



Calls to Action

The events that were shared during our Sept. 14th gathering have already passed and can be found on our [website](#) and [facebook page](#) where we always post them within a few days of our gathering. For this month, in place of those announcements, we'd like to offer some recommended reading! Fall offers a time to start to dive in internally and perhaps cozy up with tea and books. So here are some you might like to check out!

The Fifth Sacred Thing, by Starhawk

- Set in 2048, California, in a time of ecological collapse when a hideously authoritarian and corporate-driven regime has taken control. One region has declared itself independent: choosing life over guns, they have created a simple but rich ecotopia, where culture and cooperation are uppermost, and the Four Sacred Things are valued unconditionally.

Jackson Rising, by Kali Akuno

- Undeterred by the uncertainty, anxiety and fear brought about by the steady deterioration of the neoliberal order over the last few years, the response from Black activists of Jackson, Mississippi has been to organize. These activists are building institutions rooted in community power that combine politics and economic development into an alternative model for change, while addressing real, immediate needs of the people.

Occupy Spirituality, by Adam Becko and Matthew Fox

- A call to action for a new era of spiritually-infused activism. The authors encourage us to use our talents in service of compassion and justice and to move beyond our broken systems—economic, political, educational, and religious— discovering a spirituality that not only helps us to get along, but also encourages us to reevaluate our traditions, transforming them and in the process building a more sacred and just world.

Radical Dharma, by angel Kyodo williams

- Igniting a long-overdue dialogue about how the legacy of racial injustice and white supremacy plays out in society at large and Buddhist communities in particular, this urgent call to action outlines a new dharma that takes into account the ways that racism and privilege prevent our collective awakening.



Next Time:
October 12th, 2019
10-11:30am

Riverside Arts Center
76 N. Huron St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

The playlist from September is available [here!](#)

Do you want to share your creative energy with CIA?

Are you an artist, poet, dancer, speaker, musician, singer, activist? Do you have special skills like videography, childcare, or graphic design?

In our co-creative community space, all are welcome and encouraged and needed! Contact Lauren at community.inspired.action@gmail.com to share about your services and/or to participate in future CIA gatherings. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in October!

Don't forget to join us for [Cultivate CIA](#) on the 4th Fridays of every month from 6-8p at Cultivate Coffee and Tap House!!