



ECHOES & REVERBERATIONS: 400 YEARS OF STEM

Sponsorship
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Our Mission

Our mission is to support teachers in delivering project-based learning that ignites curiosity and teaches Communications + STEM (C-STEM) skills to all students.

Our Vision

We are working to create a world where economically disadvantaged students have access to high-quality communication and STEM experiences that propel them into transformative spaces, creating opportunities for economic and social mobility.



INSPIRATION



Dr. Reagan Flowers, the 400 Years of STEM exhibit began long before the first sketch, blueprint, or mosaic was created. It started in childhood, in Detroit, Michigan, and Cleveland, Mississippi, where the rich soil of stories, traditions, and unspoken lessons was found. She grew up surrounded by people who innovated out of necessity, engineered solutions without titles, and created beauty without recognition. They were workers in the automotive industry, veterans, managers, farmers, seamstresses, mechanics, business owners, educators, cooks, custodial workers, caretakers, handy persons, hustlers, and community builders. They were the original STEM practitioners, although no one referred to them by that name.

Pulling from her background in STEM education, her lifelong passion for artistic expression, and her commitment to social transformation, Dr. Flowers began designing pieces that make visible what history made invisible. Through sculpture, engineering, robotics, digital design, mosaics, and interactive elements, she crafted an exhibit that bridges continents, generations, and disciplines.

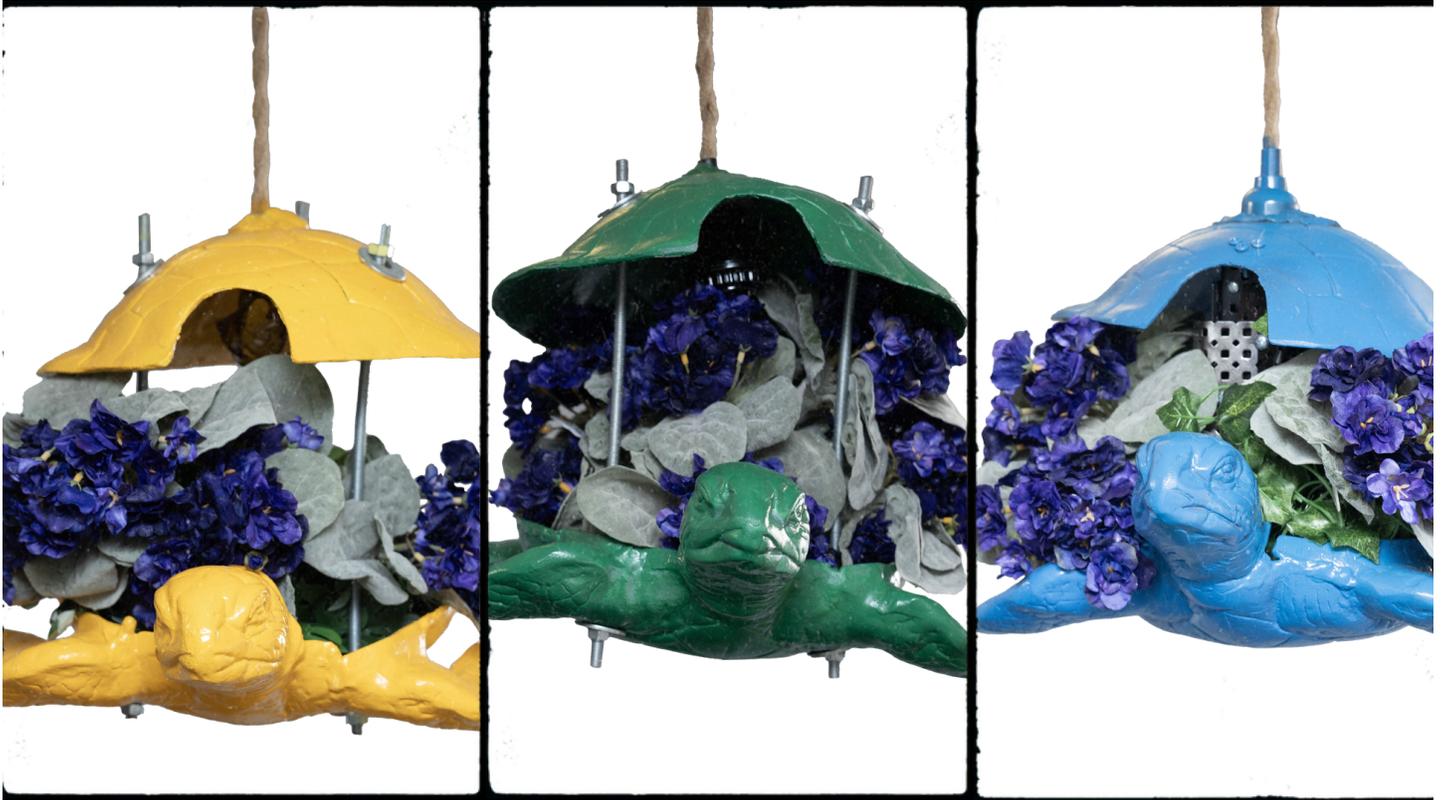
She knew the truth:

The African diaspora has always been a wellspring of innovation, imagination, science, and systems thinking.

The idea for 400 Years of STEM came into focus at the intersection of memory, advocacy, and artistry. Dr. Flowers wanted to create an exhibit that did more than display art — she wanted it to tell stories to restore identity. An exhibit that would reclaim the narrative of STEM excellence across centuries, uplift the ingenuity of people whose ideas shaped the world, and inspire today's students to see themselves as the next generation of thinkers and creators.

PERSPECTIVE PARTNER

STEMing the Tide!



The 400 Years of STEM Traveling Exhibit is more than an art installation; it's an immersive educational movement that reclaims, reframes, and reintroduces the untold stories of innovation within the African diaspora. Through sculpture, engineering, digital media, robotics, and cultural design, this exhibit illuminates the STEM genius embedded throughout our history and its impact on today's technological landscape.

Your sponsorship helps us STEM the tide, bridging past and future, community and innovation, culture and technology. With your support, the exhibit will travel to schools, colleges, libraries, museums, and community hubs, inspiring thousands of students, families, and educators to see themselves as creators, problem-solvers, innovators, and architects of tomorrow.

Together, we can expand equitable access to STEM, ignite future careers, and carry forward a 400-year legacy of ingenuity into the next era of innovation.

What is on deck for the exhibit at present?

Timeline in

May - July 2026

The African American Research Center at the Gregory School (HPL)

August - November 2026

Project Row Houses

December - March 2027

Buffalo Soldier Museum

March - May 2027

University of Houston - Downtown

May - July 2027

University Museum at Texas Southern University



Reagan Flowers, PhD
C-STEM Founder and Artist



Seba R. Suber
Curator
Southern Polymath Creative Consulting, LLC (SPCC)

NOTE: There is some flexibility with exhibit dates.

HOW CAN YOU MAKE AN INVESTMENT?

Opportunities to Pay it Forward

\$25,000 – The Source Code - 2 Available

Title Sponsor and Lead Champion ~ STEMing the Tide and Opening Exhibition

As a Source Code Title Sponsor, you fuel the core engine of the 400 Years of STEM Traveling Exhibit. Your investment directly supports exhibition design, installation, travel, and large-scale public programming. Title Sponsors receive:

- Premium brand placement on exhibit signage, marketing materials, and digital assets
- Prominent recognition at all exhibit receptions and events
- Opportunity to provide remarks during the opening ceremony
- Customized engagement opportunities for employees, clients, or community partners

Your support becomes an integral part of the exhibit's DNA, enabling its reach and amplifying its message across cities and communities.

\$15,000 – Platinum - 4 Available

Sponsor ~ C-STEM Exhibition Programming

The Sacred Geometry Sponsor fuels the educational backbone of the exhibit. Your contribution supports:

- Curriculum development
- Artist talks and student workshops
- Innovation labs that accompany the exhibit

You help create hands-on learning experiences that illuminate the connections between culture, creativity, mathematics, and modern technology. Recognition includes featured visibility in all educational materials and programming announcements.

HOW CAN YOU MAKE AN INVESTMENT?

Opportunities to Pay it Forward

As a Sacred Systems Sponsor, you help bring the exhibit to life in each city. Your support helps offset venue fees, installation costs, and community programming, including panel discussions, guided tours, and cultural dialogues.

Sponsors receive:

- Recognition on event signage at all hosted venues
- Acknowledgment during public programs
- Opportunities to co-host or co-brand select events

Your investment ensures every stop of the exhibit is accessible, engaging, and community-centered.

\$5,000 – Diasporic Code - 4 Available

Sponsor Communication & Systems

This sponsorship fuels all communications, digital storytelling, and exhibit engagement systems. Your contribution supports:

- Marketing and promotional campaigns
- Video, photography, and documentation
- Digital engagement tools for students and families

Sponsors receive elevated logo recognition in digital promotions and communications. Your support helps amplify the exhibit's voice and expand its reach.

HOW CAN YOU MAKE AN INVESTMENT?

Opportunities to Pay it Forward

\$2,500 – Communal Architects - 5 Available *Community Sponsor*

The Communal Architects are the heart of the exhibit's grassroots impact. Your sponsorship helps ensure free or low-cost community access, local school field trips, and neighbourhood-based engagement activities.

Sponsors receive recognition in local outreach materials and have opportunities to support community days at each venue.

\$1,000 – Local Connector - 10 Available *Artist Funding*

Local Connectors helps integrate artists who enrich the exhibit. Your support helps offset the costs of transportation, installation, and volunteer coordination.

Recognition includes listings on the website, newsletter, and at the venue.

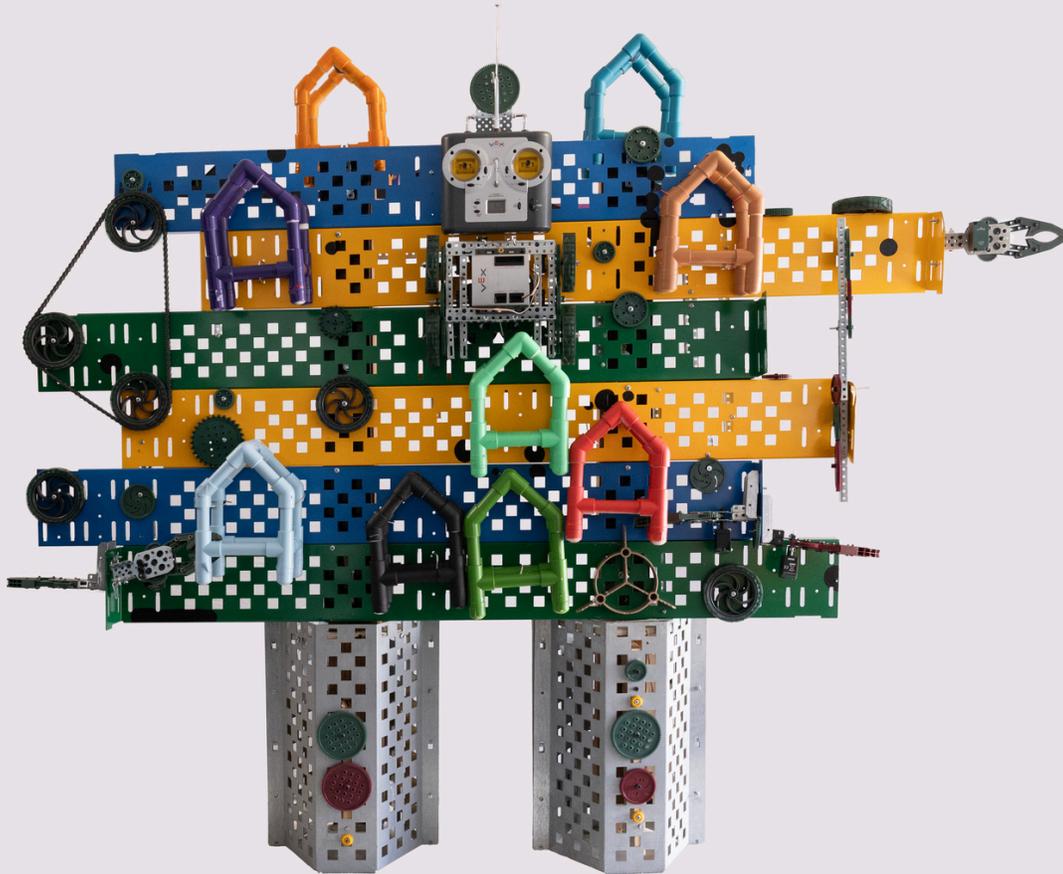
\$500– Signal Booster - 10 Available *Operations Gap Funding*

Signal Boosters help amplify the exhibit's message by supporting marketing, signage, and local communication efforts. This entry-level sponsorship is ideal for individuals, small businesses, and civic groups.

Recognition includes digital acknowledgment on the exhibit website and in the newsletter.

THANK YOU

Support from individuals such as yourselves has sustained us over two decades. Thank you for your continued commitment to C-STEM!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Make a Financial Commitment to C-STEM
- Make a Commitment to Give Some of Your Time to C-STEM
- Make a Commitment to Share About C-STEM on Your Social Media

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