

Following recent events we (I with assistance from associated artists) are evaluating our mandate and making organizational changes which are self-critical with the aim to situate our activities in a sustainable and equitable future. I acknowledge the gallery's failings and complicity. Together we are listening and learning.

The gallery is a commercial venue dedicated to the presentation of experimental, engaging and interdisciplinary practices. Moving forward, we commit to confronting white privilege, ensuring a space that is inclusive and welcoming to all, and to implement affirmative-action strategies that prioritize Black, Indigenous and People Of Colour in our all business decisions.

This includes racial diversification of programming and representation, seeking more BIPOC writers for our *FrameWork* series; adding a research component to the administrative assistant position so that a studio visit program can be initiated when physical distancing protocols allow. We will build alliances with other galleries committed to transforming current models.

This is the start of an extensive ongoing process. We look forward to being able to report on tangible progress in the coming months. In the meantime if you have any questions or comments please email the gallery at info@susanhobbs.com or call 416 504 3699.

Thank you, Susan