Greetings beautiful people,

As 2020 draws to a close, we hope you’ve had moments to be thankful for - even amidst the chaos and uncertainty that we’ve navigated either alone or collectively. Black Cinema Collective is grateful for all the generous support we have received this year, and for our community partners whose steadfast belief in our mission helped BCC grow as a nurturing space for filmmakers and storytellers. The worldwide impact of the pandemic presented incalculable challenges met with equally invaluable ways to show up and serve. Global protests demanding better for Black Lives has changed the landscape of opportunity to support each other in every sector including the arts.

Pivoting from our first year as a graduate research grantee with Simpson Center for the Humanities, we have been operating independently as part of i.ma.gine | e.volve™. Despite the size of our operations and the limitations of in-person events in 2020, it has been our honor to amplify artists in virtual programming all year, and to ensure we stayed true to our mission of compensating them for working with us. Black Cinema Collective is also proud of our collaborative partnerships, sharing programming and audiences with these wonderful organizations:

- Henry Art Gallery - Spirits of Rebellion screening and discussion with director Zeinabu irene Davis
- Northwest Film Forum and Henry Art Gallery - The Call of the Dance directed by Diane Fardoun was screened as part of Henry Art Gallery’s film series accompanying the In Plain Sight exhibition
- Drive-in at On the Boards Parking Lot - Sci-Fi Horror Night screening of shorts
Black Cinema Collective will turn two (2) in 2021!!!! Yes, we are amazed how quickly time has gone by and how much we have grown over the past two years. Our mission is to continue sharing films specifically from Black and Brown communities. Our intent is to expand and deepen our programming, by supporting and compensating the work of underexposed and underfunded artists who serve community health by telling our stories. Movies beyond the margins make us think, question, reflect, and also delight in the pure joy of seeing ourselves reflected on the screen.

Help Black Cinema Collective celebrate our second birthday in March 2021! We will be launching our first ever fundraiser! Stay tuned for details in the New Year for how to support our organization and mission.

From BCC to you and your families, we send you warm tidings as we close the chapter on 2020! Continued blessings for good health, family, friends, with active compassion and aid to those not as fortunate.

If you’re able, please keep us in mind for any year-end giving. It would mean the world to us.

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