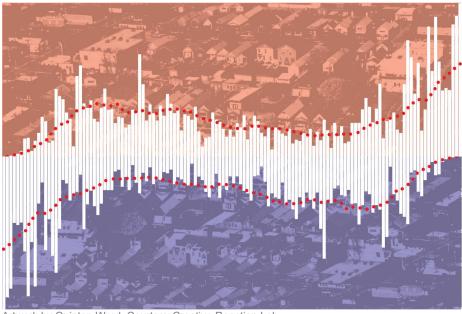
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Interactive exhibition *A Sense of Home* opens as part of Collective Impact partnership with Creative Reaction Lab



Artwork by Quinton Ward. Courtesy Creative Reaction Lab.

May 25, 2021 (St. Louis, MO) - The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM) launches the second part of Collective Impact, in partnership with Creative Reaction Lab (CRXLAB). Building on the introduction of CRXLAB's work in the first half of the spring/summer season—an exhibition of posters about voting rights by young Black and Latinx artists and designers from the <u>Artwork for Equity</u> program—the second half of the season reveals an interactive exhibition, *A Sense of Home*. Through a youth-led, Equity-Centered Community Design™process, Co-Creators from CRXLAB have crafted a dynamic space that evolves with community participation. Visitors to the museum are invited to respond to questions and ideas that encourage reflection and action around shared needs and concerns about our city. *Collective Impact: A Sense of Home* is open for audience engagement from June 3 through August 15, 2021.

A Sense of Home draws on the rich narratives we live out every day that shape the many ways we understand "home" through three themes: Immigration & Citizenship, Housing & Health, and Abolition & Emancipation. Visitors are invited to participate in every aspect of the mezzanine galleries, including tracing personal and/or forced migrations, recording the impact of COVID-19, and an invitation to enact CRXLAB's Redesigners for Justice™ manifesto by redesigning the gallery space in real-time.

<u>Creative Reaction Lab</u> was founded in support of the Uprising in Ferguson. Today, CRXLAB is dedicated to building a youth-led, community-centered movement of a new type of civic leader for racial and health equity: Redesigners for Justice™.

Collective Impact: A Sense of Home is organized in partnership with Creative Reaction Lab's Antionette Carroll, Founder, President and CEO; Tiana Glass, Program Coordinator; Reina Stovall, Co-Creator; Quinton Ward, Co-Creator; and Sage Youngblood, Design Associate, with support from Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis's Michelle Dezember, Director of Learning and Engagement, and Miriam Ruiz, School and Community Programs Manager.



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