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21 AUDIO ADDRESSES FROM ARTISTS AS LEADERS

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21 audio addresses and presidential portraits from artists as leaders

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If you were asked to speak directly to the people, what would you say? *Artists-in-Presidents: Transmissions to Power* commissioned 21 artists to speak directly to the people they need to address. Inspired by the need to replace the one-man hero story that plagues our histories and governing bodies around the globe, the project responds to our current moment of crisis and possibility.

What messages do we need to broadcast to our nation(s) and relations now? **We're calling on you! Imagine yourself in a position of leadership. What kind of radical change do you want to see?**

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ADD YOUR VOICE!

Record a 1-minute video that imagines, invents, embodies, or brings forward a model of leadership you think we need now. What is your vision of how we can move forward together?

PLANNING YOUR TRANSMISSION

Consider:

- Who do you need to speak to? What do you want to tell them?
- How do you want to speak to the people? What kind of leadership do you want to embody?
- What kind of leadership are you used to seeing? How can you disrupt that and imagine new ways of being a leader?
- Are there leaders you admire? What do they do that inspires you?
- Do you want to make people laugh? Cry? Identify with a personal story? Take immediate action?
- What challenge do we most urgently need to address? What is your vision for the future? What needs to change *right now*?

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