

RACIAL,
GENDER AND
LGBTQIA+
JUSTICE

This is
the fight
to the city.



Monuments are symbolic forms materializing collective memory in the city by reaffirming values for the present and posterity. This is why we have developed the project *Heritage, Memory, and Diversity: an anti-racist outlook on the monuments of the city of São Paulo*, aiming to foster this conversation: **what stories are (or are not) told by the monuments built in the public spaces of Latin America's largest city?** The study also originated a course called "What stories cities tell us?" with more than 10,000 views on YouTube to date.

Memory, heritage, diversity

aging Brazilian cities. We hope this can help achieve equity of representation in decision-making spaces and memory spaces to promote people power. After all, the right to the city can only be fully exercised if we **collectively build a fairer, more inclusive future that promotes good living for all of society.**

Gender, race, and sexual orientation are some of the key factors influencing how a person occupies and experiences urban spaces. For women, Black, Indigenous, and LGBTQIAP+ **society are perpetrated.** These injustices appear in many different forms, from struggling to have access to land and housing throughout history to not feeling safe to walk freely down streets and avenues. With that in mind, our projects aim to **empower groups and territories** that have been historically excluded from the processes of building and man-

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LGBTQIAP+ territorialities

Aiming to further build and strengthen safe, inclusive spaces for everyone, especially people who are discriminated against based on social markers including race, gender, and sexuality, the project aims to **engage different social actors in acknowledging and protecting LGBTQIAP+ territorialities** through collaborative mapping. The purpose of this project is to help society acknowledge and protect important memory spaces. To this end, participatory workshops have been held, attended by more than 150 people in different locations across the city of São Paulo.



#VoteFor FairCities

To advance in building more democratic cities, we must amplify the voices of groups and territories that have been excluded from decision-making and political spaces. To this end, during Brazil's latest elections, we made the commitment to contribute to **increasing the representation of Black and Indigenous women and trans people in public institutions.** As a result of this initiative, we have implemented different approaches to raise awareness among voters, including research, meetings with congressional candidates, and different urban interventions. One of our most significant achievements was the collective mobilization for zero-fare public transport, adopted in nearly 400 cities in the runoff elections, benefiting 100 million people. The *#VoteCidadesJustas [Vote for Fair Cities]* initiative remains active in our strategy, considering election cycles and the continuous challenge to increase representation in Legislative and Executive branches on the different levels.

THANKS TO COLLECTIVE MOBILIZATION, MORE VOTERS CAST BALLOTS IN THE 2022 RUN-OFF ELECTIONS THAN IN THE FIRST ROUND.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT HAPPENED SINCE 1989, WHEN THE FIRST DIRECT ELECTION WAS HELD AFTER THE END OF THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

Source: Brazil's Superior Electoral Court (TSE)

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