

## **Black Futures Month**

To dream is to act. To act is to build. To build is to transform.

Because liberation is a practice, we celebrated #BlackFuturesMonth this February with a set of futuring practices. From a <u>loving kindness</u> meditation and a writing <u>exercise</u> to inward-looking <u>questions</u> and <u>provocations</u>, we hope you found the time and space to dream, act, build, and transform. What will you carry into next week, next month, next year? What will you carry into the future?



ICYMI: Read our first offering from February 1, which is an essay by Connie Razza and LibGen Co-ED Solana Rice.



## Dismantle As We Build

Shelterforce recently launched a <u>series</u> on the racial wealth gap and why structural solutions are necessary to close it. Our Co-ED Jeremie Greer offered his thoughts, penning an essay on the hard truth that wealth-building opportunities won't be fully realized until we uproot systems of wealth extraction. You can find an audio version <u>here</u>.

## **Guaranteeing Transformation**



Economic oppression is everywhere, especially when it comes to finding and keeping a job. For Prism Reports, Trevor Smith explains why a jobs guarantee is essential to overcome inequity in our economy, with key insights from Jeremie: "On a macro level, as a society, we have come to believe that 4% unemployment is full employment. [But] if 4% unemployment is full employment, that means 8% Black unemployment is full employment."

## **How You Can Follow The Action**



We're supporting a political movement that demands economic power for people of color, which is why we are supporting the launch of our sister c4 organization, Liberation in a Generation Action. Sign up for our emails, follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, and tune in to the Raci\$m Is Profitable podcast. And our friends at *The Forge* are publishing articles for the podcast; check out the recaps for episode 1 and episode 2. Have a topic we should discuss? Let us know!











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