

Social Media Posts

the **Hope &  
Justice**  
Category

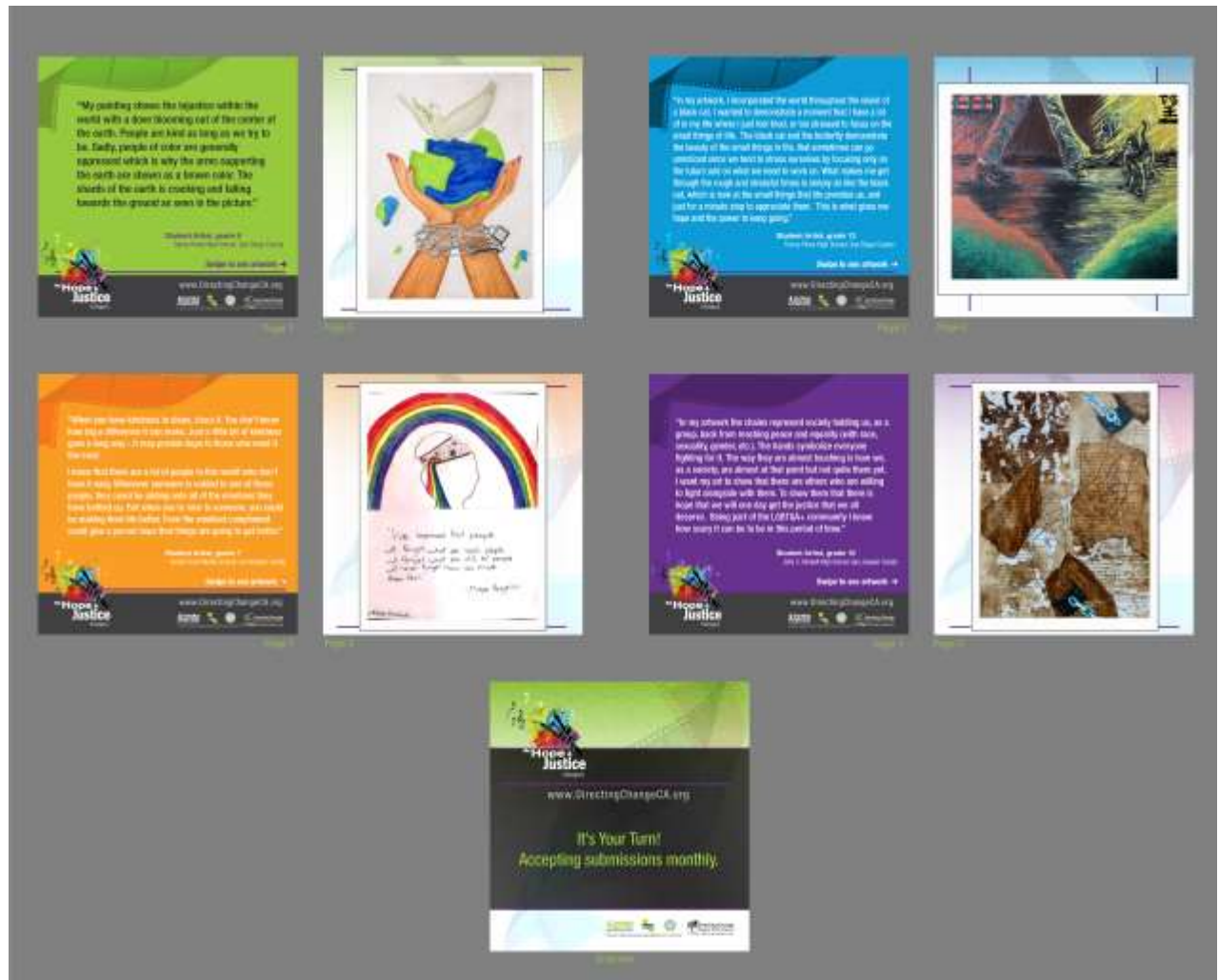
**Directing Change**  
*Program and Film Contest*



# Animated Art and Quote Video ( 60-seconds) and Static Posts

This year, Directing Change has new category titled Hope and Justice, to which youth can submit art in any medium and compete in a monthly contest. Submissions range in form and subject, but generally cover topics such as what gives a person hope, how a person can get themselves through difficult times, and what justice they would like to see in the world. Here are some of the top visual art submissions from September's contest, including quotes from the student artists themselves. To learn more visit: [directingchange.org](http://directingchange.org)

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#art #painting #drawing  
#youthforjustice  
#hopeandjustice



## Inlet Video Posts (The video plays within the image)

This video was created by a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student from El Dorado High School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “A message of hope is needed to spark a new beginning, so I've presented this film to hopefully inspire and encourage at least one person. I want people to watch this and be optimistic about the future and have hope, no matter the circumstances.”

<https://vimeo.com/467698192>

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## Inlet Video Posts (The video plays within the image)

This video was created by a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student from Gordon H. Beatty Middle School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest.

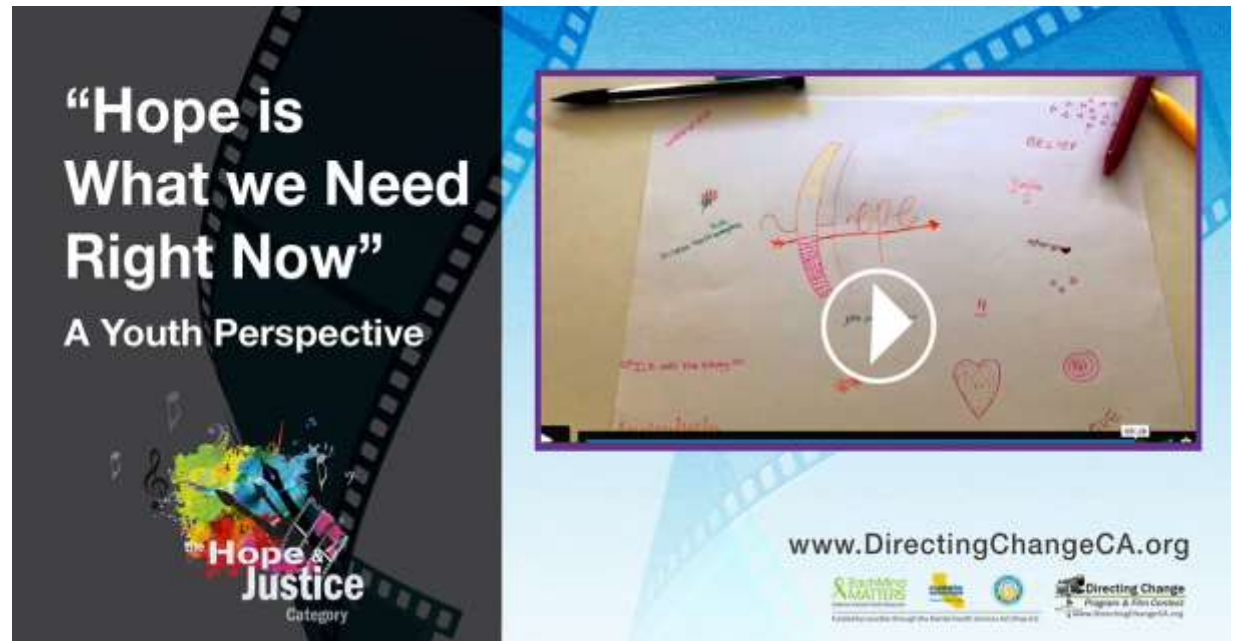
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## Static Posts Sized for Facebook and Instagram

“My goal is to inform our society and bring awareness to the after-effects of these tragic deaths and how it affects African American Women.” This video was created by an 11th grade student from John C. Kimball High School in San Joaquin County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest.

<https://vimeo.com/467986423>

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**“Put Yourself in a Black Woman’s Shoes...”**

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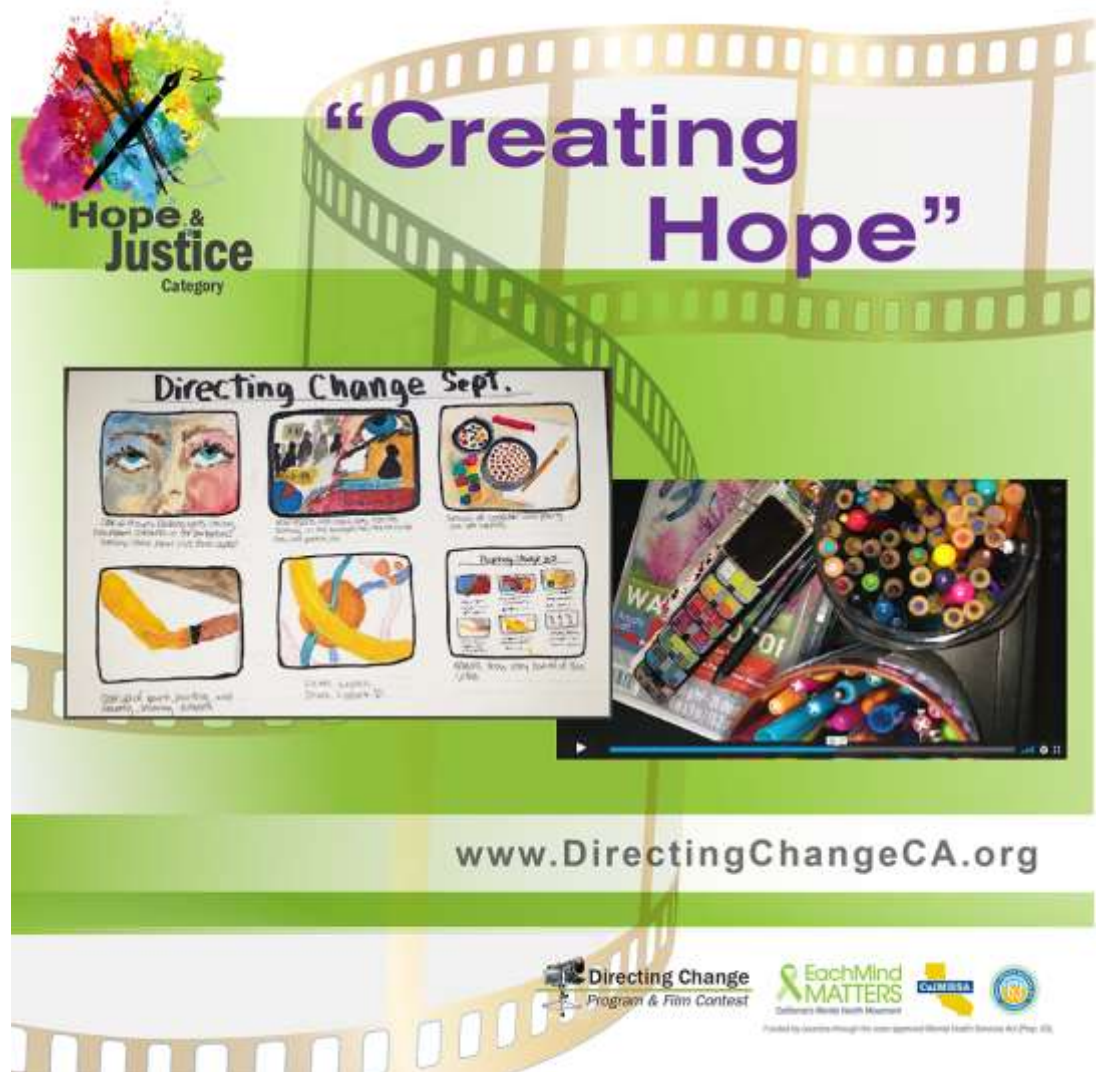
This video was created by a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student from John C. Kimball High School in San Joaquin County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “Whether it's painting, drawing, music, or videos like this one, I've used art to express my emotions and stay hopeful. Sharing my art has also helped me stay connected to friends and other artists while the world seems to be shut down; I believe staying connected with others is one of the best ways we can stay hopeful in these difficult times.”

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This video was created by a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student from Valley View High School in Riverside County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “My video is about hope. I been through things and I am glad to say I found hope and I want to help others find it.”

<https://vimeo.com/467698377>

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**“There is Hope for Everyone”**

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“2020 may not have been what we expected, but it will be a time we will never forget. This is the year to show resilience, to reconnect with your family, and discover yourself. If we all come together, we can get through this with hope.” This video was created by a 9th grade student from El Dorado High School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest.

<https://vimeo.com/468354774>

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**“Things Will Get Better”**

**Can we take it anymore?**

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This piece of writing was created by an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student from Valor Academy Charter High School in Los Angeles County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “This is the first election I really understand or grasp how important it is for not just me but for millions of Americans worldwide. With this new knowledge, I want to encourage others to use their own voice and be the change they want to see in the world.”

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Maybe you've just turned 18. Maybe you've been of age for a couple of years now. Or maybe you are still too young to vote. No matter your age, this message is for **YOU**. **Gen Z**, this is one of the first elections where we can make a difference in the world we live in. Our generation brings a whole new perspective to the table, one that the people before us or after us won't have. You are the first teenagers or young adults to survive a quarantine for 6+ months. You are the first to fight for an app that enhances your freedom of speech and allows you to spread your wisdom and creativity. We are a powerful force to be reckoned with, which is why our votes may be the most important this year. Not only are we fighting for our current state to improve, we are fighting for our future to be better than the one we had to grow up in. You may not agree with either of the candidates presented, but you need to vote in order to see change. The president we vote for this time around won't stay forever, but the one who sits in the White House could be a key element into the brighter future we pray for everyday, or its the boulder blocking our way towards progress. That's why you need to get out there and **VOTE** when your time comes, whether that be this November or years into the future. Every person's vote counts, especially yours. Don't wait for change to come. **Be a part of the force that brings change to the present.**

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This video was created by a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student from Canyon High School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest that asked young people to explore what this election means to them.

<https://vimeo.com/468360652>

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This video was created by a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student from El Dorado High School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “I hope to show that if young people want progress or change, they have to be a part of it.”

<https://vimeo.com/468363029>

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