

## Abolition: A Community Approach to Healing with Dominique Morgan, Executive Director of Black and Pink



### Focus

We will discuss abolition as a tool to move towards community healing. We will look at abolitionist values, how they can be adapted and how they live in the work of Black and Pink. Bring a notepad, pen and an open mind. We are centering the development of youth who are interested in activism and abolition but all are invited.

### Content warning:

**Incarceration, racism, sexism, mental health, classism, ableism and other difficult topics**

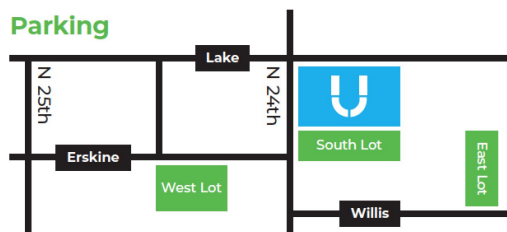
If you at any point become overwhelmed, upset or need to take space for any reason, please feel free to exit the workshop. One of the organizers will be able to fill you in on what you have missed after the workshop. Feel free to contact us at [rowdyboyszineco@gmail.com](mailto:rowdyboyszineco@gmail.com) or meet with us after the event has concluded for a synopsis.

### Accessibility Information

**Important:** PLEASE ATTEND SCENT FREE. Some participants in this workshop have multiple chemical sensitivities. In order to make the space more accessible for them/if you are able to make these adjustments, please refrain from using fragrances including, but not limited to perfume, cologne, scented lotions and oils, hairspray and scented hair products, strong-smelling deodorants and sprays, and fresh nail polish. Thank you in advance for contributing to a more accessible space for all involved.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THIS EVENT IF YOU HAVE AN AIRBORNE VIRUS. Some participants in this workshop are immunocompromised and have high consequences for viral exposure. We value their safety and wellbeing.

## Parking and Paths of Travel



The ADA accessible entrance is on the north side of the building, indicated by the blue U on this photo. There is a ramp and handrail affixed to the building.

Green boxes indicate the available parking lots. Street parking is also available.

The 24th Street entrance will be open and available to the public for exit and entry from and into the building. The (ADA accessible) north entrance will remain locked however, there is a buzzer and Union staff will accommodate any entry that is needed through our ADA doors.

ADA parking is available in the 24th Street Parking Lot. These parking spots are 30 ft away from the south door and 150 ft away from the ADA accessible north door.

Photos and more information can be found via this [Access Guide](#).

## Event Information

- The entrance to the Community Bay where the workshop will be held is an open hinged door that is three-foot wide.
- There is a small lip and flooring transition to enter these areas; the floor changes from concrete slab to wood flooring.
- The flooring in the North and South Bay are made up of lacquered wood.
- There is overhead LED lighting in both rooms.
- Please note that the event space has a large window overlooking a busy street. Sound amplification from the street may occur.
- Child care will not be provided. Event organizers and staff at The Union for Contemporary Art do not take any responsibility for your children. Children are welcome at the workshop.
- Breastfeeding parents may utilize any space in the building; if you would like a quiet area, please ask a staff member.

- Room for scooters and wheelchairs is available in the workshop room.
- Writing utensils, pads of paper, stim toys, and other accouterments will be provided should you need them during the event.

## Workshop Style & Accommodations

- Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get situated, as we would like to start the event as promptly as possible.
- Name tags will be provided for attendees to fill out. If you would like us to fill out your nametag in advance of the event please email rowdyboyszineco@gmail.com with your name and pronouns and anything else you'd like added, such as identity-first or person-first.
- Photographs may be taken during the event. If you would not like to be photographed, please inform us during check-in.
- The presentation will feature speakers. Voice amplification will not be provided.
- Seats will be set up in clusters with tables. There will be cushions available for the chairs.
- We are happy to send the presentation in advance if that would be helpful to you for comprehension, following along on a tablet/phone/computer, or for notetaking. Please email rowdyboyszineco@gmail.com for access.
- We welcome pacing, stimming, fidgeting, and any other ways you would like to make yourself feel comfortable during this event.

## Bathroom Information

- Bathrooms at The Union are gender-neutral. The left facility features several stalls; the right features two urinals and one stall. There is an accessible stall in both bathrooms.
- Doors to enter the restrooms are 3-feet with a lip.
- Sinks are 2.5 feet from the floor and feature no-touch water faucets and push soap dispensers. Stepping stools are available in both bathrooms.
- Menstrual products are provided in both bathrooms.
- Each bathroom features paper towels and trash cans for hand-drying.
- Each restroom has a tile floor and features overhead, LED lighting.
- A water fountain is located next to the bathrooms

## Food

- Water is available at water fountains located outside the restrooms at The Union.
- We will not be providing food but there will be a half hour break between sessions that will provide time for attendees to run to several nearby spots for snacks including:
  - **Fair Deal Grocery**, 2118 N. 24th St. - convenience store
  - **(drips)**, 2205 N. 24th St. - coffee shop with light snacks
  - **McDonald's**, 24th and Cuming Streets
  - **Subway**, 24th and Cuming Streets.

- **Hardy Coffee Company**, 2112 N. 30th St. - coffee shop with baked goods

If you are unable to get to any of these locations and are hungry, let us know and we will try to coordinate some food for you. Grubhub and other mobile food apps also deliver to The Union for Contemporary Art.

### **Attendees agree to maintain a safer space by abiding by the following guidelines:**

- Respect physical and emotional boundaries.
- Respect differing opinions, beliefs, and perspectives.
- Always get explicit consent before physically touching another person or crossing other personal boundaries.
- Be aware the original intent of your actions and words is not always how they will be received, and respect those you are engaging. Be willing to adjust your behavior to promote a safer space.

The following actions will not be tolerated:

- Racism, sexism, classism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, religious intolerance, ageism, sizeism and all other forms of discrimination
- Theft of money or property
- Physical, verbal, mental or any other form of abuse
- Sexual harassment, inappropriate/unwelcome comments and behaviors
- Disruptive or disrespectful behavior
- Causing a participant or attendee to feel distressed or unsafe
- Drug use on the premises, including underage alcohol consumption
- Misgendering will not be tolerated, pronoun nametags will be available free of charge for anyone interested, and no one should be questioned for what bathroom they are entering, using the facilities in or exiting

**Organizers reserve the right to ask any participants who are violating these policies to change or address their unsafe behavior or language. If anyone violating the safer spaces policy is unable to refrain from their unsafe behavior or language, they will be asked to leave the event.**