

# Creative Links

*Elevating stories of Black women in the arts.*



A Conversation with  
Artistic Director

**Lisa  
Simmons**



9 PM EST | DECEMBER 9

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Join National President Kimberly Jeffries Leonard, Ph.D., and Nina Jennings, Western Area director, The Arts, for a spirited conversation with **Lisa Simmons**, national chair, Transforming Communities through Film, Boston (MA) Chapter.

From working as the program manager at the Mass Cultural Council to serving as the director of the Roxbury International Film Festival (RoxFilm) and The Color of Film Collaborative (TOCF), Simmons has worked tirelessly to elevate the voices and celebrate the stories of people of color around the world. During this Creative Links, she will discuss the importance of diversity and representation in visual arts, and why telling our stories is critical for our past, present, and future as people of color. Simmons will also share highlights from her current project, a feature-length documentary about the Boston Negro Theatre Unit.

Students interested in film and media as well as STEM are encouraged to join us for this blockbuster night of engaging conversation.

Creative Links will be hosted on The Links, Incorporated Facebook page (@thelinksinc) and via Zoom. To join us via Zoom, registration is required — [https://bit.ly/CREATIVELINKS\\_DEC9](https://bit.ly/CREATIVELINKS_DEC9). Registration is not required to join via Facebook.

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