

THE ROAD 2 ISTANBUL A JOURNEY CONTINUED!

**CONNECT.
CREATE.
CHANGE.**

SINCE 2011, BW HAS ORGANIZED CREATIVE SPACES FOR ARTISTS INTERNATIONALLY IN BERLIN, CAPE TOWN, BARCELONA, DETROIT, WARSAW, SANTIAGO, TANGIER, YEREVAN, AND PALERMO. KNOWN FOR ITS ENGAGING IN-PERSON SUMMITS, BW GIVES ARTISTS FROM DELEGATIONS AROUND THE WORLD THE CHANCE TO CONNECT, CREATE, AND CHANGE, TOGETHER.

DURING OUR COMMUNITY MEETING ON JUNE 28, 2025, THE BW DELEGATIONS IN ATTENDANCE AGREED THAT DUE TO FINANCIAL AND GEOPOLITICAL CONCERNS, IT WOULD BE BEST FOR US TO POSTPONE THE BW 2025 SUMMIT IN ISTANBUL.

THE SAFETY OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE BW COMMUNITY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY AND CONSIDERING THE MANY CHANGES HAPPENING GLOBALLY, ON A POLITICAL LEVEL, THIS RESCHEDULING MAY HAVE BEEN A BLESSING IN DISGUISE TO SAFEGUARD OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF YOUNG ARTISTS AND AMBASSADORS.

ALTHOUGH THE NEWS OF RESCHEDULING WAS DISHEARTENING, ALL DELEGATIONS PRESENT AT THE JUNE 2025 COMMUNITY MEETING WERE STILL EXHILARATED TO CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD AS A COLLECTIVE TO ORGANIZE A BIGGER, BETTER IN-PERSON SUMMIT FOR NEXT YEAR, 2026!

THE ROADMAP.

- **Digital Summit**
 - Host a "virtual summit" to further learn about the creative interest of new and returning artist, mentors, and supporters in the BW community, in order to collectively brainstorm innovative ways to secure resources for our upcoming in-person international summit.
- **Two-Day "Virtual Summit" Agenda Draft**
 - Day 1: Intro to BW, its history, and multi-disciplinary artistic advocacy and peace-making focus.
 - Day 2: Idea & Art Exploration
- **BW Social Change Campaign**
 - From the input gathered at the virtual summit, We'll enhance the presence of BW on social platforms, by fostering more opportunities for artist to collaborate with each other on campaigns and artforms that they are interested in.
- **For the Campaign Supporters**
 - If any campaigns proposed the community require additional support (volunteer or donor). We will create pathways for BW volunteers, sponsors, and/or donors to provide resources to support the campaigns that spark their interest or expertise.
- **Campaign Suggestions**
 - **breakingwalls to... (SM)**
 - A straightforward social media campaign that encourages artist to collaborate and share why they are a passionate participant of BW.
 - **Virtual Delegation Tours (VC)**
 - Video content idea for the BW Youtube Channel.
 - **Creative Coaching Workshops (3CO)**
 - An online connect, create, change opportunity, connecting artist to Artistic Mentors that specialize in the art mediums that interest the artist.