

Purpose

Mi Gente brings together artists, creatives, and changemakers who are Othered* to connect, encourage, and hold each other accountable to our work, creativity, and mission of using our voices and creativity to make a difference in our daily lives—and the world's.

Vision

A safe place for artists of all walks of life, creed, and modalities to experiment, play, learn, and evolve on personal, creative, and socio-political levels. Here we create a co-learning, teaching, and sharing space in the spirit of creating change for ourselves (Radical Personal Alchemy), our community as a collective of artists, and the world by being the change we wish to see (Spiritual Artivism).

The utopic vision: Gloria Anzaldúa's El Mundo Zurdo made flesh.

Benefits Community 📽 Encouragement 📽 Accountability 📽 Inspiration 📽 Safety 📽 Courage + Confidence 📽 Connection 📽 Resources + tools for success, transformation, and action

Dues

As Othered artists, it's important to know exactly where our dollars go. It's in this spirit that i share what your monthly Collective dues support:

- Annual community hosting fees
- Publication of our quarterly zine
- Stipends for guest teachers
- Payment for Othered artist's who work on a collective project (myself included)
- 10% of each month's total dues will be donated to nonprofits of our collective choosing
- The new independent publishing house serving ALL Othered Artists (coming 2021)

* Othered is an umbrella term i use in empowerment to describe artists who are Othered in some way including but not limited to race, queerness, class, ability, gender, and accessibility.