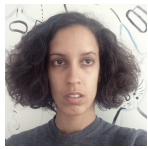


# ART FOR OURSELVES GATHERINGS

## Gathering to Get Organized II



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This gathering was first offered this time last year and now, after a year of Trump's bogus ass presidency, we are sharing it again. The urgency of this gathering has not diminished. There is a place for us all in resistance. In this new year we need to make concrete plans for action and for strengthening our commitment to liberation.

### Opening

- Self introduction
- What brought you to today's gathering?
- What are you hoping will come of today's gathering?

### Artifact 1

- Draw, write, dance, sing, somehow express how you are currently feeling?

### Discussion

- What existing organizations can we join/support? (if you don't know, do some googling together/ask your other friends!)
- How can we be more vigilant in supporting the most vulnerable among us?
- What work have we done this year? Was it successful? Why/why not?

- How can we transform the work we already do to be more useful in struggle?
  - (i.e if you teach, make a concrete plan to introduce liberatory curriculum. If you work in a restaurant, make a plan to talk with co-workers about their lives and needs. If you are an artist, make a plan to make your art as accessible as possible and make plans for bold and transformative art)

### **Reflection**

- Make a plan to meet again to continue this discussion and to get organized.

### **Closing / Artifact 2**

- Create a self portrait/emotional landscape.
- Give some love.