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PLAYHOUSE ARTS AND EQUITY ARCATA'S JUST ARTS WORKING GROUP PRESENT ART ON THE FENCE

Arcata, CA, August 14, 2020 – **equity arcata**'s JustArts working group has partnered with Playhouse Arts and the City of Arcata to present *Art on the Fence*, a public art exhibition of Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and White Community Artists.

Art on the Fence is an extension of the *Round Story*, an ongoing project of Playhouse Arts, which uses the arts to encourage conversations surrounding racial equity, social justice and changing demographics. *Art on the Fence* is an inclusive expression of different voices and experiences, and showcases the work of local artists including Octavio Acosta, Tannyce Bunch, Cora Dandeneau, Monique Harper-Desir, Courtney Jamison, Veenadari Lakshika Jayakody, Halla Kramer, Mickey Montgomery, Xóchitl Cabrera-Sanchez, Aundrea All'Love Stuckey, Amy Uyeki, Nikki Valencia and Mykia Washington.

Artists' works are presented on plywood panels and can be viewed at the Arcata Ballpark fence, located at 888 F Street in Arcata. Please visit arcataplayhouse.org or equityarcata.com to view artworks and artist statements.

For more information about JustArts, please call (707) 822-1575 or email justartsarcata@gmail.com. For more information about **equity arcata**, visit equityarcata.com.

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About equity arcata and JustArts – **equity arcata**'s purpose is to create a welcoming, safe and racially equitable community. JustArts was created to engage artists and artisans in community discussions on racial equity and social justice through art, and aims to create more safe and brave spaces for local artists to express themselves through various art forms, in addition to raising the voices of BIPOC artists and hosting community workshops surrounding racial equity. For more information, visit equityarcata.com.

About Playhouse Arts - Playhouse Arts uses the arts to build a community that is inspired and empowered to work together for the common good. The Playhouse believes that public art not only allows artists and community to inhabit our common spaces creatively, but it also sparks a dialogue between the artists and the community they live in and serve. For more information, visit arcataplayhouse.org

Corresponding Images: Artist Aundrea All'Love Stuckey and her artwork, and the *Art on the Fence* installation.

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