

SUPPORTING MATERIALS FOR GUANTE VIDEOS

Flip the Script: Allyship and Solidarity with Guante

Poet and activist Kyle “Guante” Tran Myhre passes along some resources and thoughts on the concept of “allyship,” focusing both on the limitations of the term, and the potential power in the idea. Links to the resources referenced in the video (plus a few others):

- No More Allies by Mia McKenzie: <http://www.blackgirldangerous.com/2013/09/no-more-allies>
- White People: I Don't Want You To Understand Me Better, I Want You To Understand Yourself by Ijeoma Oluo: <https://medium.com/the-establishment/white-people-i-dont-want-you-to-understand-me-better-i-want-you-to-understand-yourself-a6fbedd42ddf>
- 5 Tips for Being an Ally by Franchesca Ramsey: https://youtu.be/_dg86g-QlMo
- SURJ's theory of change: <https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/theory-of-change.html>
- 9 Reasons Why Acting in Solidarity for Racial Justice is Preferable to ‘Allyship’ by Jaime Grant: <https://thebodyisnotanapology.com/magazine/over-the-ally-9-ways-solidarity-is-an-act-of-radical-self-love/>
- Beyond land acknowledgment: <https://nativegov.org/beyond-land-acknowledgment/>
- Hollaback's bystander intervention resources: <https://www.ihollaback.org/bystander-resources/>
- Barnard Center for Research on Women and Project NIA's Cop-free bystander intervention video: <https://www.usprisonculture.com/blog/2017/01/18/cop-free-bystander-intervention-a-video-resource/>
- Indigenous Action's Accomplices Not Allies: Abolishing the Ally Industrial Complex: <https://www.indigenouaction.org/accomplices-not-allies-abolishing-the-ally-industrial-complex/>

Flip the Script: Writing for Social Impact with Guante

Poet and activist Kyle “Guante” Tran Myhre shares some of the critical questions he asks himself when trying to write for social impact, to create work that engages with social or political issues. Links to the poems and resources referenced in the video:

- The Heart and the Fist by Rudy Francisco: <https://youtu.be/8IHYA17Yew>
- Baby Brother by Javon Johnson: https://youtu.be/J_BrSSsiMMo
- We lived happily during the war by Ilya Kaminsky: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/91413/we-lived-happily-during-the-war>
- Skinhead by Patricia Smith: <https://youtu.be/Klb5TniRGao>
- Dinosaurs in the Hood by Danez Smith: <https://youtu.be/nJwiOTeKDOQ>
- Wile. E. Coyote by Shane Hawley: <https://youtu.be/wZjYmsMOPGk>
- If Racism Was a Burning Kitchen by Christy NaMee Eriksen: <http://www.tsunamee.com/if-racism-was-a-burning-kitchen>
- Ten Responses to the Phrase ‘Man Up’ by Guante: <https://youtu.be/2cAsN4RpsO4>
- Whitey on the Moon by Gil Scott-Heron: https://youtu.be/goh2x_Goct4
- First Writing Since by Suheir Hammad: <https://youtu.be/FDyLNGLHprI>
- Ode to Thrift Stores by Ariana Brown: <https://youtu.be/PFZJoU44uOo>
- Field Trip To The Museum Of Human History by Franny Choi: <https://www.frannychoi.com/museum-of-human-history>
- 12 Reasons to Abolish C.B.P & ICE by Carlos Andrés Gómez: <https://youtu.be/IxmH5ObJSsk>
- Guante's zine on getting involved in activism: <https://guante.info/2016/12/09/for-people-who-want-to-do-something-but-dont-know-what-to-do-downloadable-zine-text/>