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cca_critical_ethnic_studies Critical Ethnic Studies at California College of the Arts has a 50+ year history of educating our students in decolonial, post-colonial, anti-colonial, and transnational theory and praxis. We are guided by our responsibility, to tell the truth and bring the voices of the globally silenced to the center of art and design discourse. We take seriously, our duty to help students name and resist oppression, anywhere on the planet it may occur. We teach that coloniality of power requires complicity. Our program has a stellar record of teaching the historical and contemporary context of Israel's colonial legacy in Palestine. And now we watch, along with the world with horror and deep grief, the collective punishment, civilian killings, attacks on humanitarian support, forced displacement & internet shutdowns.

Critical Ethnic Studies at California College of the Arts affirms the right of Palestinians to advocate for their self-determination. We stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people, students, faculty, and those in our community who are in fear of speaking up. We support Palestinians' right to live freely and with dignity. We stand in solidarity with all of our community members who strive for a peaceful world and mourn for all of the lives lost.

You cannot use the term "decolonize" without recognizing the toxicity and violence of settler colonialism. Decolonization is not a metaphor. Solidarity is not passive.

We call on all art and design institutions of higher education to prioritize and intensify decolonial curriculum, pedagogies, and policies. Our students graduate and shape culture with their imagination. We have a responsibility to help them use their brilliance to build a world without colonization, genocide, and war. A world centered on human rights, animal rights, and plant rights. A healed Earth.

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Our silence will not protect us.---Audre Lorde

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