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THE F.L.Y. GIRL INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM



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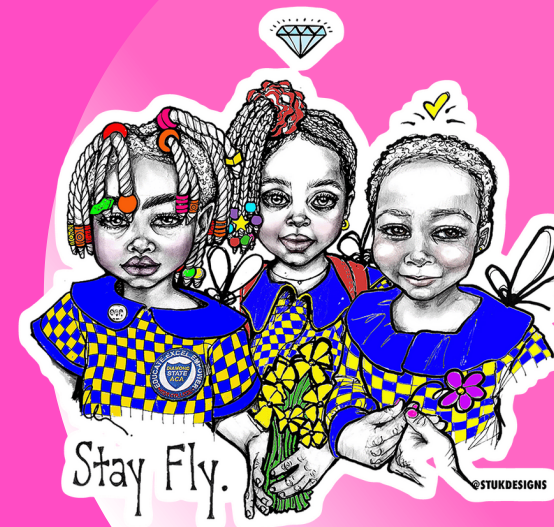
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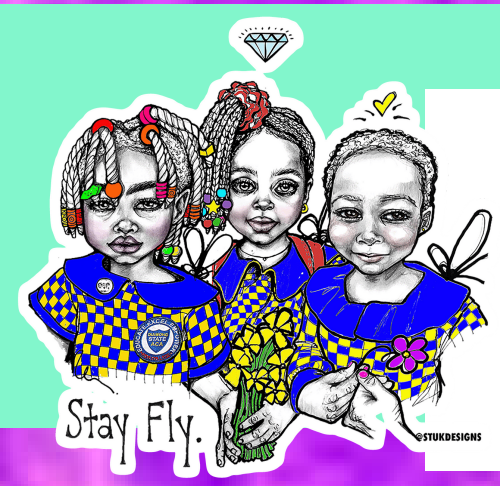
STUK DESIGNS IS A GLOBAL ART NONPROFIT THAT PROMOTES SELF LOVE AND CREATIVITY TO UNDERSERVED GIRLS OF COLOR THROUGH ARTS-DRIVEN PROGRAMS AND A CLOTHING BRAND.



F.L.Y. GIRL INITIATIVE PROGRAM



The First Love Yourself Initiative is our grant program. It allows us to give educational funds to individual girls in underserved communities, so that they can have basic needs met in order to create in ease, flow and joy.



PURPOSE

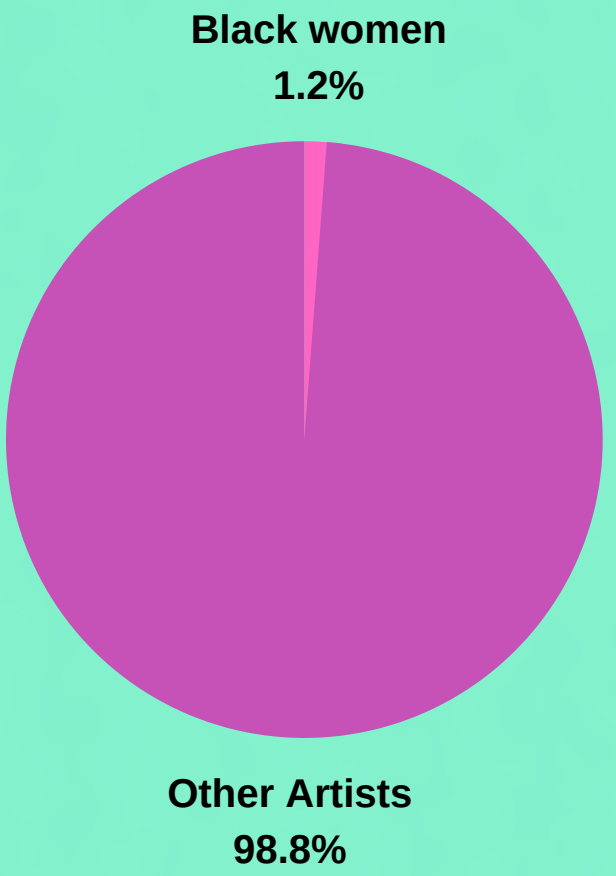
"GIRLS WITH DREAMS BECOME WOMEN WITH VISION."

The U in STUK Stands for UNITY. Our first priority is creating change for underserved girls of color globally. On our campaign journey we realized that there was almost NO wide spread awareness about the severe racism and sexism that exists within the art world. The root cause is systematic, because underserved black girls are rarely even given the opportunity to even take an art class. This creates a system in which less than 1.2% of artworks on national US gallery walls are by black women.

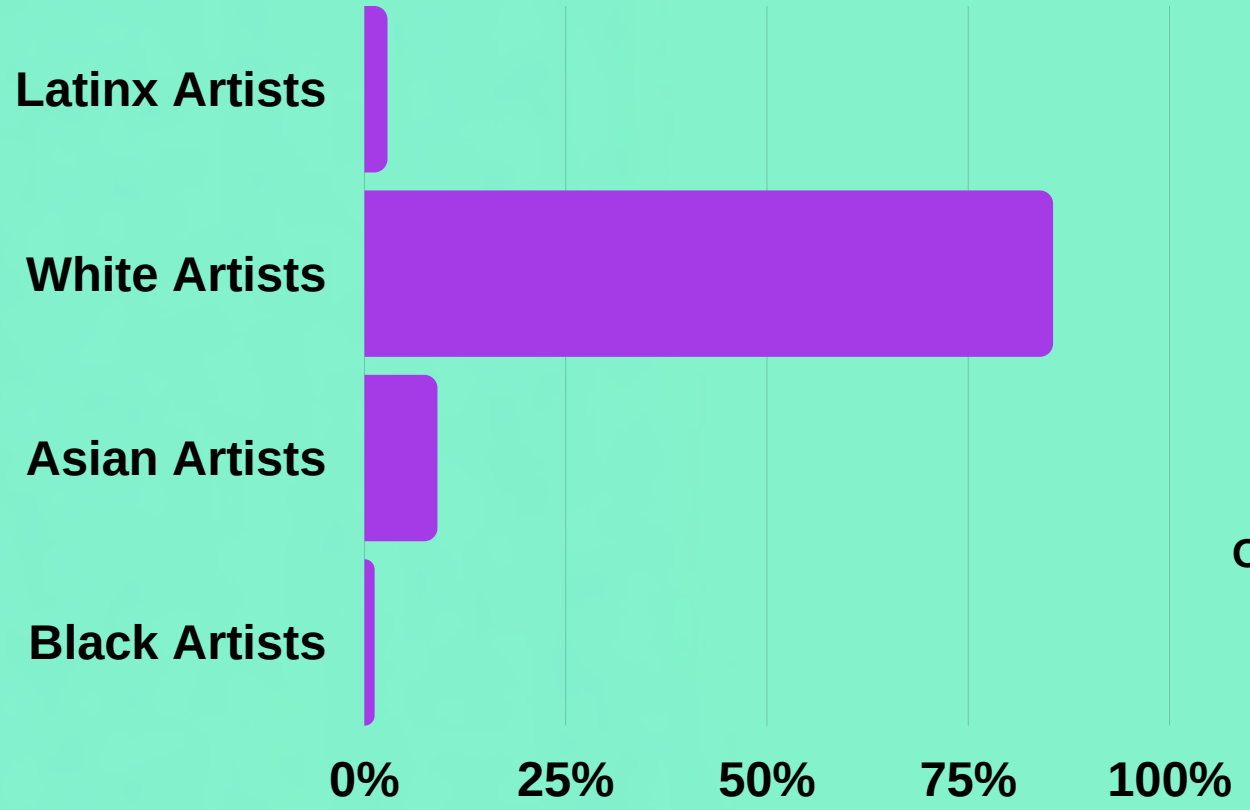


GLOBAL STATS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN OF COLOR IN THE ART WORLD: THERE ARE NO UPPDATED (POST COVID) STATS AVAILABLE

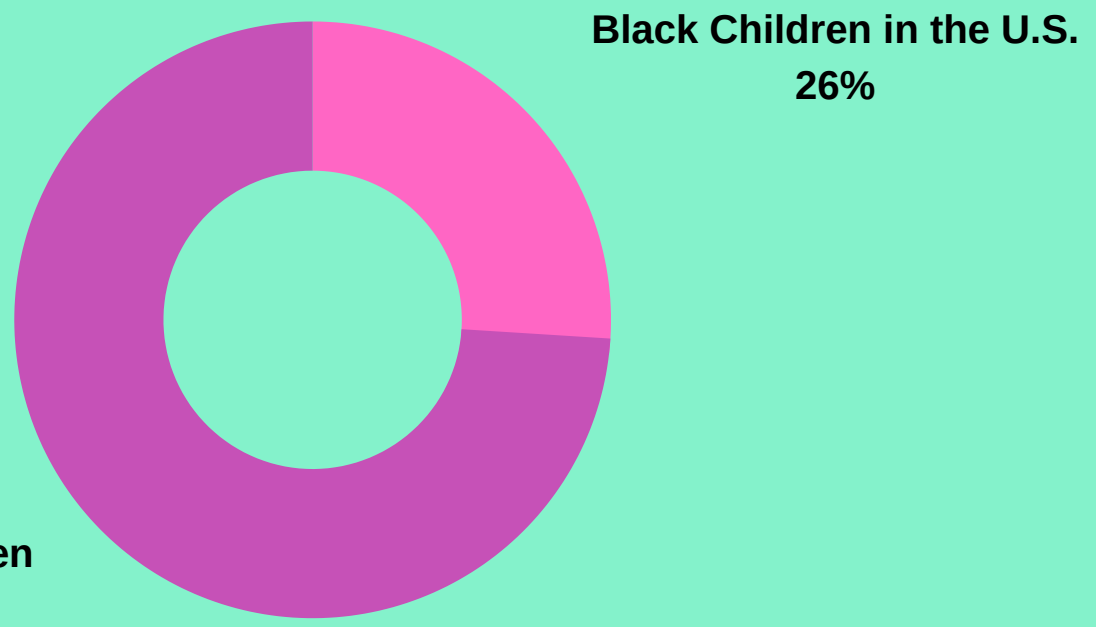
Black Women in major U.S. Museums (2019):
Analysis of artists in from CultureType.com
by Victoria L. Valentine



Racism in the art world: March 2019 researchers surveyed 18 of the most respected museums in America & found:



Art Ed Stats from edweek.org:
Children who receive arts Education in the U.S.



- More than **98 million adolescent girls** around the world are not in school.
- That's a lot of empty desks—and a lot of dreams that are being cut short.
- 1 in 4 girls may fall into the clinical diagnosis of depression, anxiety, sleep deprivation and other mental or emotional disorders before they are 18.
- Almost no low income schools in Ghana offer Arts Ed & in the U.S.
- Students with access to art education are **5 x** less likely to drop out of school.

FIRST LOVE YOURSELF GIRL INITIATIVE



This program is for girls ages 5 to 23. It is specifically designed to fight the international girls art education crisis one girl at a time on a global level. It directly helps girls who cannot afford - basic needs: art supplies, school tuition, meals, clothes, sanitary napkins etc.! It matures girls who lack financial confidence into limitless women who do what they love for a living! Our **F.L.Y. Girl Ambassadors** alert us to girls who are in need of support. We are supporting **#STUKGIRLS** from Kumasi, Ghana to the U.S. They now need our help more than ever!



F.L.Y. GIRL FUNDING



BASIC NEED: CLOTHING

When girls basic needs: lack adequate clothes and shoes, uniforms or sanitary napkins they are forced to stay home until these items are acquired. Our funding will ensure clean, well-fitting apparel (eventually STUK apparel) that will keep them FLY as they create.

NUTRITIOUS MEALS

When girls lack adequate meals, they experience decreased concentration & low energy impairing their comprehension & analytical skills. Support from our FLY Girl initiative will give school officials the ability to provide them with healthy meals & snacks.

ART SUPPLIES

Easy access to art supplies: crayons, pencils, backpacks, paper, books, etc. are often taken for granted in high income areas. Most girls at our Partner school have never even owned their own pencils. This program gives them the supplies they need to be successful.



WE WOULD LOVE TO COLLAB!

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