

An evening to benefit



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THE MISSION of Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts (FNC) is to build nurturing communities where children are cherished, families are supported, and healthy human development is promoted by all. Since 1994, FNC has been training families and professionals in the Nurturing Philosophy, an evidenced-based model of family support centered on the idea that parenting is learned and can radically shape a child's future.

Each year, FNC staff—30% of whom were program participants—engage thousands of Boston families through parenting education and leadership development; playgroups and support groups; home-visiting and early literacy programs; and community health and racial equity initiatives.

Friday, March 31, 2023 | JFK Library | Dorchester

OUR HONOREE, Ekuia Holmes, is a mixed media artist, children's book illustrator, and arts organization professional celebrated for her colorful images exploring Black history, family relationships, and the joy of growing up in Boston.

Ekuia has an extraordinary ability to nurture community through art, as evidenced by her work with the Boston Art Commission and MassArt's Center for Art and Community Partnerships. Her 2021–2022 Museum of Fine Arts exhibition, *Paper Stories, Layered Dreams*, elevated Ekuia's work to a global audience.



"I fell in love with making art because of the images in children's books. Now I am part of the future when some children may fall in love with art because they are looking at these books."

—Ekuia Holmes



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- » Four complimentary tickets
- » Acknowledgment of support on website and in pre-event emails
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