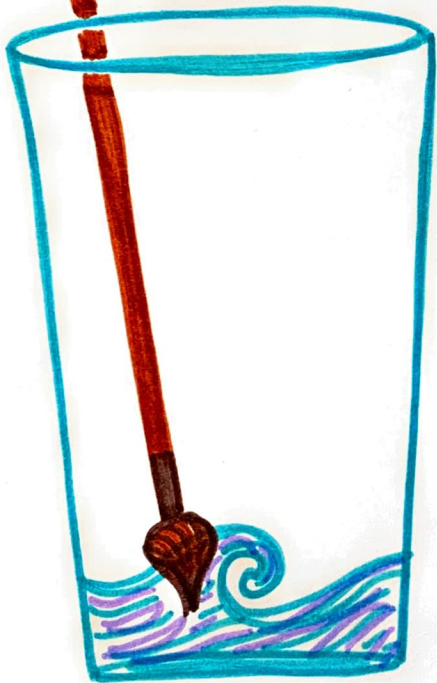


Art as Activism

LISTENING + CREATING

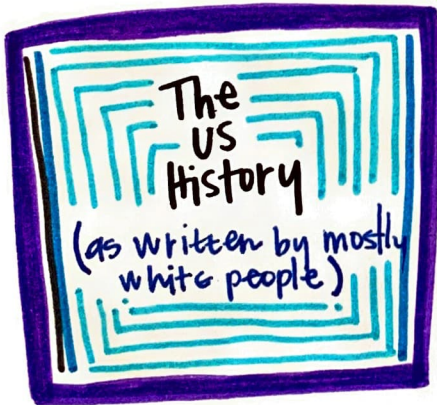


By Maranda Loughlin



Sometimes one version of a story has been told for too long.

This isn't because only one version of a story exists.



It's because this one version of a story has been the loudest...

Despite so many others being told.



Art is a space
that can rebalance



When we step back
to listen to Another's
Art.



And when we step
Forward to share
our art.

It depends on the space, and
who's Art or story is less often
shared.

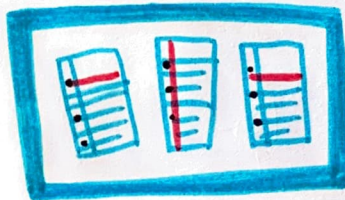


These back and forth
steps of stories
Allows us to be conscious
of each other's humanity.

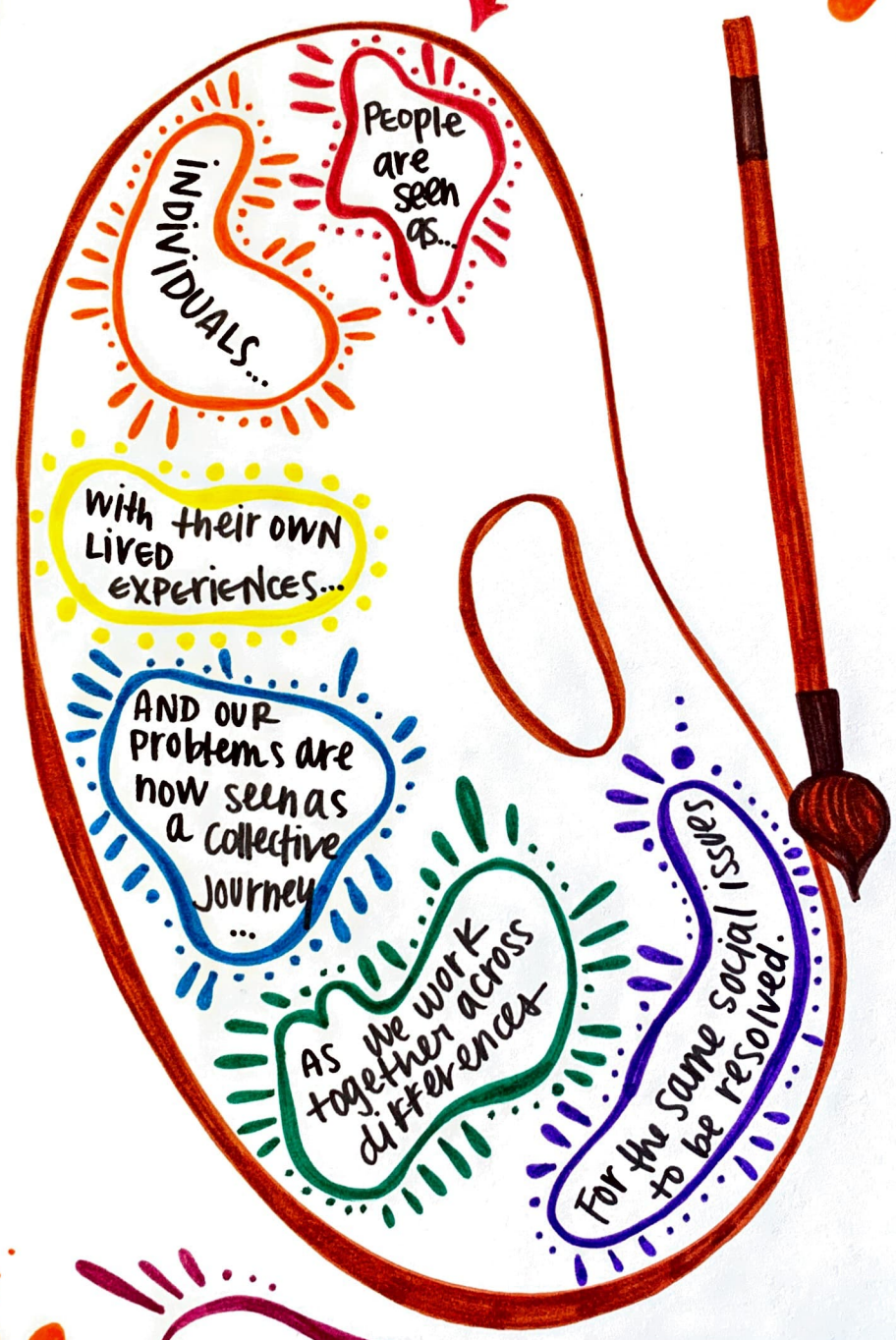
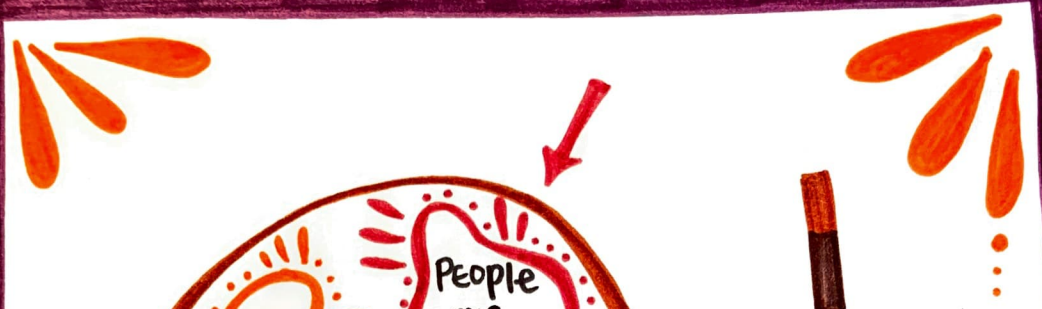
Art is a Form of
Activism...

Because it can
change the
most seen or
heard version
of a story...

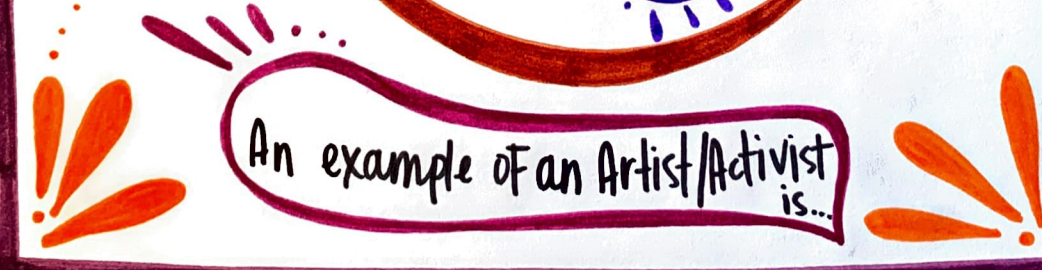
And break it
apart into many
original stories.
Art can balance
stories to equal
weights.



And when this happens...



An example of an Artist/Activist is...



AVA DuVernay

she is an award-winning

writer, producer, & Film-maker

In an interview this month Ava DuVernay SAID: "An artist And an Activist are not so far apart. Whether you call yourself an Activist OR NOT, Artists use Their imagination to envision A...

world that does not exist and make it so. Activists use THEIR imagination to envision A world that does not exist and make it so."

-From "In Her words: Artist/Activist"
AN INTERVIEW BY
EMMA GOLDBERG

Some of Ava DuVernay's Films:
A Wrinkle in time, 13th, Selma

Another source:
"REAL TALK:
MAPPING OUR
IDENTITIES
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What's your Artistic vision of this

WORLD?

Who is someone you admire as
an Artist & Activist? Why?

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