

## **“We the People” Quilt Project - Artist Statement**

Quilt Square Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*optional*): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (*optional, contact information will be used to share dates and times when the quilt will be exhibited*): \_\_\_\_\_

1. What does your square represent? (Describe the images, colors, and materials you chose.)

2. Why did you choose these symbols? (What personal story, memory, or identity do they connect to?)

3. How does your square reflect the diversity of being American?

4. What do you hope viewers notice or feel?

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Signature of artist or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_