This list of resources focuses on practical steps museums, arts/culture, and architecture organizations can take to address systemic racism and racial bias within their own organizations, including several links to recommended readings for staff. The below list is a work in progress; if you or your organization would like to submit tools, reading materials, or other resources you would like to contribute, please email us at aao@architecture.org.

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Culture Track Report: Culture and Community in a Time of Crisis, July 2020 (The survey not only examines how the COVID-19 pandemic has upended the arts and culture sector, but also illustrates the huge racial disparity in cultural audience composition.)

Professional Resources for Black Designers and Architects (Architectural Digest, June 2020)

This compilation of tools, readings, and a list of design organizations empowering Black communities from AIA Seattle

NOMA’s Public Statement and Call to Action Regarding Racial Injustice

Racism, Unrest, and the Role of the Museum Field (AAM Virtual Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo, June 3)

On Whiteness: A Conversation MacArthur Foundation Fellow and acclaimed author Claudia Rankine

On Racial Justice: A letter written by Indira Etwaroo, the Executive Artistic Director of the Billie Holiday Theatre in Brooklyn

Take Action: Anti-Racism Read/Watch List from the Landscape Architecture Foundation

Learn and Share: Racism in the Build Environment from the Association for Community Design

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