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***THE ED JOHNSON PROJECT:
A LIVING MEMORIAL***

1. SPACE FOR DIALOGUE

4075 documented lynchings between 1877 and 1950

MOB

REVEREND T.H. MCCALLIE

ALFRED BLOUNT

1893

1906

ED JOHNSON



SLAVERY

INNOCENCE

FEAR

FORGIVENESS

STYLES HUTCHINS

STAY OF EXECUTION

NOAH PARDEN

first African American to argue as
lead counsel before the Supreme Court

CHATTANOOGA

INTEGRITY

COURAGE

JUSTICE J.M. HARLAN

HATE

HABEAS CORPUS



SUPREME COURT

JUSTICE

SILENCE

LEGAL PRECEDENT

COMMUNITY

WHITE SUPREMACY

SHERIFF JOSEPH SHIPP

1909

MURDER

CIVIL RIGHTS

JIM CROW



MODERN-DAY LYNCHINGS

SYSTEMIC RACISM

PERSISTENCE

GRACE

2000 2018

EXONERATION

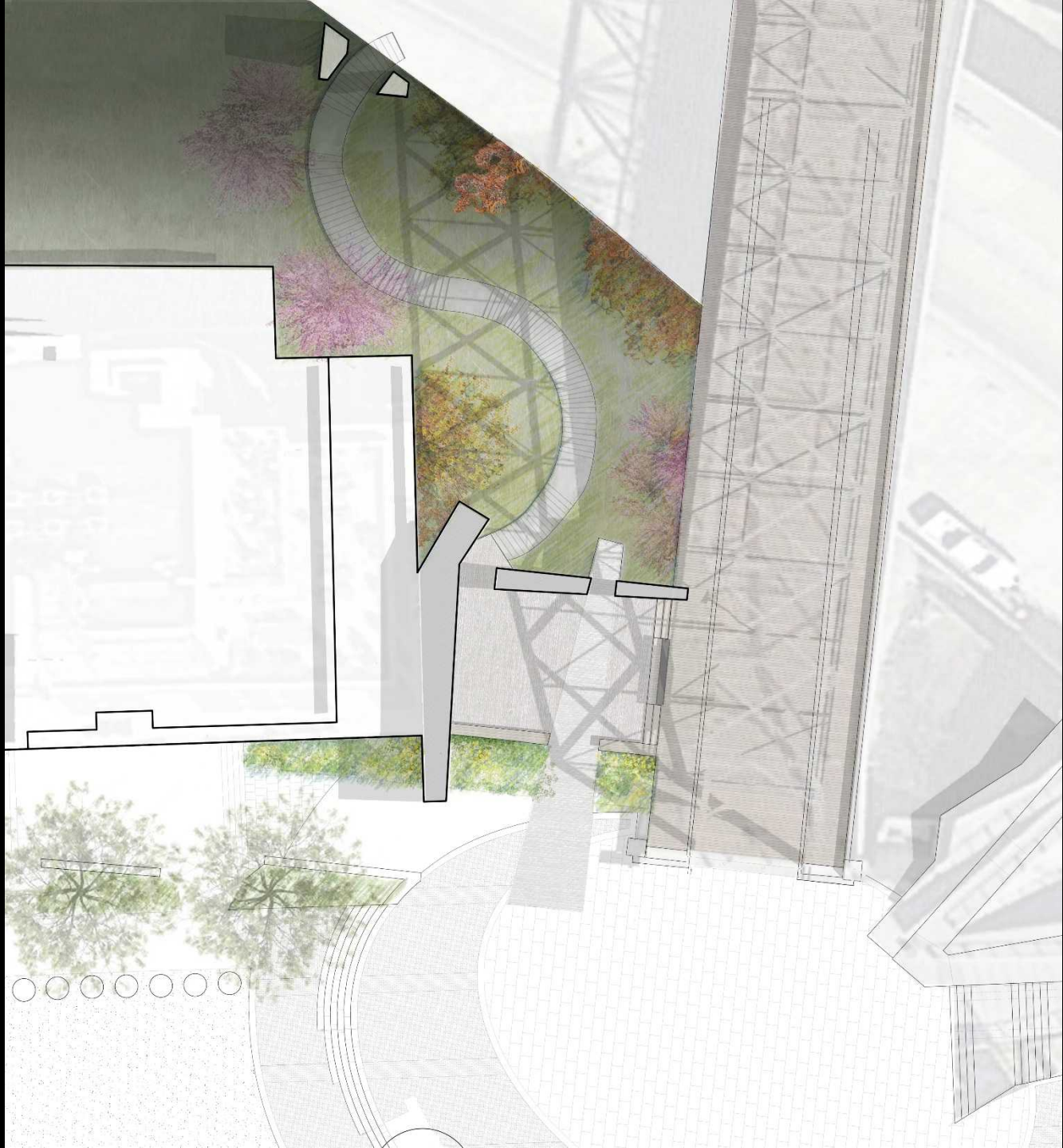
NEW JIM CROW
POLICE BRUTALITY

REDEMPTION

BLACK LIVES MATTER

2. REVEAL THE STORY







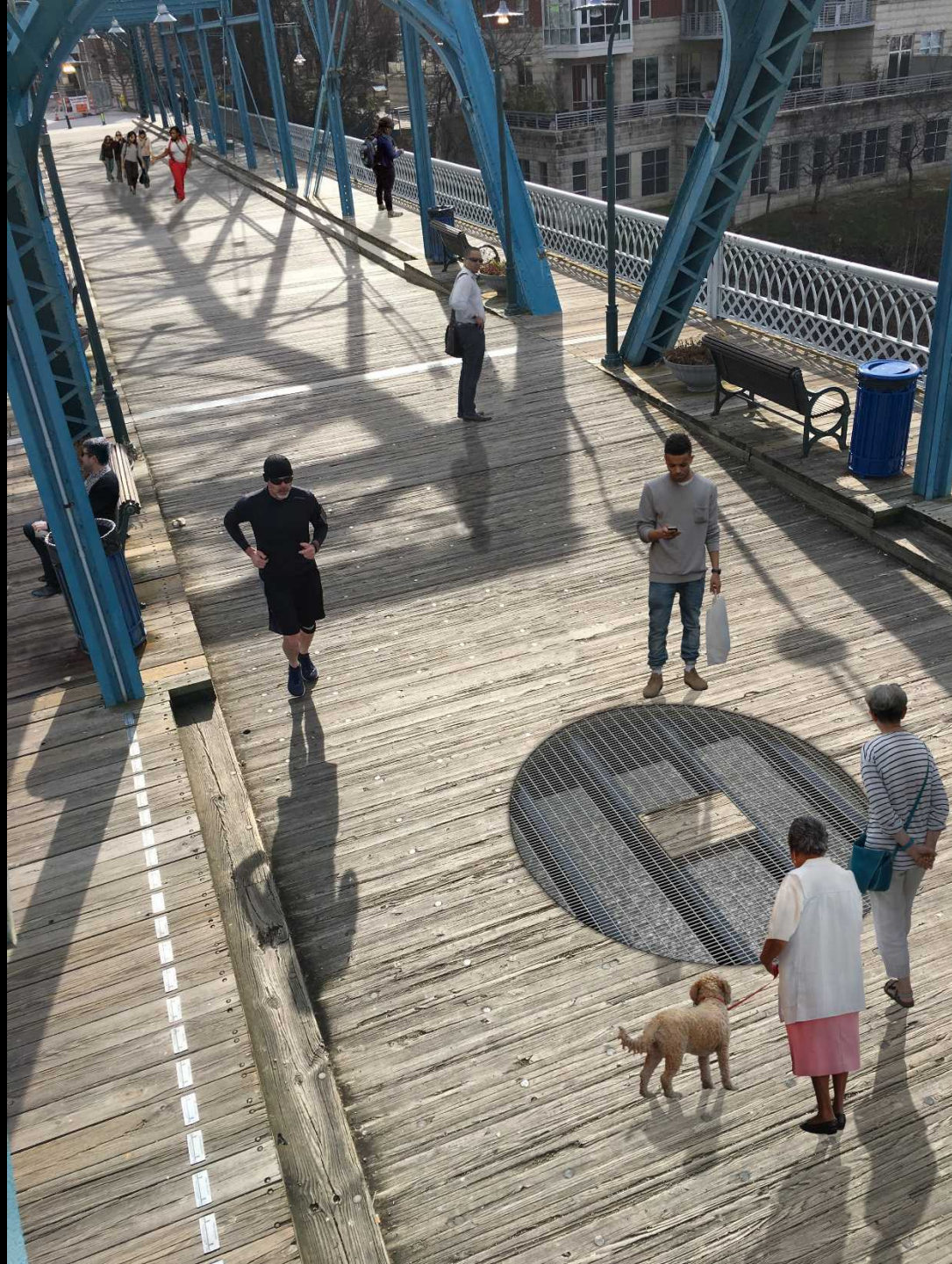
GOD BLESS YOU ALL.
I AM A INNOCENT MAN.
Ed Johnson

NOTHING LESS THAN OUR
CIVILIZED SOCIETY IS AT STAKE.
Noah Parden









3. SPACE FOR HEARING



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Richmond, VA



A FRAGILE THREAD



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Ebony Noelle Golden South Bronx, NY



601 WALNUT STREET - JAIL CELL

MARCH 19

WALNUT STREET BRIDGE

A - mar - ing grace! How sweet the sound, a wretch like me, I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

IN MEMORIAM, ED JOHNSON 1882-1906

RIVERFRONT PARKWAY

THE DAY OF REMEMBERING



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Eric Finley aka SEVEN
Chattanooga, TN



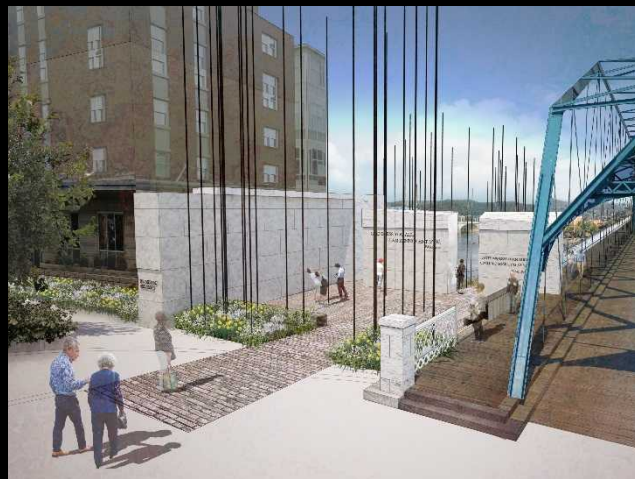
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4. A LIVING MEMORIAL

2020

2021

2022

March 19
Unveiling of Art and
Community Procession

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Artist Residency

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Installation

Installation

Production/fabrication

Production/fabrication

Application and
Artist Selection
Announcement

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Artist Selection
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Perennials

Witch Hazel

Red Bud

Grass

| Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |





Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park



Project Row Houses



LILI REYNAUD-DEWAR
Grenoble, France / Geneva,
Switzerland



HEYD FONTENOT
Dallas, TX



MARTHA WILSON
New York, NY



9-11 Table of Silence Project

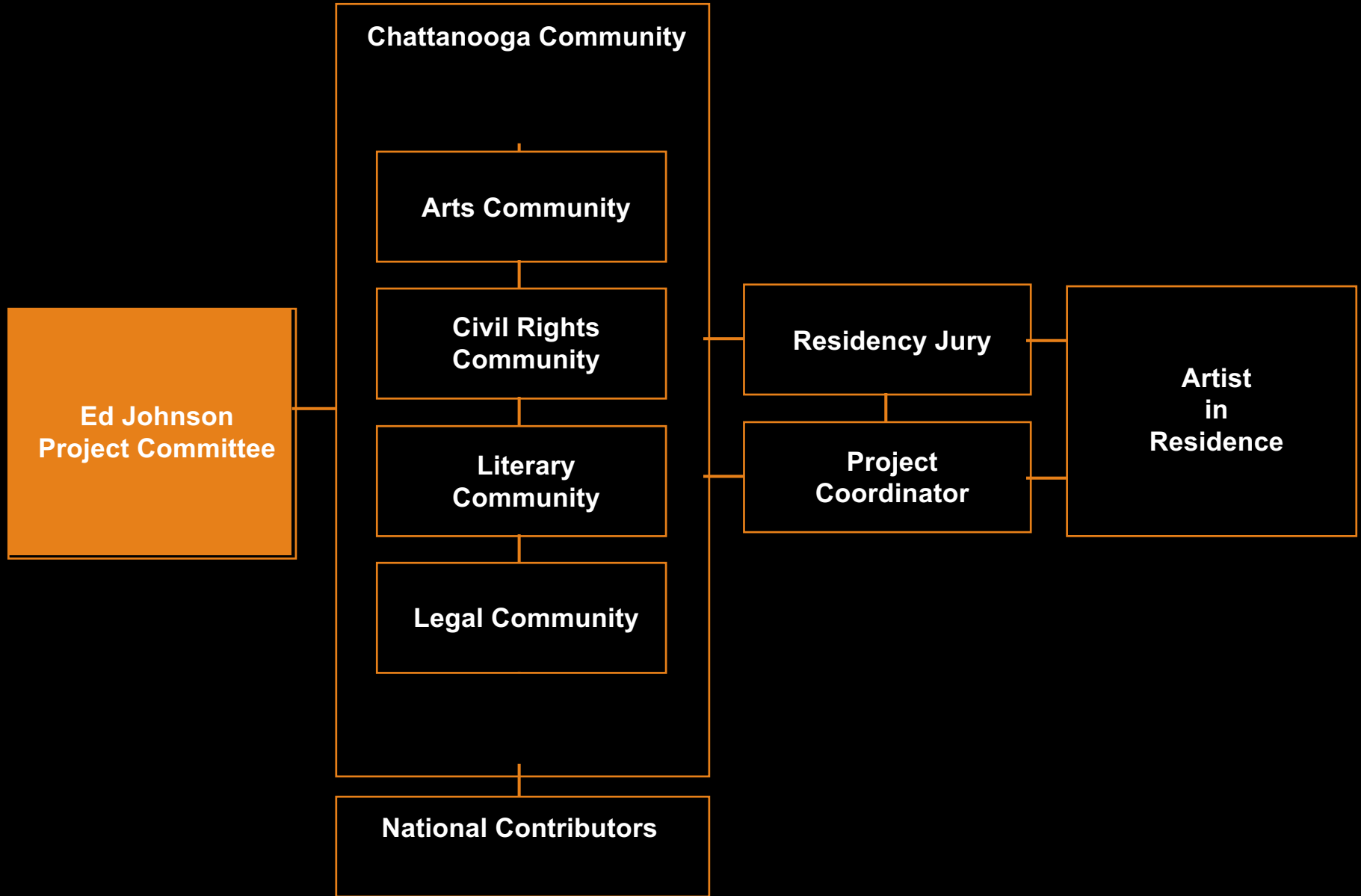
Artpace AIR

Genesis

Input

Implementation

Action





Artist Residency
Chattanooga



- Dept of Art
- Dept of Performing Arts
- Dept of Social, Cultural, and Justice Studies



SPLC
Southern Poverty
Law Center

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