

How can we change the world?
One artist at a time.





Do you think art can change the world? So do I!

We're at a pivotal moment when scientists, medical practitioners, and creatives are coming together in recognition of the ways that art plays an indispensable role in our well-being, as individuals, communities, and societies. In each episode we hear from artists and creatives who share their inspiration for their work and its healing impact. These conversations about transformative artistic practices show the ways that art is a catalyst for healing and change.

## **Host Bio**

Pam Uzzell is a documentary filmmaker and podcaster currently living in Oakland, CA. She is the director and producer of three independent documentaries, Some Call It Heaven (2007), Unearthing the Dream (2012), and Welcome to the Neighborhood (2018). Unearthing the Dream, the story of the Black schools in Malvern, Arkansas before desegregation, won Best Documentary at the Arkansas Independent Black Film Festival and was aired on Arkansas Public Television as part of its Independent Producer Series. Welcome to the Neighborhood, the story of how the housing crisis has pushed out a significant portion of the Black community in Berkeley, including the artist Mildred Howard, has been broadcast multiple times as part of KQED's Truly CA series since its completion in 2018. Pam's latest documentary, Shelter in Displacement (2020), was selected as part of the 2020 de Young Open. She is a recipient of a Berkeley Civic Arts Grant for her public art project Beyond the Screen (2022). Pam is a speaker and panel guest at educational, corporate, non-profit, and political events.







## 5-Star Reviews

### A THOUGHTFUL LISTEN by T\_Contortia

I'm glad to have Art Heals All Wounds on my radar, it's a quality listen! Pam is a thoughtful facilitator who curates a broad range of artists to her show—plus her voice is really cathartic! Every episode leaves me something new to think about and I'm always excited to see a new episode posted!

REDISCOVERING THE LOST ART OF CONVERSATION! by Michael Kinomoto

In our current era of telegraphic tweets and texts, listening to Pamela Uzzell's podcast is like rediscovering the lost art of conversation. Her interviews with a wide range of creative individuals—filmmakers, artists, musicians, and performers—all feel like kitchen table conversations that are sparked by genuine curiosity and a shared understanding of the challenges and rewards of making art and telling stories.

#### PAM'S PODCAST IS A RARE GEM! by Filmsight

Pam dives deep into the lives of her subjects bringing out the trial and tribulations of her subjects but also the healing joy & wonder that comes with creating artwork. She shares her own personal connection & experience as a way to draw in the audience to the artist that she interviews.

# **Top 5 Episodes**

Catherine Filloux, Playwright and Librettist:
Remembering is a Revolutionary Act--Honoring the
Stories of Survivors

Deb Gottesman and Buzz Mauro: The Theatre Lab's Life Stories Institute

Crying Uncle Bluegrass: Bluegrass Roots, Modern Shoots: The Future of Bluegrass Music

Vivien Hillgrove, Editor and Documentary Filmmaker: Vivien's Wild Ride--A Birth Mother Tells Her Story of Shame, Loss, and Healing

Susan Magsamen:Your Brain on Art: How the Arts
Transform Us

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