### THE AFRICAN AMERICAN ART & CULTURE COMPLEX

#### NEW LEADERSHIP

Co-Executive Directors,
Melonie Green and Melorra Green

#### **Mission Statement**

Our mission, as a community based non-profit 501c3 arts and cultural organization, is to **nurture and facilitate** the empowerment of our community **through Afro-centric artistic and cultural expression**, mediums, education, and programming.



Melonie Green and Melorra Green celebrated as YBCA100

## History with AAACC

Western Addition, and Beyond

- > 2002-2010 SF Black Film Fest
- ➤ 2005-2007 Office Manager
- ➤ 2007-2009 Community Events and Interim, Summer Youth Program Coordinators
- ➤ 2009-2014 Visual Arts Coordinator & Curator
- > 2012-2014 Gallery 1307
- ➤ 2013- present KPOO radio
- ➤ 2017- present Co-Executive Directors, AAACC

# EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

Our commitment to creating space and building communities for African Americans and people of color.



Welcoming communities beyond the Bay Area.



Telling new stories with identity formation in mind.





The Fillmore Sculpture Project









Expanding to new audiences



Identifying new curators

#### THE IBEJI LOUNGE

# Our commitment to telling diverse stories.



Black Seeds











2013-present



Thomas Simpson, AfroSolo

## The Future at AAACC

#### Commitment to:

- → Community Engagement
- → Creating a space for art
- → Identifying and defining community
- → Technology & Media inclusion

# Our ongoing commitment to The Center.



Bringing the spirit and people back



Identifying new artists through partnerships



Continuing to engage and support our youth





Welcoming dynamic artists back to the space and telling their stories





Be our guest for a Vision Tour starting January 2018