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PRESENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

A TASTE OF AFROFUTURISM

The 2024 Black History Month theme is “African Americans and the Arts.” Black Americans have used the arts to document, commemorate, empower, and preserve history and community memory. Artistic and cultural movements such as Afrofuturism, have been led by Black Americans, creating standards and popular trends around the world. This February 2024, let’s explore Afrofuturism, its artists, and its impact on American culture.

Let’s schedule this 60 minute virtual session for your organization calendly.com/ampersandworkspace/bhm

Afrofuturism is a cultural aesthetic centering Black Americans and Black American history and culture by re-imagining history, fantasy, science fiction, and technology. Examples of this visionary genre date back to the beginning of the nineteenth century and the birth of modern science fiction. Now it is almost commonplace in mainstream art, literature, film, music, even the culinary arts and food.

PARTICIPANTS WILL USE THE THEME OF AFROFUTURISM TO:

- Understand the basics of Afrofuturism and how to spot it in today’s culture
- Explore the broader Black American experience through the magic of this creative lens
- Acknowledge the impact of this genre in today’s society
- Learn, preserve, and synthesize Black history and culture in new and exciting ways



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I’m V, Founder of Ampersand Workspace and the presenter of this session. Race and gender factor into all aspects of our lives, so I teach people how to recognize race and gender-based oppression and use their power, privilege, and influence to disrupt it. In the workplace, I help improve company culture using a race and gender lens.