

The Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies presents

ARTIVISM: THE FIRST EXHIBITION OF ITS KIND, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF ART, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE PREVENTION OF GENOCIDE

Friday, October 23, 2020, at 3 PM EST Zoom Webinar

Join us for this online presentation with Kerry Whigham, curator of the ARTIVISM exhibit and Aida Šehović, one of the artists involved in this exhibition

ARTIVISM illustrates how the arts are used as a mechanism for preventing and responding to mass violence. ARTIVISM introduces the personal, emotional, and historical realities of mass atrocities, inviting attendees to learn about the essential role played by the arts as a grassroots tool for social transformation and a deterrent to systematic violence. It showcases the works of six artists and activist collectives from across the globe: Rebin Chalak Ismael from Iraq, Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Elisabeth Ida Mulyani from Indonesia, the South African Intuthuko Embroidery Project, the Argentinian Grupo de Arte Callejero (GAC), and Aida Šehović from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Beyond demonstrating the fundamental role that the arts play in preventing large-scale violence, ARTIVISM informs attendees about the power and the responsibility that individuals and their communities have to prevent mass atrocities and protect human rights. The online exhibition educates, empowers, and transforms attendees into genuine agents for change by highlighting their capacity to contribute to the prevention of mass atrocities.

This exhibit is coordinated through The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation which is the largest nongovernmental organization in the world for the training of public officials in genocide and mass atrocity prevention.

This program is being co-sponsored by The Jewish Federation of Somerset, Hunterdon, & Warren Counties, The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education, the Holocaust Education Center of the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum Jewish Community Center and 3GNJ.



**This program is free. To register please contact:
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