

Journeying together living I.N.T.A.C.T.™ let's acknowledge the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (the customary land of the now Los Angeles basin and South Channel Islands), and we acknowledge our presence on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Chumash, Kish, and Tatviam nations. We pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), 'Ahihiiron (Elders) and 'Eyookhiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging. We pay our respects.

We pay tribute to the labor of Black & African American people, ancestors and descendants...as the United States and global economies currently rest on the past and present ingenuity, cultural objects of virtue and poached labor of Black & African American people throughout the diaspora. We honor their brilliance and humanity for their infinite contributions and welcome their joy and wisdom here.