



APJ

Artists for Peace and Justice

We're proud to walk you through who we are
and what we've done.



Artists for Peace and Justice

We're grounded in the belief that artists can change the world.

Amidst global volatility and an ever-accelerating news cycle, artists tell the stories that would otherwise be forgotten. We use our voices to nurture hope, support social justice and lift up those in suffering to help create a better world.

These are the guiding principles of APJ.



Our mission

Artists for Peace and Justice

**We are artists,
advocates and
creatives across
all disciplines.**

We believe in the transformative power of creativity,
in the necessity of envisioning a radically better future.

We endeavor to empower others with the tools and
creative courage to imagine and fashion that future.

We actively collaborate with those committed to
brokering initiatives advancing peace and social justice
in communities of need.

We are Artists for Peace and Justice.

A group of young Black women are seated in a classroom, wearing light-colored school uniforms. They are all looking towards the camera with expressions of focus and interest. The woman in the foreground is holding a newspaper, and the text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Impact above all else.

100% of all public
donations are
immediately put to
work on the ground.



Brand Partners

We are grateful that our committed partners provide operational and strategic support, ensuring that every penny raised by the public goes directly to those we serve. Our 100% model delivers trust, transparency, and optimal impact.

Our corporate partnerships are designed strategically to be mutually beneficial and maximize efforts on the ground.

We are proud to continually onboard and collaborate with visionary companies and organizations who seek to join us in imagining and creating a more just and peaceful world.



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We planted the seed with our work in Haiti, supporting the relief efforts after the devastating 2010 earthquake killed more than 85,000 people and rendered 1.6 million homeless.

During this time we learned that while Haiti had made great strides to ensure access to primary schooling, 70% of youth still could not afford to continue onto secondary education. Affordable institutions just didn't exist for ten year old kids to go on beyond 5th grade.

But without at least a high school diploma how was a young person ever going to break the cycle of endemic poverty they had been born into?

This was our opening, our best chance to make a true impact in the rebuilding effort.



**So in 2010, we began
building two schools.**

**They now serve 4,000 students
with quality education**

The Academy for Peace & Justice

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Built on a seven acre campus in the capital of Port-Au-Prince, the Academy is the largest secondary school of its kind in Haiti. Born out of the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake, it has grown annually and is now at full enrollment offering dignified secondary education to more than 3,700 students ages 11-20. The Academy is unique in seeking out some of the city's most struggling and deserving youth, providing them with a middle and high school education. Just 30% of teens in Haiti enjoy such an opportunity.

The Artists Institute

The Institute provides professional training and technical resources to power a youth-led creative economy of local film and music production. Located in Jacmel, on the southern coast of Haiti, the beautiful five acre oceanfront campus features world-class recording studios, video editing suites, production offices and classrooms. It is an oasis for over 300 students and graduates (ages 20 to 30) to learn, teach, collaborate, envision and produce.

The Institute is co-recipient of a 2014 Emmy Award and frequent host to internationally acclaimed artists. Many graduates earn twenty times the national average annual household income.






**Build. Nurture.
Develop.**

Direct Partnerships Best Practices Sustainable Impact

Almost a decade ago, we began by listening, understanding that a solution will always be found among those closest to the problem. We committed to nurturing partnerships on the ground, developing best practices, and working to scale up sustainable, community led institutions in secondary and higher education.

Crucially, as of today, the Academy for Peace & Justice and the Artists Institute are completely administered, taught and staffed by our Haitian colleagues.

These institutions are at scale, graduating successive student classes, generating pathways to employment and succeeding in their missions every day.

A photograph of two students, a boy and a girl, walking away from the camera on a grassy path. They are both wearing white short-sleeved shirts and dark skirts or trousers, and carrying large black backpacks. The boy has his arm around the girl's shoulder. In the background, other students in similar uniforms are walking, and there are trees and a building. The text "We're supporting the pathway out of poverty and inequality towards a brighter future." is overlaid in white on the lower half of the image.

We're supporting the pathway
out of poverty and inequality
towards a brighter future.

We are also
championing
the emerging
generation of
empowered
women.

Weaving a global
community with
Brilliant is Beautiful.





**Brilliant is
Beautiful**

Artists for Peace and Justice

We know firsthand the power of investing in women.

There are over 1,500 girls and young women in our scholarship program in Haiti receiving secondary education they would not have otherwise had access to.

Supporting the global emergence of a generation of transformative women-led leadership, Brilliant is Beautiful provides strategic support to local organizations working to empower girls and women through secondary education and professional development.

Building on our experience in Haiti, Brilliant is Beautiful is now partnering with organizations in Peru, Uganda and Pakistan to expand our scholarship program.


As a next step, we are exploring new brand and programmatic partnerships to further empower women around the world.



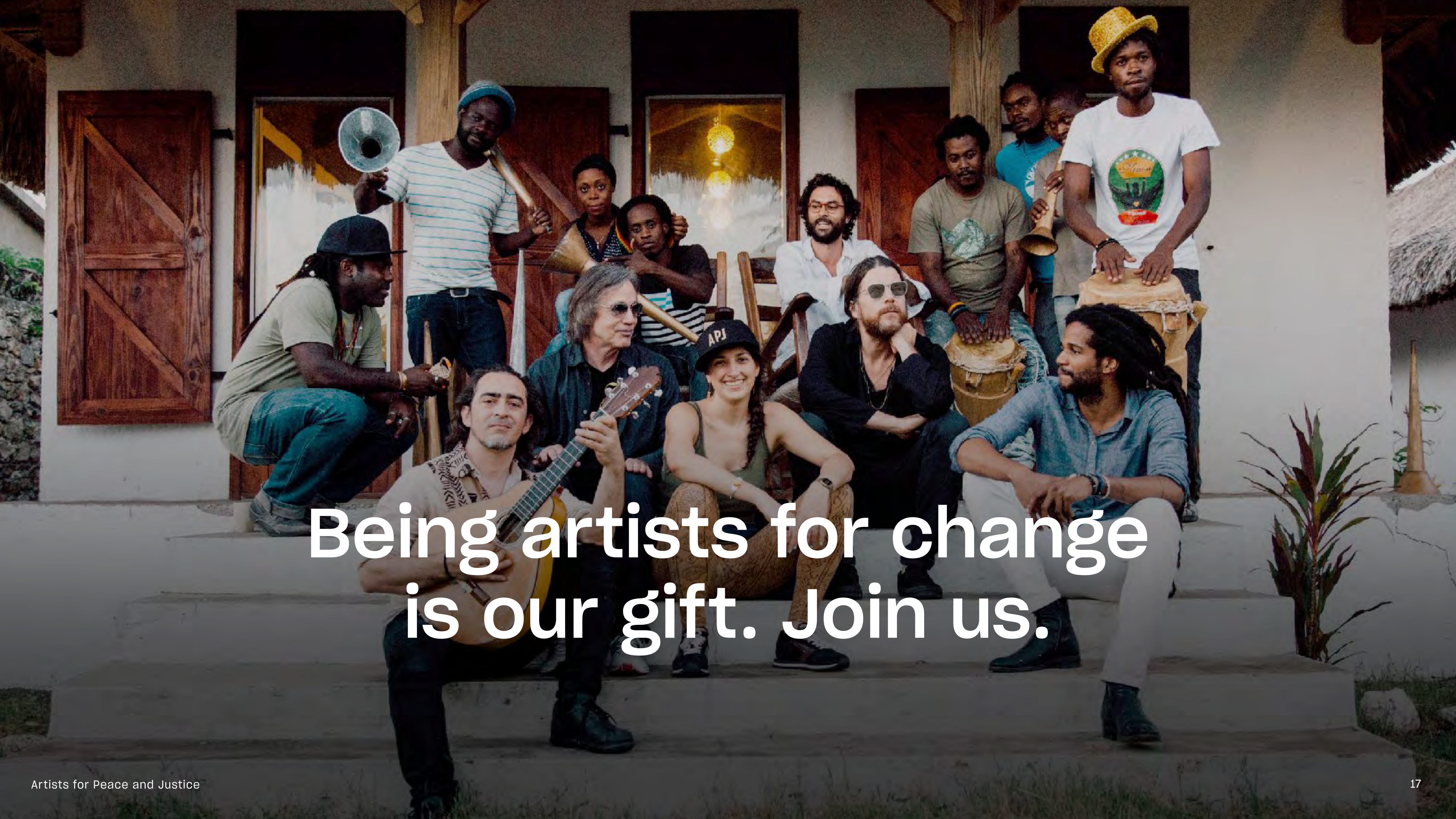
The rise of women
is a nation rising.



The moment is now.

A photograph of a group of graduates in white and maroon regalia. In the foreground, a young Black woman wearing a white mortarboard and a maroon stole over a white gown is smiling broadly at the camera. Behind her, other graduates are visible, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The background is slightly blurred, showing more graduates and a building. The text "Education and diplomas are our tools." is overlaid in white on the lower half of the image.

Education and diplomas
are our tools.



Being artists for change
is our gift. Join us.



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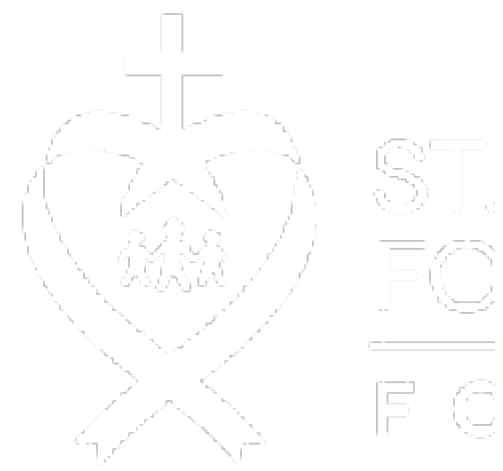
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