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**I.D.E.A**

**Inclusion**

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**GALLERY OPENING:  
SATURDAY MAY 1ST 10:00A-2:00P**

**EXHIBITON ON DISPLAY:  
MAY 1, 2021-JULY 31ST, 2021**

PRESENTED BY:



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## ABOUT NEW HORIZONS RESOURCES



NHR is an OPWDD non-profit provider organization serving Dutchess and Ulster Counties. Their mission is to enable people with developmental disabilities to achieve fulfilling lives within their local communities by establishing a home, belonging, self-determination, learning, productivity and individual respect.

Learn more: [www.nhrny.org](http://www.nhrny.org)

The foundation for the success of NHR's mission is built on respect, the positive relationships that we develop with each other and with people we support; and our ability and willingness to learn so tomorrow can be better than today. NHR stands against racism and hate, and are committed to making meaningful change. As a result, a committee was formed to bring about awareness of, and to further educate the workforce at NHR about the social injustice, inequality and violence experienced by BIPOC. This art exhibit is the product of the work from this committee. NHR and The Cornell Creative Arts Center at the Arc Mid-Hudson invite everyone to join the dialogue, listen to the stories of our employees and people supported and our community as a whole.

## ABOUT CORNELL CREATIVE ARTS CENTER AT THE ARC MID-HUDSON



CCAC is an inclusive arts center that offers diverse programming that is open to any age, ability or experience level to participate in. Our mission is to cultivate a synergy between businesses, artists and people with and without disabilities working creatively together and empowering one another in order to achieve their goals and reach their true potential.

Learn more: [www.arcmh.org](http://www.arcmh.org) &  
[www.ccacny.com](http://www.ccacny.com)

The CCAC is operated by The Arc Mid-Hudson, which is a OPWDD non-profit provider organization located in Kingston NY. Supporting 1,800 people from preschool through adulthood, our mission is "To empower people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to achieve and experience the highest quality of life." We are guided by the core values of: Respect, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence; The Arc Mid-Hudson believes each person is unique and we provide individualized services to each program participant. The Arc Mid-Hudson cultivates a diverse work force that encourages inclusion of all ethnicity, gender and abilities. Discrimination and prejudice goes against the very fabric of our organization and we do not tolerate any internal acts of racial discrimination with regard to our employees or the people we support.

## ARTWORK CONTRIBUTED:

Details about the artwork on display can be viewed on our website at [www.ccacny.com/virtual-exhibitions](http://www.ccacny.com/virtual-exhibitions)

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**When we speak we are afraid our words  
will not be heard nor welcomed, but  
when we are silent we are still afraid, so  
it is better to speak...  
your silence will not protect you.**

**AUDRE LORDE, POET**