



# Black Artists Matter



Amirah Chatman's *Heaven's Probably in Phoenix* (2020) is among the works from 20 artists featured in a Black Lives Matter exhibit opening Jan. 18 at Portland State University.

## Art born of social justice perspectives

The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at Portland State University, 1855 S.W. Broadway, presents an exhibit on Black lives that has been made possible by the support for 60 emerging, mid-career and established artists whose practices demonstrate

a commitment to social justice. The artists selected for the Black Lives Matter Artist Exhibition stretch the notion of 'socially engaged artwork' beyond its cursory definition, resulting in a collection of objects which require multiple shifts in

perspective, officials said. Through installation, photography, video, painting, performance, textiles, sculpture, poetry, and printmaking, this exhibition is a microcosm of allied and conflicting political, social, and aesthetic approaches.

The Black Lives Matter Artist Grant Program was established by Jordan Schnitzer in partnership with the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at PSU. The exhibit opens on Tuesday, Jan. 18 and is scheduled to continue through April 30.

## Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

From the Lane Family

