## Questionnaire

The following questions are designed to help the artist gain more insight into the thoughts and feelings of the community regarding the following four topics: Covid-19, the Black Lives Matter Movement, Gentrification, and Community Unity. These topics may or may not have an impact on your community. However, please answer the questions as honestly as possible as there are no right or wrong answers. I cannot stress enough the importance of this due to the art being directly impacted by your answers.

#### Covid-19

1. What kinds of things are you feeling anxious or stressed about regarding Covid-19?

2. What ways have you found to stay connected to friends or family?

3. How big of a part do you feel the media has played in regard to Covid-19 both Good and Bad?

4. Do you feel things will eventually go back to normal and if so when?

5. How has Covid-19 affected you personally?

#### **The Black Lives Matter Movement**

1. Do you believe systemic racism and discrimination exists?

2. How has the Black lives matter movement impacted your life?

3. What is your opinion on the statement "Black lives matter" vs "All lives Matter?"

4. Have you had discussions in your home regarding race? If so, what were they?

5. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest) How important is racial equality to you? Do you think we have achieved it, are close to achieving it, or have a long way to go?

# **Gentrification** – The process of renovating and improving a house or a district so that it conforms to middle class tastes.

1. What kind of impact has gentrification had on your neighborhood?

2. Do you feel any responsibility to renters or other residents being priced out of your community?

3. How do you feel people or groups fare after they leave gentrified neighborhoods? Do you know of anyone directly affected from leaving your neighborhood?

4. What do you feel are the positive benefits of making a neighborhood culturally diverse?

5. What ways do you think there are to improve neighborhoods or raise the quality of living without displacing long-term low-income residents?

### **Community Unity**

1. What does the word community mean to you?

2. In what ways does your community come together for the interests for everyone?

3. How are new residents welcomed into the community?

4. Are there any changes you would like to see in your community to bring it closer together?

5. What makes your community special?

Thank you for taking the time to answer the above questions. Lastly, we would like to know if you would be interested in appearing in a short film along with other community residents regarding your answers? If so, please indicate yes or no on the questionnaire along with a telephone number and we will be in contact regarding a time and place to conduct your interview.

Would you be interested in being interviewed for a short film regarding your answers? YES / NO

If yes, What is a good telephone number to reach you?