

Witness Series 2025

The Witness Series is Artist Lead, Nature Centered and Community Driven. The 4-part Witness Series 2025 will explore the many profound experiences that Communities of Color have in the Land of Southeast Texas. The series is co-curated in partnership with artists from the Native American, African American, Latinx, Pacific Islander and Asian communities. Every Witness experience is designed to bring communities together through the power of nature and provide historically under-served communities with greater access to nature-based opportunities. Attendees become co-authors, editors and observers as they take part in these participatory public art experiences centered around green spaces and environmental equity.

The Witness Series will again be captured by *artist April M. Frazier*, as she participates in events part 1, 2 and 3. Joe Robles IV will capture the Witness Series Part 4. Through their art, we will be able to experience the power of community building and making in green spaces.

The Witness Series is led by **Kristi Rangel**, Houston-based multi-disciplinary artist and education advocate. She created it in partnership with **Jaime González**, a Houston-based conservationist and storyteller because of their shared belief that environmental equity is a basic human right.

The Witness Series 2025 experiences will be in collaboration with Bayou City Waterkeeper, Blaffer Art Museum, Chinese Community Center- Houston, Community Artists' Collective, East End Management District, Friends of Columbia Tap, Harris County Precinct One, Houston Audubon, Houston Botanic Garden, Houston Climate Justice Museum, Houston Health Department, Houston Parks & Recreation Department Houston Public Library (HPL), Journey HTX, Latino Outdoors Houston, Lualo Studio LLC, National Wildlife Refuge System, Nature Heritage Society- Houston and Texas Center for African American Living History.

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