



**TRCSTR**  
**TRANSFORMATIONAL**  
**CREATIVE STRATEGIES TRAINING**

# **Welcome to the 2024 TRCSTR Info Session**

Thank you for being here!

Get a glass of water, grab a pillow, and anything else to be comfortable today.

We are excited to share space with you and will start a few minutes after 5pm.

# Info Session Schedule

**5:05 pm** Welcome and Introductions

Program Overview

Application and Selection

Questions

**7 pm** Wrap Up/Adjourn

# TRCSTR Program Leadership Team

**Marcela Michelle** She/Her

Cohort Facilitator

**Rupa Shenoy-Thadhani**

Cohort Facilitator

**Olivia Levins Holden** She/ They

Cohort Facilitator, Program Lead

**Samie Johnson** They/She

Program Coordinator, Program Lead

**Keila Anali Saucedo** They/Them

Interim Program Support

# Hope Community



Hope Community creates connections that strengthen the power of community members and communities. We cultivate leaders, build community capacity, care for the places and spaces we develop, and pursue equity and diversity in all we do.

**[Hope-community.org](https://hope-community.org)**

# What is TRCSTR?

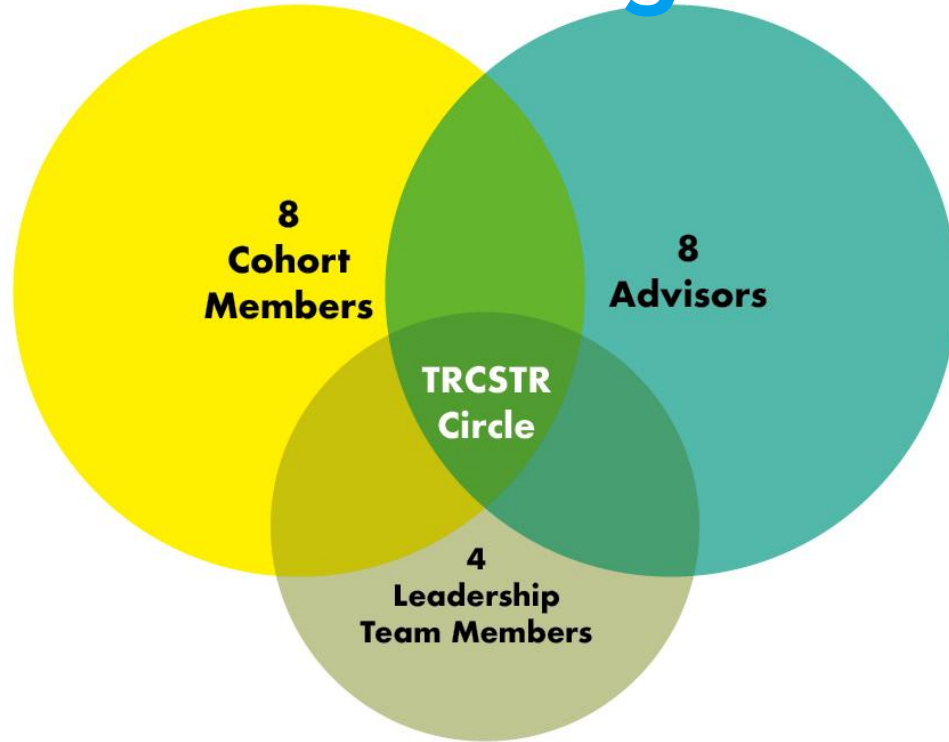
Transformational Creative Strategies Training (TRCSTR) is a 4-month cohort training program for community artists.

The cohort of 8 participants will be supported by individual and collective mentorship of an 8-person advisory group and will also work collectively to create public projects during the program.

TRCSTR is led by artists and organizers, and centers on building personal and collective capacity for bringing transformational change through creative work.

TRCSTR offers spaces to grow relationship, healing, curiosity, identity, and process

# TRCSTR Diagram



# 2024 TRCSTR Advisors

**Masanari Kawahara**

**Marcus Young**

**LM Brimmer**

**Mankwe Ndosì**

**Chaka Mkali**

**Pedra Pepa**

**Courtney Cochran**



# Program Overview

- **Hope Community Program**
- **Cost and Stipend:** TRCSTR is FREE. **Cohort stipend of \$1,100.**
- **Program Dates: May 23-September 26, 2024.**
- **Program Dates/Commitment:** (Appx 15 hours/ month).
  - Cohort Sessions: bi-weekly, Thursdays 4:00pm-6:30pm.  
**6/6, 6/20, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/5, 9/19.**
  - **Monthly TRCSTR Circles** will take place 1 Thursday evening per Month, 5:00pm-7:30pm. **6/27, 7/18, 8/15, 9/12, 9/26(Cosecha).**  
Meal + childcare provided.
- **Location:** Indoor with HEPA filter, masks optional and provided. Hope Community, occasional site visits.
- **Project:** Cohort will produce public, collaborative projects during the program to be shared at **Cosecha (9/26)** , and will each receive a **\$500 stipend**

# Application Process

Application open until **Monday April 29, 11:59 pm**

Interviews will take place **May 1- May 6**

You can expect to hear from us by **May 20th**

# Selection Process

**After our interviews, our team will process and discuss each application using these questions**

What skills/ knowledge/ value will this applicant contribute to our group?

How open is the applicant to growth?

How open is the applicant to collaboration/team experience?

What is this applicant's experience in social justice or movement work?

Is this applicant willing and able to commit to being fully present for the program dates?

Is this the right time for this particular applicant to be in this process?

# Questions

Feel free to contact [arc@hope-community.org](mailto:arc@hope-community.org)  
with questions as well!



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