

# A Sign of the Times

**A public art installation to inspire hope during the closures of art institutions**

Da Vinci Art Alliance launches their new public art installation on the exterior of their building in Bella Vista to inspire hope for their community. Projecting words of hope, rallying cries, poetry, inspirational quotes, and personal messages on a 40" LED scrolling sign, *A Sign of the Times* reconnects community members to one another and establishes a local center where they can safely connect. For the remainder of COVID-19 closures, *A Sign of the Times* will continuously stream community-submitted messages out into the neighborhood.



DVAA is gathering community messages for the summer of 2020 to project outside for the world through a digital form that anyone can submit to [here](#). Messages can be submitted in any language by anyone currently residing in Philadelphia.

By sharing community-submitted words of encouragement while their gallery's doors are closed, DVAA creates a necessary connection between the individual voices of their artist community and the public sphere which has been temporarily dismantled, establishing a link between the outside world and contemporary inside lives.

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