intersectional > community
support for more than one bubble

Who defines terms w/in community?
Institutions within communities?

fragile balance/
delicate ecosystem

'funding' is foreign at the
expense of well-being, time,
$$$, fundraising from 'your'
community(s). The problem
of 'volunteering' is that some
people do not 'remember'
roots/carry that memory.

working in/with community,
outside of our 'communities'

division between
'fine arts' and 'culture'

unsustainable without funding
there are multiple barriers:
education
language
economic

THE SPACE IN COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ON
ITS OWN TERMS

DOING WORK "WITHOUT"
INSTITUTIONS
/ INSTITUTIONAL EMBRACE

labour falling on few folks
emotional, physical labour
what do communities actually need?

racialized/IBPOC tearing each
other down, devaluing the arts

Funding bodies have to come
be part of our events

When a community works,
it allows people to be elevated

Outside the "entrance" you get
to decide what success is. You
get to evaluate your project on
your own terms + what you
decide is merit

put your $$ into community strategically give
$ to groups/organizations/individuals, bring
financial skills to benefit community. Provide
space to groups/individuals. Create elevated
social spaces, intergenerational,
involve the kids and the older folks

Can harness community wealth
create successful artist groups to
create institutions/centers for
community harness community
buying power for building
community resources

Actions – stemming out of urgency

Cross-disciplinary initiatives/
partnerships with existing
community groups / social
organizations