

*B*lack chicagoland is ...

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AUGUST 30
5:00PM-
7:00PM



Black chicagoland is... brings together richly textured photography, the music and sounds of Black Chicagoland, and inner musings from Black Chicagoans to thicken how we understand Black Chicagoness within and beyond the city's iconic South Side. The exhibit also includes *Still Sweatin'*, a curated room highlighting the placemaking practices of the Black House Music and Cultural Community of Chicago, and how they use house music, culture, and sound to claim space across Chicagoland.

Initiated by Greg Niemeyer
Professor of Art Practice | UC Berkeley

Curated by Dr. Leigh Raiford
Professor of African Diaspora Studies
Co-Director of the Black Studies Collaboratory
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- rod and april