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Things to do

BECMA Black business [expo link](#).



Men of Color Conference - [link](#)



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Black business networking and community development issues are on the schedule in November 2020. BECMA is holding an annual event. African American Scholars are livestreaming lectures. Art and paintings create large outdoor murals in Roxbury and they are a sight to see. The Hip-Hop Generation exhibition is at the MFA.org. The Black Men of Color Conference is this month. AfroCentric lecturers by scholars are ongoing at the Hutchins Center at Harvard.

For foodies

NOV 16th, 7PM. A Taste of Two Dishes visit by Black **chef Douglass Williams of MIDA**. Watch him prepare signature dishes and talk about his upcoming ventures. Williams is a Best of Boston 2019 winner and was recently named by Food & Wine as one of the top 10 Best New Chefs in America 2020. [event link.](#)

NOV 18th, 7PM – **“Saving Boston’s Restaurants” meetup** with Black restaurant operators Nia Grace of Darryl’s Corner Bar & Kitchen and Cheryl Slaughter of Soleil Boston; with Tracy Chang of Pagu. [event link.](#)

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Nubian Square News

Things to do, places to go, free workshops, Black sightseeing tours, Black night clubs, Black museums, Black-owned destinations and news about Blacks in Boston.

- Local Coronavirus Relief Cash Grants for Individuals and Organizations - [link](#)
- AMPLIFY LATINIX / Black Economic Council of Massachusetts (BECMA) funding and financial backing for local Black and Minority businesses. [link](#)
- Local CDL driver job starts at \$45/hr prevailing wage. [link](#)

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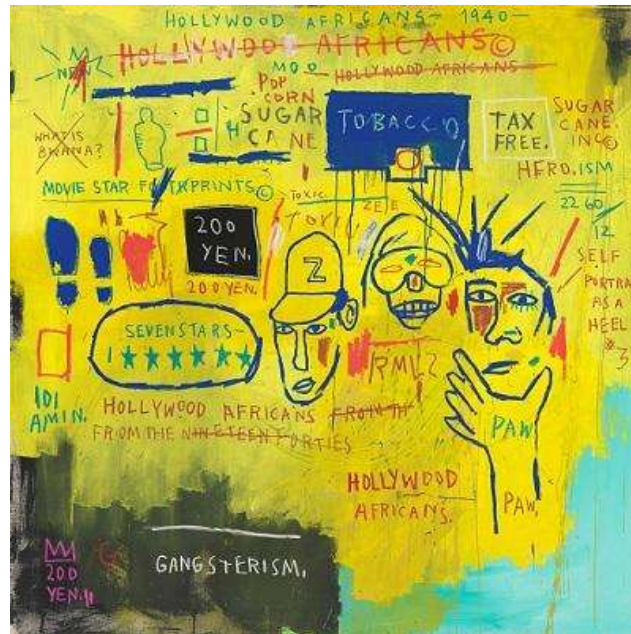
BUSINESS TALK

Use the Black and minority-owned [business list](#) of local shops, stores and professional trades. \$14.95

www.mfa.org – digital tickets required, buy online before you go

Writing the Future: Basquiat and the Hip-Hop Generation. April 5th -August 2nd - [online slide show](#)

the museum is closed for walk-in until Aug 31 per the Covid-19 threat



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1. The "Futures Fund"

Earlier today, we announced a partnership with Berkshire Bank and The Massachusetts LGBT Chamber of Commerce (MALGBTCC) and **the launch of the "Futures Fund", a \$3 million COVID-19 Relief Fund aimed at providing financial support to small business members of both organizations.** The fund is endowed and facilitated by Berkshire Bank.

Here are the details:

- The program creates a direct credit line of \$50,000 for businesses in need of financial support and flexibility while managing the effects of COVID-19
- The Fund will have a low-interest rate of 3%, with three months of no payment required and a three-month extension possible after that period

[Click here](#) to see if you are eligible. If you would like to participate in this program, please reach out to info@becma.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Segun Idowu".

Segun Idowu

Executive Director

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Important Dates to remember

1620 the Pilgrim landing

1630 City of Boston was chartered

1635 Harvard University was founded

1638 - Africans arrived in Boston

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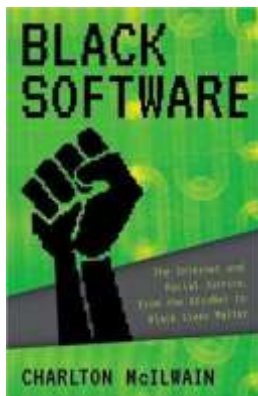
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BLACK SOFTWARE: The Internet & Racial Justice, from the AfroNet to Black Lives Matter

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Includes never-published, first-hand accounts of African American computer networking and Internet pioneers in **Boston** and beyond. Provides a historical look at the challenges of diversity and inclusion in computing industries. Reveals the previously untold collaboration between the federal government, the computing industry, and elite science and engineering education institutions to use new computer technology for the purpose of containing, profiling, and detaining Black Americans, beginning in the early 1960s. [READ INSIDE THE BOOK](#)

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