

Resource Guide: [Terry Todd International Speakers Series](#) of Kalamazoo Nature Center presents [adrienne maree brown](#) on *Emergent Strategy*

This document contains live links to addition information on people, projects, and literature in the order they were mentioned in this virtual talk which aired live on September 23, 2021. We thank you for your interest in this talk and invite you to share this document and the link to the recorded virtual talk with others.

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(3:20) Land and People Acknowledgment - [Truth, Racial, Healing, and Transformation Kalamazoo](#)

(6:12) Community Emergence Series- Partner Organizations:

- [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#)
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- [Kalamazoo Climate Crisis Coallition](#)
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- [Arcus Center for Social Justice of Kalamazoo College](#)
- [Grypon Place](#)
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- [RAWK- Read and Write Kalamazoo](#)

- [Red Birth Green](#)
- [Western Michigan University- Climate Change Working Group](#)
- [YWCA Kalamazoo](#)
- [Kalamazoo Public Library](#)
- [Brent Harris Sculpture](#)

(8:50) adrienne maree brown: Writer in residence at [Emergent Strategy Ideation Institute](#)

Her works include:

- [Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds \(AK Press, 2017\) ISBN 9781849352604](#)
- [Holding Change: The Way of Emergent Strategy Facilitation and Mediation \(AK Press, 2021\) 9781849354189](#)
- [We Will Not Cancel Us And Other Dreams of Transformative Justice \(AK Press, 2020\) 9781849354226](#)
- [How to Get Stupid White Men Out of Office: The Anti-Politics, Un-Boring Guide to Power \(Soft Skull, 2004\) co-edited with William Upski Wimsatt ISBN 978-1932360080](#)
- [Pleasure Activism: The Politics of Feeling Good \(AK Press, 2019\) ISBN 9781849353267](#)
- [Octavia's Brood: Science Fiction Stories from Social Justice Movements \(AK Press, 2015\) co-edited with Walidah Imarisha and Sheree Renee Thomas, ISBN 9781849352093](#)
- [Octavia Butler Strategic Reader \(Allied Media Conference, 2010\), co-edited with Alexis Pauline Gumbs](#)

Podcasts:

- [How to Survive the End of the World](#)
- [Octavia's Parables](#)

(19:30) Emergent Strategy: In right relationship with change and compatible with the Planet

Elements of Emergent Strategy:

- *Adaptive*- with intention as opposed to reactive
- *Fractal*- attention to the small and patterns
- *Non-linear and iterative*-cumulative practices
- *Decentralized and interdependent*-as opposed to hierarchical
- *Resilient*- recovering from harm using transformative justice
- *Creating more possibilities*- Capitalism suggests a single possible way

Credit for ideas shared by adrienne:

- **(20:50) Walter Bresette:** Ojibwe ancestor- <https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/wisconsin-biographies-walter-bresette/>
- **(22:39) Amilcar Carbral:** <https://globalsocialtheory.org/thinkers/cabral-amilcar/>

(27:40) adrienne maree brown's teachers

- [Grace Lee Boggs](#)

- [Nina Simone](#)
- [Aretha Franklin](#)
- [Audree Lorde](#)
- [Tony Morrison](#)
- [Malcolm X](#)
- [Frida Kahlo](#)
- [Maya Angelou](#)
- [Prince](#)
- [Marilyn Monroe](#)
- [David Blair](#)
- [Berta Cáceres](#)
- [Sherly Chisholm](#)
- [Harriet Tubman](#)
- [Chango](#)
- [Octavia E. Butler](#)

Other books, organizations, and quotes referenced:

(37:02) [Movement Generation](#)

(40:00) [Makani N. Themba: Strategic Communications Consultant](#)
- "White Sociopathy"

(57:20) [Parable of the Sower Graphic Novel](#)

(1:02:00) ~Octavia E Butler: "All that you touch you Change. All that you Change Changes you.
The only lasting truth is Change. God Is Change."

(1:07:50) [Alta Star- Somatic Coach at Strozzi Institute](#)

(1:13:35) [The Revolution Will Not Be Funded](#)

- Paula X. Rojas: [Are the Cops in our Heads or our Hearts?](#)

(1:18:00) [The Purpose of Power](#) by Elisia Garza

(1:19:55) ~Maya Angelou. Remember this because it will happen many times in your life. When people show you who they are the first time believe them.

(1:28:40) [Ministry for the Future](#) by Kim Stanley Robinson

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