

Beauty & Resistance

Artist Activist Cohort 2024

In the pages of Isaiah's prophecy, we encounter a prophet who grasped the importance of being connected to God amid rebellion and idolatry. Much like other prophets, he faced rejection. Prophets not only foretold the arrival of the Messiah but also urged the nation to confront their flawed worship practices. Within the Church, creatives are called to embody the role of artist-activists, confronting injustice and imagining a world infused with authentic worship.

The Beauty and Resistance initiative is an eight-month program designed for young BIPOC creatives (aged 22-30) engaged in church ministry as well as other vocations. It provides a brave space to tackle challenging subjects such as embodied justice, the politicization of faith communities, and the power of art to shape culture. Participants are encouraged to explore, worship, and freely express themselves creatively.

Over the course of six months, this cohort will meet virtually and dive deeper into what it truly means to be a leader with prophetic imagination. This experience will culminate in a transformative four-day, in-person retreat where participants will be invited to encounter God and worship through original creative expression in whatever mediums they choose.

When you join you'll receive:

- Virtual sessions with guest lecturers. (April-Sept, 4th Wed of the month)
- Private group Chat w/cohort
- In-person retreat (all included)

Virtual groups will cover:

- Prophetic Imagination
- Design Thinking
- Praise & Protest
- Decolonizing Worship & Faith Practices

We are now accepting applications for this experience. The cost of \$300 for this cohort will help cover costs for the concluding retreat.

To apply visit ChasingJustice.com/cohorts