Our session is about to begin ...
VIRTUAL Gathering 2.0
Pieces of Now: Art, History, Community

September 14
12:30-1:15 PM Eastern
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Haus of Lacks Collective
Pieces of Now

Hindsight is 2020...

Think back to Spring 2020. In that moment, we had the gift of awareness that we were living in “unprecedented historic times.” What do you collect and preserve to tell the story of 2020 for future generations?
Pieces of Now

Virtual Exhibition

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Brandon Green: It Keeps Happening for Me.

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Reflections on Pieces of Now

Thinking out loud...

How can we use history and art as a bridge for learning and teaching today?
Pieces of Now

Hidden Figures
The Arts...
We Are HUEman

We are Hueman, written and performed by Nakesha Writes.

Video created by Rasheem Pugh, Save the Arts Foundation. The poem was written and performed by Nakesha Writes.
Teaching a Voice
Pieces of Now

A letter to the editor...

What does advocacy look like to you?
The Facts...

Kids Left Behind: Myths inside the achievement gap.

–Osamudia James, Washington Post, April 24, 2020

No Access Granted: A system burdened - A child denied.

–Bryan Samuels, executive director of Chapin Hill, University of Chicago campus, Imprint News, 9/15/2020

The Color in Money: Who’s on your dollar?


In Our Backyard: Say Their Names.

–Innocence Project New Orleans

Fighting Two Pandemics: COVID-19 & Racism

–Biba Adams, The Grio, April 9, 2021

You Want Our Culture; You Don’t Want Us!

–“Whiteness,” in Talking About Race, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture
The Arts...
The Advocacy

Day 2, Greensboro Protest. Sunday May 31, 2021

Historic Magnolia House
1 of 4 surviving Greenbook sites.

June 8, Response to Greensboro Protest.
Pieces of Now Awards

Media & Technology MUSE Awards, presented by the Media & Technology Professional Network of the American Alliance of Museums (AAM)

Gold Award in Research and Innovation: the judges stating, “Powerful, impactful project that deals with difficult contemporary subject matter in a sensitive way by ‘stepping aside’ and letting community voices be heard. The platforms and online programming meet audience needs in a great example of co-curation and community collecting best practices.”

Silver Award for 2020 Response

American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)

2021 Award of Excellence winner and 2021 HIP (History in Progress) award

North Carolina Museums Council

2020 Diversity, Equity, Accessibility and Inclusion Award for its History Happening Now initiative and the Pieces of Now exhibition.
THANK YOU!

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