



LIZ OGBU

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↳ *Building healing futures at the intersection of racial + spatial justice*

ABOUT LIZ

A designer and spatial justice activist, Liz is globally-recognized expert on understanding and transforming unjust urban environments. She is a sought-after keynote speaker who has stood on stages all over the world to talk about how we can create a more just world in which we practice creative approaches to grief and healing and support communities to thrive. Her popular TED and TEDx Talks have been viewed over a million times.

Select past venues have included the TED Women, Social Entrepreneurship World Forum, Black in Design, and the Aspen Ideas Festival. She has also been featured on radio broadcasts and podcasts including NPR's Ted Radio Hour and KQED Forum. She also frequently speaks at colleges and universities. Previous engagements have included Columbia University, Carnegie Mellon, Harvard University, and the University of Michigan.

SPEAKING TOPICS



- ↳ Design in the apocalypse
- ↳ Spatial justice: the legacy and intersection of race of space
- ↳ Creative approaches to grief and healing
- ↳ Place-based repair + reparations
- ↳ Role of power + privilege in design

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“Watching Liz speak was like witnessing a powerful sermon. She has the presence of a preacher and conveys a compelling passion and grace on stage. She seamlessly wove together ideas about gentrification, justice, and healing in ways that felt trailblazing and profoundly resonated with me and the audience.” – Pat Mitchell, Director, TEDWomen

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