

Sankofa Impact Resource List

Sankofa Impact makes an effort to link to Black-owned companies throughout our resource list in the hopes that you will support them. This resource list is ordered by type of media. **Last updated October 2024.**

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[*Color of Change*](#)
[*The Conscious Kid*](#)
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[*Equal Justice Initiative \(EJI\)*](#)
[*The Movement for Black Lives \(M4BL\)*](#)
[*NAACP*](#)
[*National Domestic Workers Alliance*](#)
[*Sankofa Impact: Virtual Pilgrimages*](#)
[*Showing Up for Racial Justice \(SURJ\)*](#)
[*Women's National Basketball Association*](#)

People

[*Colin Kaepernick*](#)
[*Muhammad Ali*](#)

Photographs & Art

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Master Class. [Black History, Freedom, and Love.](#)