

# The Qualitative Methods Master Class Webinar Series

## Developing Critical Expansive Awareness with Contemplative Art=Based Qualitative Research

Qualitative inquiry has a strong focus on researcher positionality and in-depth understanding. However, as the field evolves and as social justice work becomes increasingly integrated with qualitative research, there seems to be a need to imagine multiple, creative possibilities for inquiry, analytic insights, and interventions that lie beyond resistance via dualistic relationship trapped within the oppressor/oppressed binary. To cultivate generative possibilities, an intersection of creativity and contemplative practices could provide fertile ground. In this webinar, I will discuss the role of contemplative and arts-based approaches in critical qualitative research. Through this discussion, I will highlight how I integrate arts-based research and contemplative practices within qualitative inquiry and how such integration provides possibilities for critical social justice qualitative work with an expanded awareness. I will provide exemplars with various interactive engagement possibilities.

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