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# ENVISIONING BLACK FUTURES

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

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**7:30 PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

The Auburn Avenue Research Library, in collaboration with Charis books and More and For Keeps Books, welcomes co-editors Kimberly Drew and Jenna Wortham and contributors Donovan X. Ramsey and Antonio M. Johnson, for a conversation moderated by Theo Tyson in celebration of the multidisciplinary wonder, *Black Futures*.

*Black Futures* asks what does it mean to be Black and alive right now? An archive of collective memory and exuberant testimony. A luminous map to navigate an opaque and disorienting present. An infinite geography of possible futures. Kimberly Drew and Jenna Wortham bring together this collection of work—images, photos, essays, memes, dialogues, recipes, tweets, poetry, and more—to tell the story of the radical, imaginative, provocative, and gorgeous world that Black creators bring forth today.

The book presents a succession of startling and beautiful pieces that generate an entrancing rhythm: Readers move from conversations with activists and academics to memes and Instagram posts, from powerful essays to dazzling paintings and insightful infographics. In answering the question of what it means to be Black and alive, *Black Futures* opens a prismatic vision of possibility for every reader.

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