

**ARTIST  
GRACE GEE**

Presents

# **BUBBLING UP**

**SHATTERING SILENCE AND  
AMPLIFYING VOICES FOR  
SOCIAL JUSTICE**

MEET GRACE GEE  
THE VISIONARY BEHIND  
BUBBLING UP



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**Beneath the surface of the marginalized are constant emotions bubbling up when coming face to face with discrimination. These feelings, often submerged beneath the surface, carry stories of pain, resilience, and hope. *Bubbling Up* seeks to capture these untold narratives, bringing them to the forefront. This project isn't just about revealing truths; it's about acknowledging them, confronting them, and fostering a community of understanding and solidarity. It's a journey from the shadows of silent hurt to the light of shared healing.**





# HOW IT WORKS

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- **GRACE HAS FABRICATED HUNDREDS OF BUBBLES.**
  - **POC ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO SHARE THEIR STORIES ON THESE BUBBLES.**
  - **PICTURES ARE TAKEN OF EACH BUBBLE WRITER.**
  - **NON-POC ARE INVITED TO READ BUBBLES AND WRITE RESPONSE CARDS TO SHOW ALLYSHIP.**
  - **BUBBLES, PICTURES AND RESPONSES ARE THEN DISPLAYED IN A POPUP GALLERY. BUBBLES FROM MULTIPLE STORY GATHERING EVENTS ARE EXHIBITED TOGETHER.**



"My best friend made jokes about black people eating watermelon and fried chicken"

"It was just a joke! Don't be so sensitive!"

"You don't sound black"

"You must be great at basketball!"

"I'm not racist, my best friend is black"

"You don't sound black"

"Where are you REALLY from?"

"WOW!  
You're not like other black people!"

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"Model Minority"


"Be a good Asian wife  
and go cook!"

"Chinese, Japanese...  
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?"

"Of course you're smart at math,  
YOU'RE ASIAN!"

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"Stop taking  
our jobs BEANER!"

"Yo Quiero  
Taco Bell!"

"Go back to where  
you came from!"\*

"Your people  
are all criminals"







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"You don't act Black  
or talk black" But  
I am and I have to deal  
with the hurt that comes  
with it.



I can't imagine the pain of not  
feeling safe in your own home,  
of feeling targeted in this way.

I had a friend who grew up  
on a sheep farm whose family  
also had a rifle at the front door-  
to protect the sheep. I can't imagine  
the terror of needing to protect  
the humans this way. I am so sorry.













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- **14 STORY GATHERING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR 2024**
- **410,000 PEOPLE IS 2024'S POTENTIAL AUDIENCE REACH THROUGH STORY GATHERING EVENTS, CONFERENCES, EXHIBITS, VIDEO PRESENTATIONS, MAGAZINE FEATURE ARTICLES AND SOCIAL MEDIA**
- **BUBBLING IS BEING EXHIBITED NATIONWIDE**






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### How Artist Grace Gee Encourages Healing Through Storytelling

Bubbling Up, Gee's collection of accounts of racism and injustice from members of Colorado's BIPOC community, is on display at the Louisville Public Library through mid-June.

 Patricia Krawinkel  
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# TAKING BUBBLING UP EVERYWHERE



SCHOOLS



BUSINESS COLLABS



LIBRARIES



ART GALLERIES



POP UPS

A woman in silhouette stands on the right side of the frame, looking upwards. The background is a vibrant teal color filled with numerous bubbles of various sizes and colors, including red, orange, yellow, and blue. The bubbles are suspended by thin vertical lines, creating a sense of movement and depth. The overall atmosphere is dreamlike and inspiring.

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT

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## 1. Tax Deductible Financial Sponsorship:

**CONTRIBUTION:** Sponsors can provide monetary support to help cover the costs of materials, venues, publicity, and logistics for *Bubbling Up*.

**BENEFITS:** Prominent logo display at all events, special mentions in all press releases, and acknowledgment in all promotional materials, including digital platforms for one year sponsored.

**IMPACT:** Your funding ensures the project reaches a broader audience, amplifying the voices of the marginalized and furthering the conversation on discrimination.



## 2. Venue Partnerships:

**CONTRIBUTION:** Offer venues or spaces where *Bubbling Up* exhibitions can be held, ensuring a safe and prominent place for interactions.

**BENEFITS:** Co-branding opportunities and potential foot traffic from attendees, leading to indirect business and visibility.

**IMPACT:** Your provided spaces become epicenters of learning, dialogue, and healing, solidifying your role as community leaders.



# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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**\$10,000**



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**\$2,500**



**CONTRIBUTOR**  
**\$1-100**

**BRONZE SPONSORSHIP**  
**\$1,000**





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VOICES  
TOGETHER!

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**YOUR LOGO  
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