



# 10 Ways the Creative Community Can Make a Difference on Immigration Reform

- 1. Stay informed via email updates from Reform Immigration for America (RI4A):**  
*reformimmigrationforamerica.com*
- 2. Sign up for action alerts on your mobile phone.** To join RI4A's mobile action network, text JUSTICE to 69866.
- 3. Participate in immigrant rights conversations on blogs, or start a blog of your own.**  
Here are a few places to start:
  - America's Voice *americasvoiceonline.org/blog*
  - Breakthrough's Restore Fairness *restorefairness.org/blog*
  - National Immigration Forum *immigrationforum.org/blog*
  - Reform Immigration for America *reformimmigrationforamerica.org/blog*
  - RaceWire *racewire.org*
  - The Opportunity Agenda *opportunityagenda.org/blog*
- 4. On Twitter, follow and use the hashtag #ImmArts for immigration arts-related tweets.** Searching for hashtags on Twitter is the most effective way of finding conversations on topics like immigration reform and connecting with like-minded people such as other immigrant rights supporters. To learn more about hashtags, visit *wthashtag.com*.
- 5. Participate in immigration events.** For more information, check out the blogs above and RI4A for an updated list of events in your area.
- 6. Connect actors, documentary filmmakers, and musicians to organizations and actions.**
  - Los Angeles: Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) - Jorge-Mario Cabrera *jmcabrera@chirla.org*
  - New York: New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) - Norman Eng *neng@thenyic.org*
  - Washington, D.C.: America's Voice (AV) - Marjorie Clifton *mclifton@americasvoiceonline.org*



**7. Get creative! Capture the values and core narrative behind the immigrant rights struggle in your own creative expression.** Share this immigration-related artwork and media content online with a #ImmArts tag. No matter what you produce, there's a place online where you can share it with others.

- Photographs and Graphic Art: Flickr and Picasa
- Video: YouTube, Vimeo, CauseCast, and WITNESS' The Hub
- Audio/Podcasts: Podbean and Soundcloud
- Event Announcements and Documentation (i.e. theatrical or musical performances, readings, or film screenings): Twitter, Facebook, Upcoming (join the #ImmArts group) and Eventful.

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**8. Send your immigration-related content and announcements directly to immigrant arts organizations for use on their blogs and other communications work.**

- RI4A: Rachel LaBruyere [rlabruyere@communitychange.org](mailto:rlabruyere@communitychange.org)
- AV: Post on their Facebook page [facebook.com/pages/Americas-Voice/25829883613](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Americas-Voice/25829883613) and/or Mahwish Khan [mkhan@americasvoiceonline.org](mailto:mkhan@americasvoiceonline.org)
- CHIRLA: Jorge-Mario Cabrera [jmcabrera@chirla.org](mailto:jmcabrera@chirla.org)
- NYIC: Norman Eng [neng@thenyic.org](mailto:neng@thenyic.org)

**9. Visit The Opportunity Agenda's immigration, arts, and culture page** for updated information for people who care about the intersection of art + culture: [opportunityagenda.org/immigration\\_arts\\_culture\\_working\\_group](http://opportunityagenda.org/immigration_arts_culture_working_group)

**10. Make a donation to one of the sponsoring organizations** for The Opportunity Agenda's Creative Change event series. See the website for more information about these groups that are making a difference: [opportunityagenda.org/arts\\_culture\\_nyc](http://opportunityagenda.org/arts_culture_nyc) and [opportunityagenda.org/arts\\_culture\\_la](http://opportunityagenda.org/arts_culture_la)