

Timeline of relevant events RE: Contemporary Calgary addressed in the Joint Statement [<here>](#) (<https://jointletterto.cc/>):

June 2019 -Jan 2020

- Inaugural local “Collider Residency” collaborative concept pitched by Contemporary Calgary
- Initial cohort of artists invited by Contemporary Calgary
- Second cohort invited by the initial cohort
- Third cohort invited by the second cohort

Jan 2020

- Inaugural “Collider Residency” ends
- “Planetary” Exhibition opens

March 2020

- Artists notified of the exhibition shut down due to the pandemic, 6 weeks after opening

April 2020

- Call for online [“Collider In-Residence Artist Residency”](#) (<https://www.contemporarycalgary.com/collider-in-residence-artist-residency>) by Contemporary Calgary
- Contemporary Calgary start their participation with [Field Trip](#) (<https://www.fieldtrip.art/field-trips/category/Contemporary+Calgary>)

May 2020

- Contemporary Calgary announces online [“Collider In-Residence Artist Residency” artists](#) (<https://www.contemporarycalgary.com/2020-collider-artists>)

June 2020

- BLM protests erupt in reaction to the deaths of Regis Korchinski-Paquet, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and all the black lives taken by the criminal justice systems of the world
- 3 weeks after the protests started, Contemporary Calgary internally shared their [BLM statement](#) (<https://www.instagram.com/p/CBlliL7JQdi/>) and tentative plans of re-opening with Planetary artists
- Artists request to remove work from the exhibition

July 2020

- Contemporary Calgary and the Indigenous and racialized artists attempt to work together on ways to move forward, taking part in multiple conversations
- Contemporary Calgary informs all the artists that the exhibition will not reopen due to the difficult events
- All artists removing their work from Planetary

August 2020

- Contemporary Calgary shares inaugural ["Field Trip Residency"](https://www.fieldtrip.art/field-trips/meet-the-artists-of-the-inaugural-field-trip-artist-residency) (<https://www.fieldtrip.art/field-trips/meet-the-artists-of-the-inaugural-field-trip-artist-residency>) artists
- The Indigenous and racialized artists formerly closed this work with Contemporary Calgary as a result of fatigue by waiting for and pursuing Contemporary Calgary for meaningful ways forward

September 2020

- The Indigenous and racialized artists release [joint \(https://jointletterto.cc/\)](https://jointletterto.cc/) and [personal \(https://jointletterto.cc/links\)](https://jointletterto.cc/links) letters