

ART WITH A MESSAGE

Artist Carrie Mae Weems's RESIST COVID/TAKE 6! Project

RESIST COVID/TAKE 6! is a public art project by artist Carrie Mae Weems that uses her artworks on billboards, posters and buttons to share a message about protecting our health and safety. Through this project, Weems hopes to slow the spread of COVID-19 in communities that have been greatly affected by the virus.

A group of North Texas cultural institutions are working to share Weems's project in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

[Check out the map to see the project in person.](#)



Carrie Mae Weems, Rolex/Audoon Desforges

Discuss with a family member or write your responses:

- We can view artworks in museums, but art can also be found in unexpected places like billboards.
- If you could display your artwork anywhere, where would you want it to be seen?
- What issues or causes are important to you?

(Examples: health and safety, the environment, anti-bullying, Black Lives Matter.)



Choose an issue that you are most passionate about.

- What will you communicate to others about the topic?
- How would you like to share your message? A few ideas are to create a poster, design a t-shirt or use sidewalk chalk.

Sketch your ideas on a blank sheet of paper. Include your message and where you would like it to be displayed. Take a photo and share your ideas with us by tagging @nashersculpturecenter on Instagram.

RESIST COVID/TAKE 6! is a multi-city project that is being led in Dallas-Fort Worth by Dallas Contemporary and a consortium of local and nationally recognized museums, including the African American Museum of Dallas, Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Crow Museum of Asian Art of The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas Museum of Art, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, The Nasher Sculpture Center, and the newly-formed Gossypion Investments group of cultural consultants. Presenting sponsors include the City of Dallas, Clear Channel, and the Dallas Art Fair Foundation and Geoff Green and Sheryl Adkins-Green. Contributing sponsors include Arts Council of Fort Worth, Big Outdoor, SMU Ignite Arts Dallas, and UBS. Media sponsors include Fort Worth Weekly, Paper City Magazine, and Patron Magazine.

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