTQ+ Centered 2016 Election Selena Parody Music Video

<https://youtu.be/RMaGSIDII0k>

Vota! This 2016 election-related drag Selena music video parody visualizes LGBTQ immigrants like nothing else! In drag, its brown, queer, undocumented Latinx protagonist aims to convince Arizona's LGBTQ community to get out to vote against infamous anti-immigrant Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio.



Selena Drag- Vota Con Esta Cumbia!

by Living La Vida Jota

YOUTUBE

Southern Arizona Mexican and Latinx Mural Tour

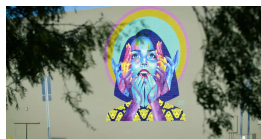
<https://www.azpm.org/artintheopen/>

A virtual map and tour of Mexican and Latinx murals in Tucson.

Southern Arizona Mexican and Latinx Mural Tour

An interactive community map of the city of Tucson featuring local public art created by artists with hispanic heritage.

ARIZONA PUBLIC MEDIA



Las Azaleas: a women led mariachi band in Tucson

<https://youtu.be/GxQGuEp9Qkc>

Las Azaleas is a women-led mariachi group that highlights the voices and talent of female musicians. Founded in 2020 by Diana Olivares, they perform for both public and private events, with unforgettable vocals and instrumentation.



Las Azaleas

by AZPM

YOUTUBE

Barrio Stories Project

<http://www.barriostories.org/>

Barrio Stories is a celebration of the history and heritage of Arizona's historic Mexican-American neighborhoods. Conceived by Borderlands Theater in 2015, the project is an ongoing site-specific series intended to preserve and reflect the stories, people, and places that made these barrios so vital to the cultural fabric of the Southwest

Barrio Stories Project | Borderlands Theater, Tucson, Arizona

Borderlands theater presents Barrio Stories Nogales, a celebration of Nogalense history and heritage in Downtown Nogales, featuring oral histories projected onto Morely Avenue's historic buildings, giant puppets and shadow performances, kids activities, food, storytelling and LIVE MUSIC featuring: On June 17th, Renee Goust, Los Nasdrovia, and Los Waldos.

BARRIOSTORIES



Binational Encounters: Encuentros en la Frontera's Dance Performance: Female Migrations

<https://fb.watch/IVrs0k7iTu/>

A dance encuentro that took place along the border wall both on the Mexican and the American side and addressed living along and migrating across the border.



Encuentros en la Frontera | Thank you very much for accompanying us on this journey. Together we created magic. Video credit Julius Schlosburg | By Binational Encuentro | Facebook

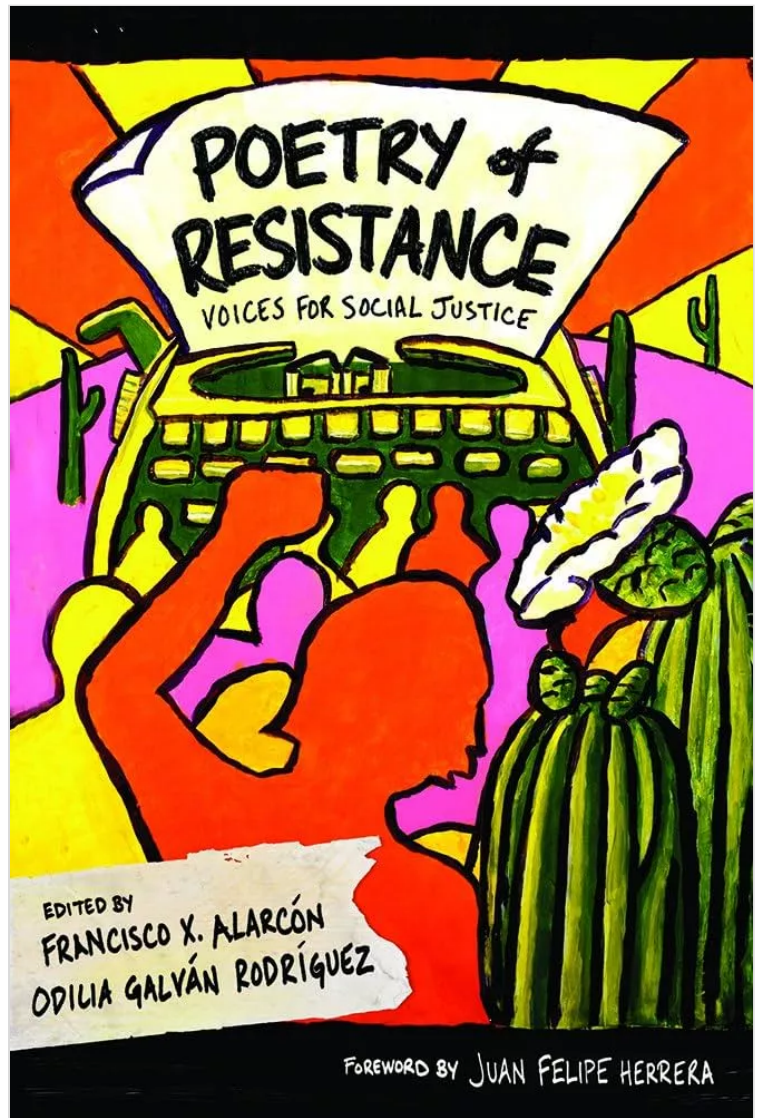
Thank you very much for accompanying us on this journey. Together we created magic. Video credit Julius Schlosburg

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Poetry of Resistance: Voices for Social Change (Edited by Francisco X. Alarcón and Odilia Galvan Rodriguez)

(See Racial Justice , Immigration Activism, and Environmental Activism)

A book full of social justice poetry, often responding to racism and anti-immigration attitudes, especially as directed towards Mexicans and Mexican-Americans. The book also celebrates being Latinx and Mexican-American, with poetry contributed primarily by BIPOC authors.



Black Voices

UA students, faculty call to remove university administrator after clash with student

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/arizona-education/2022/11/22/ua-students-faculty-want-administrator-gone-after-clash-with-student/8249873001/>

How many members of the University of Arizona community called for the removal of a university administrator after a verbal altercation between the administrator and a Black queer student who uses a wheelchair.

UA students, faculty call to remove university administrator after clash with student

University of Arizona students and faculty signed an open letter after a verbal altercation between administrator Maribel Alvarez and Kai Harriott.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC



George Floyd's death launched months of protests across Arizona

Phoenix saw dozens of protests and thousands of marchers. Scottsdale saw looting. Hundreds were arrested. Many are still calling for police reform.



ARIZONA REPUBLIC

'Voices to be heard': UA researchers document harassment against Asian students during pandemic

A UA research team seeks more UA Asian students after documenting 34 Asian students' experiences of discrimination during the pandemic.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Asian Voices During the Pandemic

This research project seeks to document the experiences of Asian communities during Covid-19. We are seeking UA Arizona students (both domestic and international) to partake in 90 minute focus groups regarding the impact of Covid-19 on anti-Asian discrimination, ethnic identity, and/or activism.



Are You?

Phoenix Protests Over Police Brutality Following the Death of Tyre Nichols (January 2023)

<https://www.azfamily.com/2023/01/29/peaceful-protest-phoenix-brings-attention-police-brutality-following-tyre-nichols-death/>

Protesters in Phoenix protested police brutality in January 2023 in response to the police killing of Tyre Nichols in Memphis earlier that month.

Peaceful protest in Phoenix brings attention to police brutality following Tyre Nichols' death

The protest lasted an hour, with about 100 demonstrators taking part.



[HTTPS://WWW.AZFAMILY.COM](https://www.azfamily.com)

Asian Voices

Chinese Gardening

<https://www.tucsonchinese.org/chinese-gardening>

The Tucson Chinese Cultural Center is partnered with Mission Garden in Tucson to represent what plants Chinese farmers would grow from 1870 to 1930, as well as what Chinese Tucsonans would grow in their backyards through the 1970s.

Chinese Gardening – Tucson Chinese Cultural Center

Mission Garden is a living museum of Sonoran Desert-adapted heritage fruit trees, traditional local heirloom crops and edible native plants. We are a non-profit volunteer-based educational organization. Our primary mission is to preserve, transmit and revive the region's rich agricultural heritage b...

TUCSON CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER



Tucson Chinese Chorizo Festival 2022 Poster

ASK HOW THE SAUSAGE GETS MADE
TUCSON CHINESE CHORIZO FESTIVAL 2022

OCTOBER 14, 15, 16
BOCA BY CHEF MARIA MAZON
CAFE A LA CART
CUP CAFE
FATBOY SANDOS
FIVE POINTS
FORBES MEAT COMPANY
PENelope
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<https://www.chinesechorizo.com/>

An organization dedicated to preserving and expanding the knowledge of the Chinese chorizo, a product of Chinese living amongst Mexican-Americans in the barrios of Tucson, through an annual festival and education.

A Recipe for Solidarity | The Chinese Chorizo Project

The Chinese Chorizo Project links past to present by retelling an obscured story about Mexican and Chinese immigrant solidarity in Tucson, AZ and their collective creation of a delicious food called the Chinese Chorizo through a community run food festival, historic exhibition, & public sculpture.



MY SITE

'Voices to be heard': UA researchers document harassment against Asian students during pandemic

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-education/2021/03/13/ua-researchers-document-harassment-against-asian-students-during-pandemic/4610695001/>

Information for Witnesses & Targets of Asian and Pacific Islander Harassment and Hate, Asian Pacific American Student Affairs, University of Arizona

https://diversity.arizona.edu/resources/apida-harassment?_gl=1*15g9ffn*_ga*MjAxNjE5NjEwNy4xNjg5NjEzNzY4M4*_ga_7PV3540XS3*MTY4OTg4NDA0My41LjEuMTY4OTg4NDA4OC4xNS4wLjA

Information for Witnesses & Targets of Asian and Pacific Islander Harassment and Hate during COVID-19

Harassment, discrimination, and hate crimes against Asian and Pacific Islanders have increased dramatically during the course of the COVID-19 global pandemic. Since the start of COVID-19's spread in the US, more than 10,370 incidents of anti-Asian harassment and hate have been reported. The state of Arizona is in the top 15 states for number of anti-Asian incidents.

ARIZONA



Arizona's Iranian-American community gives voice to the voiceless 7,500 miles away

"Women's rights are human rights," a woman repeats into a bullhorn outside of a P.F. Chang's restaurant on the corner of Camelback and Scottsdale roads. About 50 people are here, within feet of the entrance to Scottsdale's busy Fashion Square Mall. The group gets a permit from the city of Scottsdale for each demonstration.

KJZZ



Queer Voices

High school students protest anti-LGBTQ sentiment in GOP-led legislature (Arizona, January 2023)

<https://www.azmirror.com/2023/01/09/high-school-students-protest-anti-lgbtq-sentiment-in-gop-led-legislature/>

Arizona high school students protest anti-LGBTQ+ bills that have been proposed in the Arizona legislature over the past year that have been threatening queer students in particular.

Biblio Lotus at Pima County Public Library

<https://www.library.pima.gov/bibliolotus/>

Biblio Lotus supports and values the culture and voice of Asian communities in Pima County by providing resources and programs and by establishing ongoing partnerships with Asian organizations therein. The website features news, book picks, and upcoming events.

Biblio Lotus

Biblio Lotus Our Mission Biblio Lotus supports and values the culture and voice of our Asian communities in Pima County by providing...

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High school students protest anti-LGBTQ sentiment in GOP-led legislature

Across the street from the state Capitol, while lawmakers gathered in advance of the new legislative session, Arizona high school students laid out 180 black body bags in protest.

ARIZONA MIRROR



Arizona students walkout in protest of new anti-LGBTQ laws (September 2022)

<https://www.azmirror.com/2022/09/29/arizona-students-walkout-in-protest-of-new-anti-lgbtq-laws/>

Arizona students walkout to protest the anti-LGBTQ+ laws passed in 2022 that went into effect late September of that year, including a law that bans trans students from joining girls sports teams and another that prohibits trans minors from obtaining gender-affirming surgery.

Protesters Attend Iranian Women's Rights Protests Organized by Arizona for a Free Iran

<https://kjzz.org/content/1832752/arizonas-iranian-american-community-gives-voice-voiceless-7500-miles-away>

How Phoenix's Iranian-American community, organized by Arizona for a Free Iran, protested in solidarity with Iranian women back in Iran following and are demanding that the US take stronger actions to pressure Iran to protect the human rights of its women and other citizens.

Arizona students walkout in protest of new anti-LGBTQ laws

Hundreds of Arizona high school students walked out of their schools into the glaring afternoon sun on Thursday to protest the record number of anti-LGBTQ bills passed by the GOP-controlled state Legislature this year.

ARIZONA MIRROR



Interview with Monica Helms, who created the Trans Flag in 1999 in Phoenix, AZ.

<https://www.folxhealth.com/library/a-conversation-with-living-legend-monica-helms-creator-of-the-transgender-flag/>

A Conversation with Living Legend Monica Helms, Creator of the Transgender Flag

Monica Helms, the creator of the transgender flag, talks about visibility, representation, and what it means to be a living part of LGBTQ+ history.



FOLXHEALTH

Meet Navi Ho, an Indigenous drag queen in Phoenix with a mission to be a fighter and an advocate

<https://youtu.be/9DtFjh0qTfs>

Eddie George, an Arizona native and Navajo drag queen whose 'Navi Ho' persona is flipping the script on Indigenous drag, talks about how they came to drag and to be a community leader.



Meet Navi Ho, an Indigenous drag queen in Phoenix with a mission to be a fighter and an advocate

by 12 News

YOUTUBE

Drag artists and LGBTQ+ allies and community members protest Anti-drag laws

<https://www.azmirror.com/2023/01/23/drag-is-art-drag-artists-lgbtq-community-and-allies-rally-against-gop-vitriol/>

Drag artists, other members of the LGBTQ+ community, and allies protested the increasing number of anti-LGBTQ+ laws that Arizona has been passing in the last years, especially a law that would have categorized drag shows as strip shows to make them unable to be performed at schools or in most public places.

'Drag is art': Drag artists, LGBTQ community and allies rally against GOP vitriol

Rey spent more than six hours perfecting her look for a protest against anti-drag bills at the state Capitol on Sunday. The 18-year-old donned a cinched corset, bright red lipstick, white eye contacts and two tall hand-made horns - both of which curved around a sign that read, in capital letters: DRAG IS ART!



ARIZONA MIRROR

At trans prom, joy is a political statement

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2023/05/24/trans-teens-prom-capitol-activism/>

How four trans youth, including Daniel Trujillo from Tucson, organized a trans prom at the U.S. Capitol for trans students around the country to come together.



The Arizona LGBTQ Storytelling Oral History Collection

<https://azqueerarchives.org/exhibits/show/the-arizona-lgbtq-storytelling>

This exhibit features members of the Arizona LGBTQ community sharing their insights into growing up in different parts of the country and especially living in Tucson.

The Arizona LGBTQ Storytelling Project Oral History Collection Exhibit

Arizona Queer Archives

AZQUEERARCHIVES



Phoenix Pride History

<https://phoenixpride.org/about/history/>

An annual history of Phoenix Pride, from 1981 until today.

History - Phoenix Pride

BE YOU! BELIEVE IN YOURSELF was the theme of the 2022 Phoenix Pride Festival and Parade held October 15-16, 2022. The Festival, presented by Bud Light Seltzer and Embry Health, was held at Steele Indian School Park. In spite of heavy storms on Saturday, thousands converged over the weekend for the 41st Annual event.



PHOENIXPRIDE

Arizona LGBTQ Curriculum Law Repeal (AKA: No Promo Homo) Is An Opportunity For Change Says Mom Of Plaintiff (2019)

<https://www.teenvogue.com/story/arizona-teen-helped-change-how-state-teaches-lgbtq-students-about-sex>

How a queer teenager from Tucson sued Arizona into repealing the "no promo homo" law that prohibited teachers from promoting a "homosexual lifestyle" in the state.

This Teen Came Out as Non-Binary Then Changed How Their State Teaches LGBTQ Students About Sex

Find out how Santi Ceballos helped change how Arizona teaches LGBTQ students about sex, and why that matter.



TEEN VOGUE

Legal Complaint Filed Against the Arizona Superintendent of Schools Over the Anti-gay Curriculum Law

Complaint document of a lawsuit that alleged that the anti-LGBTQ curriculum law, which was enacted in 1991, violated the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution by singling out a group of students for unequal treatment based on their sexual orientation. This document details the document and harm perpetuated by the law to the plaintiff, a queer student from Tucson.

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Feminist Voices

'Catastrophic': Arizona Judge Allows 1864 Abortion Ban to Go Into Effect

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/2022/09/24/catastrophic-arizona-judge-allows-1864-abortion-ban-go-effect>

In the wake of the decision by a judge to allow an 1864 Arizona law to go into effect, Planned Parenthood Arizona and then gubernatorial candidate Katie Hobbs explain the harsh impacts the ruling would have as well next steps to take for abortion rights.

'Catastrophic': Arizona Judge Allows 1864 Abortion Ban to Go Into Effect

"No archaic law should dictate our reproductive freedom," said one rights advocate.



COMMON DREAMS

Students, community protest graphic anti-abortion display at the University of Arizona

<https://wildcat.arizona.edu/147612/uncategorized/students-community-protest-graphic-anti-abortion-display-at-the-university-of-arizona/#>

After the University of Arizona's student-run College Republicans United club invited the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform to hold an anti-abortion demonstration on campus for two consecutive days, a counter-protest formed on the second day, drawing in nearly a hundred students and community members on Thursday, April 13. The counter-protest primarily centered around pro-choice beliefs, but many were also there to protest the anti-abortion group's choice of displaying large graphic images on the UA Mall depicting blood and dead people, including lynchings and photos from the Holocaust in order to equate them with abortion.

Planned Parenthood Arizona News and Press Releases

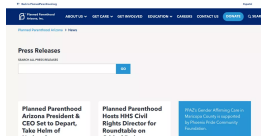
<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-arizona/news>

The news media page for Planned Parenthood Arizona, which protects and promotes every person's freedom and right to enjoy sexual health and well-being, to make reproductive choices, and build healthy, strong families.

News

Find the latest news and press releases surrounding Planned Parenthood Arizona.

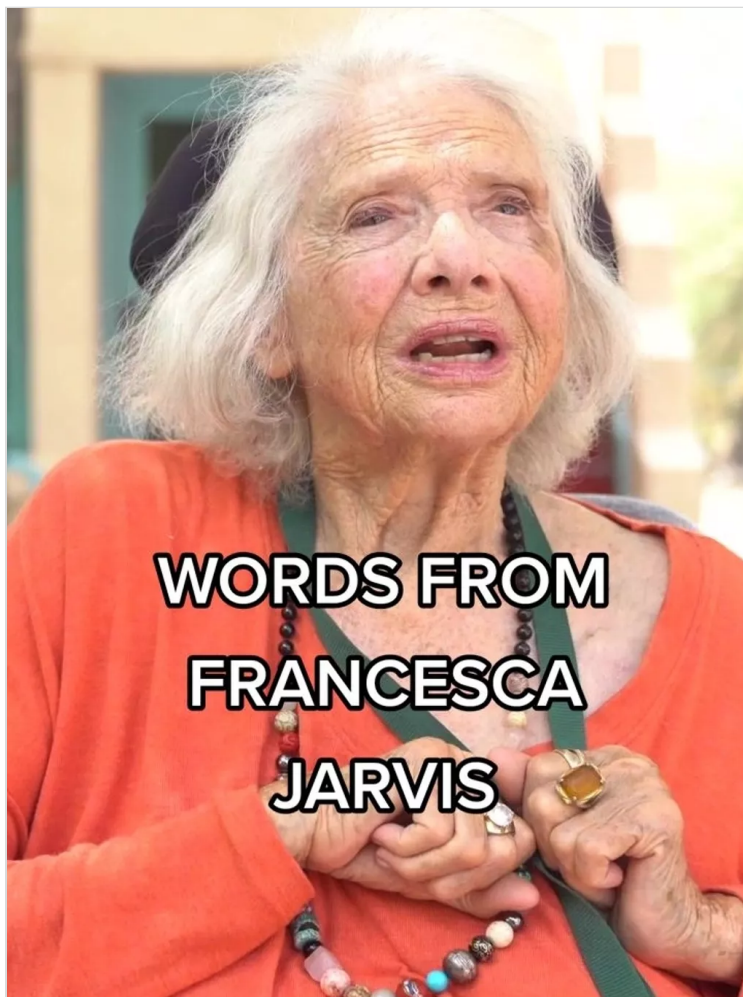
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Interview with 90 year-old abortion rights protester Francesca Jarvis in the wake of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization (2022) Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v. Wade (1973)

https://www.tiktok.com/@nomadicstoryteller/video/7115617058599046446?is_from_webapp=1&sender_device=pc&web_id=7256865940380599850

Interview with Francesca Jarvis, who at the age of 90 protested the overturn of Roe v. Wade in the summer of 2022, in which she talks about how she hopes people will be moved to action.



I got to interview #FrancescaJarvis today! she was blown away by how many people saw her in the video. she wanted to share some words with everyone! ❤️ #protest #roevwade #womenshealth #womensrights #photojournalism #abortion #activist #tucson #roevwadeprotest #scotus @nomadicstoryteller

by Nomadic_Photojournalist

TIKTOK

Protests to Mark One Year of the Dobbs Abortion Decision in Phoenix

<https://www.abc15.com/news/local-news/local-advocates-protest-on-dobbs-anniversary>

One year after Dobbs overturns the right to an abortion, both pro-choice and anti-abortion protesters gathered at the Arizona Capitol.

Local advocates protest on Dobbs anniversary

Saturday marks one year since the Supreme Court's historic decision in the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case. The decision overturned the landmark Roe v. Wade.

ABC15 ARIZONA IN PHOENIX (KNXV)



Environmental Activism

The Fight for Oak Flat

<https://fightforoakflat.com/>

A documentary series about the proposed Resolution Copper Mine in Arizona and the people fighting to stop it from destroying Oak Flat, a unique natural area held sacred by indigenous peoples and used heavily by outdoor enthusiasts.

THE FIGHT FOR OAK FLAT

The Fight for Oak Flat is a documentary series about the proposed Resolution Copper Mine in Arizona and the people fighting to stop it from destroying Oak Flat, a unique natural area held sacred by indigenous peoples and used heavily by outdoor enthusiasts. ACT NOW THE LARGEST PROPOSED COPPER MINE IN U.S.

THE FIGHT FOR OAK FLAT



Photo Gallery: Youth Climate Strike Protest in Phoenix (2019)

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-environment/2019/09/20/climate-change-march-downtown-phoenix-global-youth-climate-strike/2357094001/>

This article about young climate change activists in Phoenix features a photo gallery with images from their September protest in 2019.

Hundreds march across Arizona demanding action on climate change

They were marching in solidarity with other groups in Tucson, Payson, Prescott and hundreds of thousands of others across the country and around the world in the Global Youth Climate Strike.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC



Letter Sent by UArizona Divest to the U of A Board of Trustees, 1/13/2021

A letter from student group UArizona Divest to the university Board of Trustees demanding they divest from fossil fuels and detailing why it is so important that they do.

Dear President & CEO Rocznik and the University of Arizona Foundation Board of Trustees:

The climate crisis is upon us. We are standing on the precipice of irreversible climate change that has and will continue to affect our planet for decades [Appendix A]. As UArizona students and alumni, we look to this institution to ensure its students have an inhabitable planet and the opportunity to realize their full potential. As UArizona rebrands as an environmental leader, divestment and a rapid transition to renewable energy investments must be a university priority.

Climate change presents a systemic financial risk to capital markets under business as usual. Devastating natural disasters, including more frequent and intense droughts, wildfires, and rising sea levels, will depress real estate values and damage local economies. Scientists have warned that without action, [climate-induced habitat loss will drastically increase zoonotic disease transmission](#), and thus the risk of future pandemics. Climate impacts such as these aren't priced into the market due to a lack of public company disclosures, representing a ["systemic financial crisis in slow motion."](#) Continued fossil fuel use drives these processes, cementing the events of 2020 as a new normal.

There is strong financial impetus to divest. Fossil fuel investments do not generate the same financial returns as they once did and come with growing risks [Appendix B]. According to the [Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis](#), stability for oil and gas companies is declining due to volatility in revenue from political interference and price swings. Research from the [Association of American Law Schools](#) also shows that divestment has no near term impact on fund performance and does not violate fiduciary duty.

Financial investment plays a major role in climate change, yet UArizona continues to invest in companies which are engaging in business as usual. We must shift our mindset about economic policies if we are to have a liveable future. As such, we the undersigned UArizona students and alumni have the following requests:

- 1) The University of Arizona Foundation pursues a path of complete divestment by 2025 and commits to no further investments from the fossil fuel industry from this point on.
- 2) The University of Arizona and the University of Arizona Foundation strengthen sustainable and socially conscious (ESG) investment strategies and practices.

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UArizona Divest is a student-led organization committed to collaborating with the UArizona community to align the university's endowment with mission-driven investments to combat the climate crisis.

<https://uazdivest.wixsite.com/fossilfree>

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UAZ DIVEST



Tucson digs in against Rosemont copper mine in a dispute over a water storage project, 2022

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-environment/2022/01/31/tucson-uses-dispute-over-water-recharge-renew-rosemont-opposition/9247404002/>

Tucsonans protest over an open-pit copper mine's plan to use a water storage facility owned by the city of Tucson to store water groundwater it pumps up.

Tucson digs in against Rosemont copper mine in a dispute over a water storage project

The city said it will divert its own water from other recharge sites to prevent the owners of the Rosemont mine from using a city project.

ARIZONA REPUBLIC



Arizona Youth Climate Coalition Instagram Page

<https://www.instagram.com/azyouthclimate/?hl=en>

Instagram page of the AZ Youth Climate Coalition, featuring upcoming events, updates and news about what the organization is doing, and information about environmental topics.



Protesters Shut Down Doug Ducey's Shipping Container Border Wall (December 2022)

<https://theintercept.com/2022/12/14/doug-ducey-border-wall-protest/>

Contains interviews, video footage, and images of how Arizonans living on the border shut down the illegal construction of a shipping container wall on the border by then Governor Doug Ducey by showing up to the site and physically standing in the way.

How Neighbors in the Borderlands Fought Back Against Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey's Illegal Wall - and Won

The Biden administration was doing nothing to stop the destruction wrought by Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey's construction of a shipping container wall.



THE INTERCEPT

Education Activism

US District Court District of Arizona Memorandum of Decision Repealing the Ethnic Studies Ban in 2017

<https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/files/468-order-and-opinion.pdf>

Memorandum from the federal judge on their reasoning for finding the Mexican-American Studies ban unconstitutional.

6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

10 NOAH GONZÁLEZ; JESUS) No. CV 10-623 TUC AWT
11 GONZÁLEZ, his father and next friend,
12 MANUEL BARCELO; and JULIAN) **MEMORANDUM OF DECISION**
13 BARCELO, his father and next friend,)
14 Plaintiffs,)
15 vs.)
16 DIANE DOUGLAS, Superintendent of)
17 Public Instruction, in her Official)
18 Capacity, et al.,)
19 Defendants.)

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22 This is an action brought by students and their parents against the Superintendent
23 of Public Instruction for the State of Arizona and members of the Arizona State Board of
24 Education. The complaint alleges that plaintiffs' First and Fourteenth Amendment rights

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Tucson Freedom Summer, Or 5 Ways to Fight Back Against An Unjust Law

<https://beyondchron.org/tucson-freedom-summer-or-5-ways-to-fight-back-against-an-unjust-law/>

Using the Mexican-American Studies ban in Tucson and the fight against it as an example, this article discusses five ways to fight unjust education laws.



An interview with Miguel Ortega, a long-time education activist in Tucson, about the Mexican-American Studies Ban (2012)

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/defying-arizonas-ethnic-s_b_1710870

Interview with an educator activist teaching Mexican-American Studies despite its ban in the summer of 2012, who discusses the context of how the Mexican-American Studies program came in to being in Tucson and the impact the program had

Defying Arizona's Ethnic Studies Ban: Tucson Freedom Summer Draws on Mexican American Studies History

I caught up with Miguel Ortega, a long-time education activist in Tucson, for an interview on the upcoming event, and a look at his own involvement.

HUFFPOST



Unidos takes over TUSD school board (protest of Mexican American studies ban), 2011

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPZxCDMbZec>

Video of Tucson students protesting the Mexican-American Studies ban by walking out of their school and taking over a TUSD School Board meeting.



The Daily Show Segment on the Mexican American Studies Ban

<https://www.cc.com/video/ovmyo9/the-daily-show-with-jon-stewart-tucson-s-mexican-american-studies-ban>

Daily Show segment interviewing a Tucson Unified School District board member who helped vote to ban Mexican-American studies in the district.

Tucson's Mexican-American Studies Ban - The Daily Show with Jon Stewart | Comedy Central US

Al Madrigal learns how Arizona solved the biggest problem facing their schools: ethnic studies.

COMEDY CENTRAL



What You Need to Know About the Arizona Mexican-American Studies Trial; UPDATE: Judge Rules Ban Unconstitutional (2017)

<https://ncac.org/news/blog/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-arizona-mexican-american-studies-trial#:~:text=After%20a%20lengthy%20trial%2C%20Judge,in%20v%20olation%20of%20the%20law.>

After seven years of legal battles, a federal judge ruled the Arizona ethnic studies ban unconstitutional based on the racial discrimination in the law and its enforcement.

What You Need to Know About the Arizona Mexican-American Studies Trial; UPDATE: Judge Rules Ban Unconstitutional

(WikiCommons) UPDATE 8/23/2017: The judgment is out: Arizona's law banning classes "designed primarily for students of a particular ethnic group" was enacted and enforced with racist intent, making it unconstitutional. After a lengthy trial, Judge Tashima wrote in an interim opinion yesterday, that the Arizona Superintendent's

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST CENSORSHIP



New 2020 Tucson Unified School District Sex-Ed Curriculum Covers Consent and Gender Identity Thanks to Student and Community Feedback

https://thisistucson.com/schools/new-tusd-sex-ed-curriculum-will-cover-consent-and-gender-identity/article_6df290f2-96e9-11ea-9271-171553e28ca6.html

How the Tucson Unified School District community, students included, pushed for an update in the sex-ed curriculum to be more inclusive and discuss consent.

New TUSD sex-ed curriculum will cover consent and gender identity

During a meeting over video chat Tuesday, May 12, the Tucson Unified governing board unanimously approved the Family Life Curriculum for TUSD students, which includes sex education.

THIS IS TUCSON



Arizona Book Ban Prohibiting Sexual Content in School Materials (2022)

<https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2022/09/23/arizona-book-ban-prohibiting-sexual-content-school-materials/>

Article about an Arizona book ban on "sexually explicit" content that opponents point out is intentionally targeting LGBTQ+ and BIPOC books.

Arizona book ban set to take effect, prohibiting sexual content in school materials

A state law banning any materials in public schools that contain sexual content takes effect this week, and critics worry self-censoring will put more stress on already overburdened teachers.



CRONKITE NEWS

Tucson High School's Q Club Puts on a Drag Show

<https://www.kold.com/2023/04/30/hundreds-step-out-tucson-high-schools-drag-show/>

Video and article about a drag show put on by and for students at Tucson High that sparked controversy in the district.

Hundreds step out for Tucson High School's drag show

The show has sparked controversy across the Tucson community as many people spoke out against it happening on school grounds.



[HTTPS://WWW.KOLD.COM](https://www.kold.com)

Tucson Unified School District Paraprofessional Fired for Blowing the Whistle on Neglect of Special Needs Students

<https://readlion.com/its-a-human-rights-violation-arizona-paraprofessional-fired-for-blowing-the-whistle-on-public-schools-neglect-of-special-needs-students/>

How an educator called out Tucson Unified School District for human and educational rights violations of special education students with lack of proper staffing and personnel in classrooms via a TikTok video and the district's response.

'It's a human rights violation': Arizona paraprofessional fired for blowing the whistle on public school's neglect of special needs students - The Lion

When an Arizona public school put an unqualified education paraprofessional in charge of a special education classroom, he blew the whistle in a video. Then the school allegedly fired him. The educator, Jay Davis, calls the Tuscan Unified School District's actions a "human rights violation."



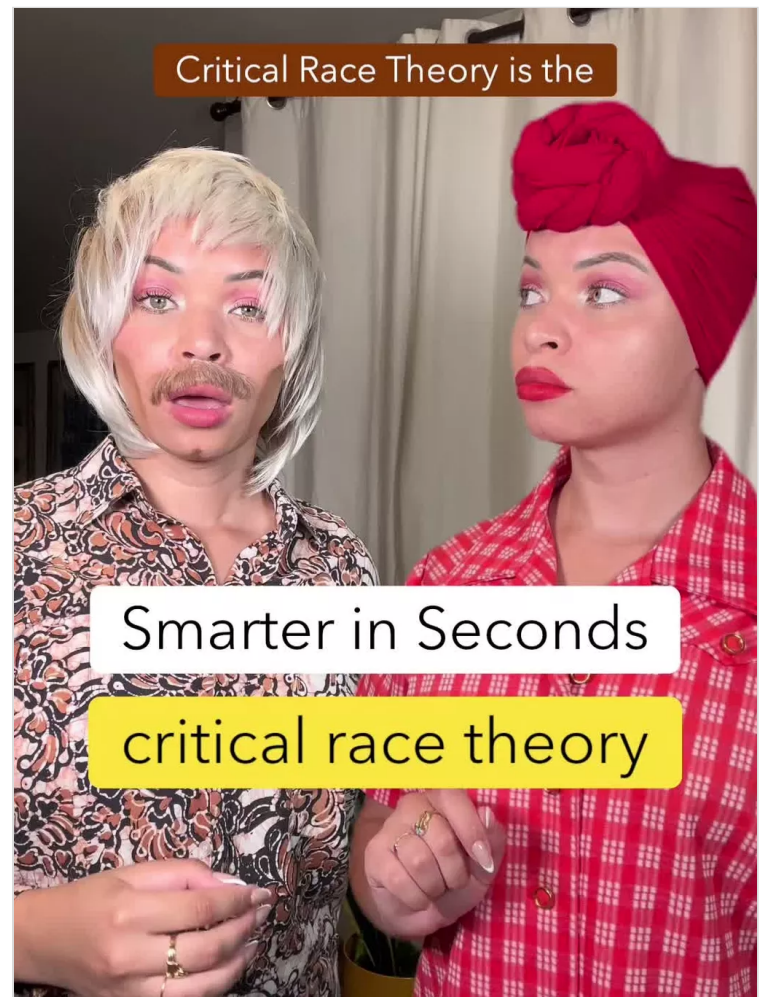
THE LION

Smarter In Seconds: Critical Race Theory

[https://www.tiktok.com/@blairimani/video/7228661120024923438?](https://www.tiktok.com/@blairimani/video/7228661120024923438?is_from_webapp=1&sender_device=pc&web_id=72568659403805)

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This TikTok breaks down in a minute why being against teaching critical race theory in schools is either uninformed or racist.



If you're against #CriticalRaceTheory, at best you're uninformed and at worst you're racist. I break it down in my latest #SmarterInSeconds

by Blair Imani

TIKTOK

Tucson Community Voices

Borderlands Theater, a creative place making theater organization in Tucson

<http://www.borderlandstheater.org/>

Borderlands Theater strives to build equitable, joyful, and meaningful collaborations with the local community through innovative theater and responsive cultural programs in Southern Arizona. Their website features their current and past projects as well as ways to get involved with their work.

Borderlands Theater

Relevant and innovative theater that reflects the border experience and is accessible to diverse audiences.

BORDERLANDS THEATER



Galeria Mitotera - South Tucson's gallery for artists of color

<https://youtu.be/nNSSP58VPHo>

Interview with Mel & Melissa Dominguez, founders of Galería Mitotera a space that celebrates and uplifts Chicax culture and local artists of color.



Galeria Mitotera - South Tucson's gallery for artists of color

by AZPM

YOUTUBE

Tucson Muralists

<https://tucsonyoungprofessionals.com/2021/05/our-favorite-tucson-muralists/>

Article of some favorite Tucson muralists with photos of their work, many of which touch on social justice issues.

Our Favorite Tucson Muralists "

Tucson Young Professionals

Photograph found on



<https://www.greetingstour.com/murals/tucson-az> What comes to mind when you think of Tucson? Maybe it's the beautiful desert, the numerous local restaurants, or the sweltering heat-all things that have become synonymous with the city. For many, there is a fourth item that stands out-the murals.

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Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

<https://www.communityfoodbank.org/>

Local Tucson foodbank whose website features news on what they are doing in the community as well as ways to get involved.

Food Distribution & Donation | Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

The Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona responds to the root causes of hunger, and seeks to restore dignity, health, opportunity and hope to people living in poverty. Our mission is to change lives in the communities we serve by feeding the hungry today, and building a healthy, hunger-free tomorrow.

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Gentrification in Tucson to Present Day

https://youtu.be/QqggWH_Oa80



1960 Urban Renewal to Present Day Gentrification of Tucson
by Barrio Neighborhood Coalition

YOUTUBE

Barrio Neighborhood Coalition Website

<https://bnctucson.org/>

Resource page for the Barrio Neighborhood Coalition featuring resources for local tenants, videos about gentrification in Tucson, statement papers on different issues, and relevant news.

Barrio Neighborhood Coalition

Committed to housing affordability in Tucson.

BARRIO NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION



'No Gentrification' rally confronts Tucson city leaders about housing, transit policies, Jul 13, 2022

https://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/071322_tucson_gentrification_rally/no-gentrification-rally-confronts-tucson-city-leaders-housing-transit-policies/

Article about a rally against rising rents in Tucson at City Hall in 2022, with protesters packing the City Council chambers to

demand immediate action from officials to alleviate the local housing crisis.

'No Gentrification' rally confronts Tucson city leaders about housing, transit policies

Protesters at a "No Gentrification" rally gathered at Tucson City Hall on Tuesday night to urge elected officials to do more to control housing and rent prices. Organizers for the rally plan to take their demands to Pima County officials and "escalate" their efforts.



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Barrio Neighborhood Coalition Signs Movement: ¡Mi Barrio No Se Vende! My Neighborhood Is Not for Sale!

<https://youtu.be/yrhvDCKNHuo>

Video showing "¡Mi Barrio No Se Vende!" and "My Neighborhood Is Not for Sale!" signs around Tucson from the Barrio Neighborhood Coalition and explaining the signs' significance.



¡Mi Barrio No Se Vende! My Neighborhood Is Not for Sale!

by Barrio Neighborhood Coalition

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Tucson Tenants Union

<https://www.tucson tenants union.org/>

The Instagram page of a Tucsonan tenant-led union fighting for safe and secure housing in southern Arizona whose page features events, resources, and educational posts.

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FIGHTING FOR HOUSING JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA.

TUCSONTENANTSUNION



Get Informed

Know Your Rights: as Students and Protesters and with Law Enforcement (Police, Border Patrol, Immigration Officers, etc.) (Via ACLU of Arizona)

<https://www.acluaz.org/en/know-your-rights>

Know Your Rights

The following page provides resources for communities on a variety of legal issues, including your rights at border checkpoints, during police encounters or worksite raids. This information is not legal advice.

ACLU OF ARIZONA



First Amendment Rights of Student Protesters

<https://ncac.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Student-Protest-Rights.pdf>

Describes risky versus protected behaviors for student protesters.

FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS

for STUDENT PROTESTERS

The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The First Amendment doesn't end "at the schoolhouse gates."
But the law does allow public schools to set their own codes and policies.

Students have a constitutional right to participate in non-disruptive protests during the school day. This means that school officials cannot retaliate against or discipline student protesters unless the protests cause, or are reasonably expected to cause, the disruption of school events or make it impossible for school officials to maintain order. Missing class is usually punishable. But punishments cannot be harsher because you missed class to protest or because of your political beliefs.

<p>PROTECTED</p> <p>Unpopular statements Or statements that school officials disagree with. You cannot be disciplined for the content of your protest</p>	<p>RISKY*</p> <p>Advocating violence. Just don't. You can't "encourage unlawful activity," including</p>
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*What this really means: Your school is allowed to punish you for it.

Student-Protest-Rights

PDF document

PADLET DRIVE

The Dangers of Conditional Solidarity

https://www.tiktok.com/@shaeitaintsoo/video/7257645025331350826?is_from_webapp=1&sender_device=pc

TikTok video describing the harm in conditional solidarity, or only supporting marginalized communities if you see a direct benefit to you.



Conditional solidarity. #lgbt #lgbtq #lgbtqia #pride #equality #queer #ally #edutok

by Shae

TIKTOK



Replying to @LMworC Lets talk about the curb cut effect #curbcuteffect #lgbt #lgbtq #lgbtqia #pride #accessibility #greenscreen

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The Curb Cut Effect: How being inclusive of different people helps everyone.

https://www.tiktok.com/@shaeitaintsoo/video/7244513074101767467?is_from_webapp=1&sender_device=pc

TikTok video explaining the curb cut effect, or how the entire society tends to benefit when changes are made to help a marginalized community.

The Students' Right to Read

<https://ncte.org/statement/righttoreadguideline/>

A position statement from the National Council of Teachers of English on students' rights to read, as well as suggestions and a form that can be used to have a text reconsidered.

The Students' Right to Read - NCTE

This statement was originally developed in 1981, revised April 2009 to adhere to NCTE's Policy on Involvement of People of Color, and revised again in September 2018. The Right to Read and the Teacher of English Overview: The Students' Right to Read provides resources that can be used to help discuss and ensure students' free access to all texts.

NCTE



Unite Against Book Bans

<https://uniteagainstbookbans.org/>

A website dedicated to information on book bans and how to

organize against them.

Unite Against Book Bans

Students cannot access critical information to help them understand themselves and the world around them. Parents lose the opportunity to engage in teachable moments with their kids. And communities lose the opportunity to learn and build mutual understanding.

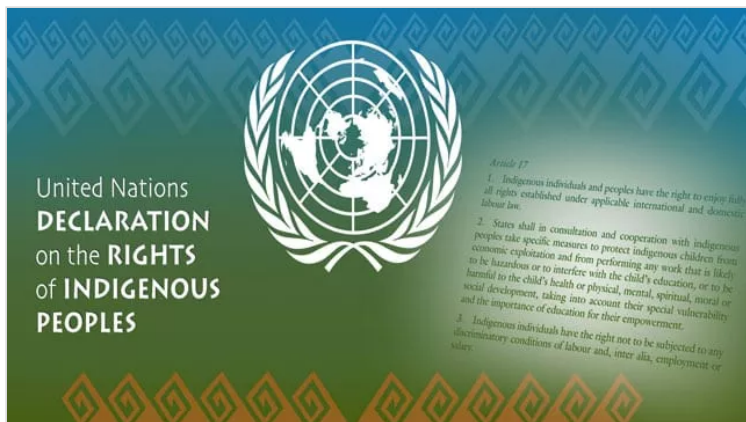


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United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf

Ratified and published in 2007, this Declaration of Indigenous Rights was read at the takeover of a TUSD School Board meeting in protest over the Arizona Ethnic Studies Ban in 2011 (see Educational Activism column).



ACLU of Arizona

<https://www.acluaz.org/en>

Website of the ACLU of Arizona, featuring information on knowing your rights, the work they are doing, and how you can get involved.

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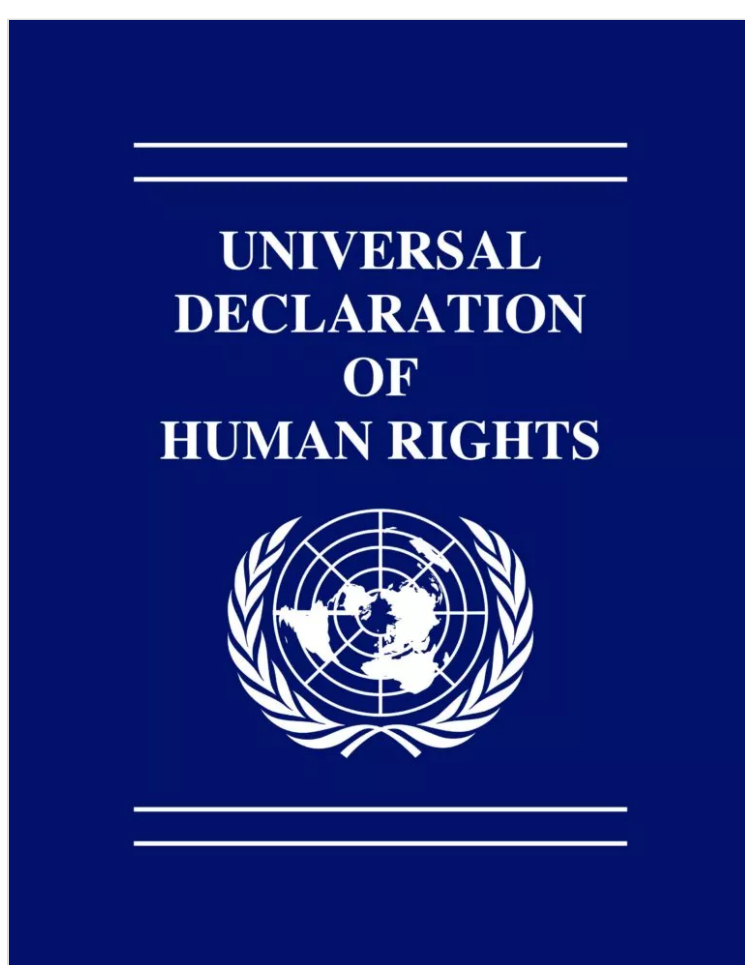
The American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona is the state's premier guardian of liberty, working daily in the courts, Arizona Legislature, and communities statewide to defend and preserve individual rights and freedoms guaranteed to all by the Constitution.



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Universal Declaration of Human Rights

<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights>



Take Action

Activist Handbook

<https://activisthandbook.org/organising/protest>

A crowd-sourced practical guide on how to be an activist.

How to organise a protest | Activist Handbook

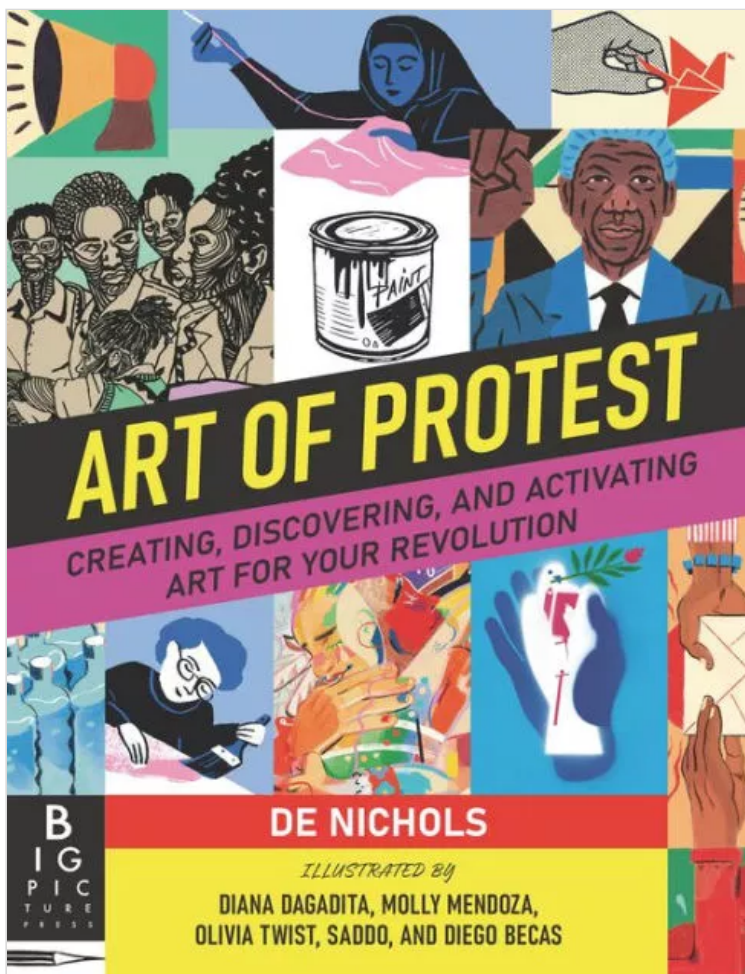
Step-by-step guide for activists

ACTIVISTHANDBOOK.ORG



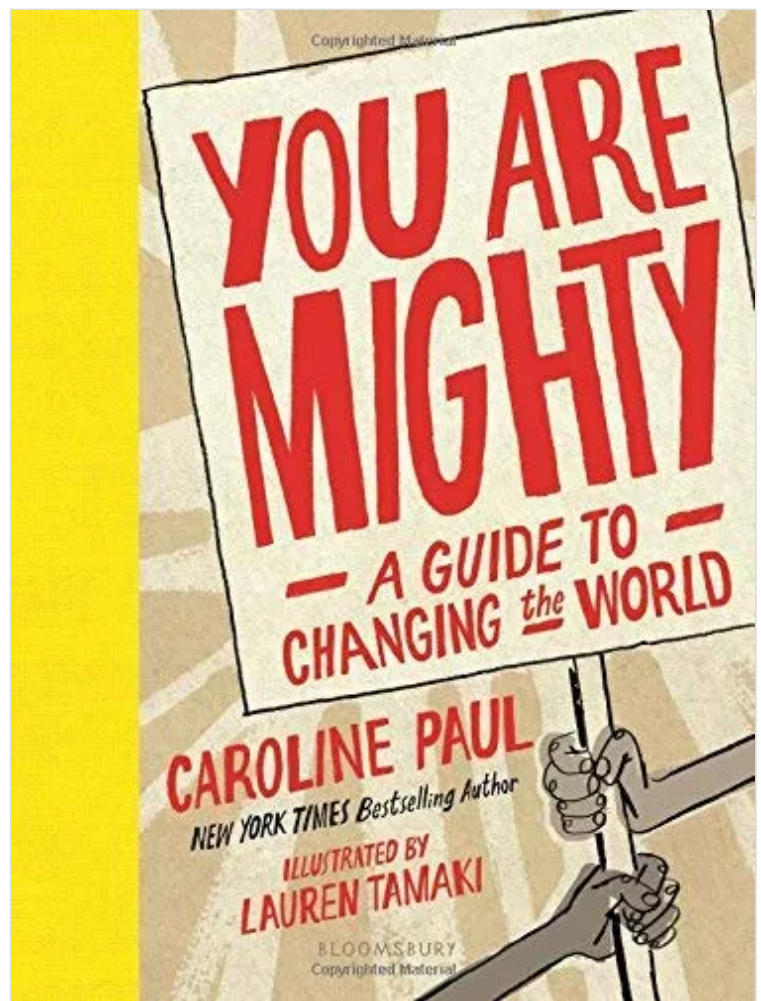
Art of Protest: Creating, Discovering, and Activating Art for Your Revolution, by De Nichols

Presents the history of the art behind different movements and how the designs came about and serves as a practical guide about how to make your own protest art.



You Are Mighty: A Guide to Change the World, by Caroline Paul

Featuring change-maker tips, tons of DIY activities, and stories of the kids who have paved the way before, this book teaches that good citizenship starts with knowing how to stand up for what's right. The book instructs on how to make a sign, write a letter, volunteer, sit-in, or march.



Groups to Volunteer for

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Website that lets you look for organizations in your area that you can volunteer for, searchable by interest, skills, and more.

VolunteerMatch - Where Volunteering Begins

Turkey and Syria continue to deal with the terrible impact of earthquakes. Read our blog to find out what you can do to help support natural disaster relief.

VolunteerMatch matches inspired people with inspiring causes. It's how volunteers and nonprofits connect to achieve remarkable outcomes.

VOLUNTEERMATCH



Find out who your representatives are

<https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

Government website that allows you to see who represents you in various levels of government as well information on how to contact them.

Elected Officials | USAGov

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#HonorNativeLand - U.S. Department of Arts and Culture



A call to action and guide to open public events and gatherings with acknowledgment of the traditional Native inhabitants of the land. Acknowledgment is a simple, powerful way of showing respect and a step toward correcting the stories and practices that erase Indigenous people's history and culture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE

Guide to Honoring and Acknowledging Native Land

<https://usdac.us/nativeland>

A guide on how to acknowledge the original Indigenous communities as well as information on why doing so is so important.

Happiness as a form of resistance | Skye Cleary

<https://iai.tv/articles/happiness-as-an-act-of-resistance-auid-2190>

Article discussing how one of the most crucial forms of protest individuals can do is resist apathy and be joyful.

Happiness as a form of resistance | Skye Cleary

Is it right to be happy in a world that's broken? That's the question Simone de Beauvoir went to Albert Camus with. Beauvoir was worrying that being focussed on one's own happiness meant one had to detach themselves from the political reality around them.



IAI TV - CHANGING HOW THE WORLD THINKS
