

WE KNOW WHO WE ARE. WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT.

Inaugural Exhibition



Terms to know

Indigenous people are the first people who lived in any region. They are the original inhabitants of a land or region.

Refugees are people who have left the borders of their origin country to find safety because of war, violence, conflict, or danger. Refugees are protected by international law.

Activism is the use of actions (campaigning, protesting, mobilizing, etc.) to bring about political or social change.

Colonialism occurs when a nation or country takes control of other regions, lands, or territories outside of its borders. **Post-Colonialism** is the study of how colonialism affected societies and cultures, thinking about how conquered cultures have responded, resisted, reclaimed, and reframed their history.

A **Mantra** is a sacred or religious statement, word, or phrase that is repeated frequently. A mantra also represents a belief, principle, or guide to action for a person or a group.

Domestic relates to the home, household, or family. Domestic work, as done by a nanny or maid, is dedicated to the home.

Displacement is the act of moving someone or something from one place or position to another. Some people are displaced from their home or region because of the danger of war or violence.

Utilitarian describes something that is made to be useful or functional for everyday life.

Stereotypes are widely accepted thoughts or beliefs about specific types of people or groups that often do not accurately reflect reality.

Allegories are stories or pictures with a hidden meaning that represents a life lesson.

Meditative refers to the act of engaging in reflection, contemplation, or deep thought.