"We is not the plural of I"

Emmanuel Levinas

Belonging in Oakland: a cultural development plan



A Cultural Vision for Oakland

Equity is the Driving Force

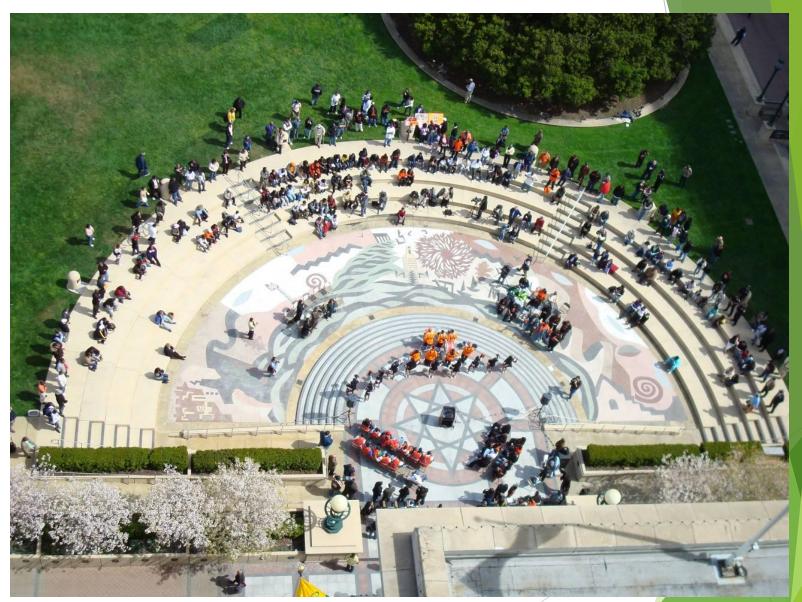
Analyze and address the causes of disparities and advocate for robust funding of disinvested communities

Culture is the Frame

Embrace cultures as systems of knowledge, values, and ways of being—and artmaking as one powerful aspect of culture

Belonging is the Goal

Promote belonging through social connectedness and engagement in the civic commons



"Rock on Oakland" - Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Donna Billick, artist

Strategists-in-Government (CSIG) Program flows from the principles of the City of Oakland's Cultural Development Plan "Belonging in Oakland" that lifts up the role of cultural equity in building a fair and just city. The Program seeks to pair City policymakers with cultural strategists from communities most impacted by structural inequities

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