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The Darryl Chappell Foundation hosts Artists Talk DC #8 - “Transcendence Through Art” with Broadie and Luis Del Valle in Partnership with The Black Art Today Foundation

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The Darryl Chappell Foundation proudly announces the eighth installment of its popular [Artists Talk Series](#), featuring renowned local artists Broadie and Luis del Valle, in conversation with attorney, art collector, art advisor, and journalist, Andrew S. Jacobson. Titled "Transcendence Through Art", Artists Talk DC#8 delves into the transformative power of art and its role in challenging systemic inequalities. The event will take place at THEARC Black Box, 1801 Mississippi Avenue SE, Washington, DC, on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Space is limited, RSVP now by visiting <https://darrylchappellfoundation.org/artists-talk/>.

In partnership with The Black Art Today Foundation, the Darryl Chappell Foundation presents this opportunity for dialogue, reflection, and action. "Transcendence Through Art" aims to inspire the audience to envision and contribute actively to a more just and equitable society.

What is to be transcended? One area of exploration is the theory of Afropessimism. Afropessimism suggests that the enduring despair felt by Black people stems from historical oppression. A bleak outlook is suggested given systemic anti-Blackness. Founder, Chairman & CEO, Darryl Chappell. "Afropessimism proposes accepting that these systems will not be replaced, and that anti-Blackness endures forever. Instinctively, I think art might help us explore seeing the world differently".

Join us in person as we explore the life experiences, creative processes, and strategies of confronting adversity through art hearing from Luis and Broadie. Artists Talk DC #8 promises to be a lively encounter centered on art and the community.

[About the Darryl Chappell Foundation](#)

The Darryl Chappell Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit public charity established in 2019, empowers Afrodescendant artists to achieve their highest potential. Our vision is of artists working together to positively impact local communities through art. The Foundation achieves its mission through five programs – Artists-in-Residence, Artists Talk Series, Fund for Community Art, Artists Marketplace, and Mentorship Program for artists.

[About Black Art Today Foundation](#)

The Black Art Today Foundation, also a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, supports artists in visual arts, performing arts, and literature, guided by Kwanzaa's sixth Principle, Kuumba, meaning Creativity.

"Kuumba is the commitment to being creative within the context of the national community vocation of restoring our people to their traditional greatness and thus leaving our community more beneficial and beautiful than we inherited it. The principle has both a social and spiritual dimension and is deeply rooted in the social and sacred teachings of African societies."

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