

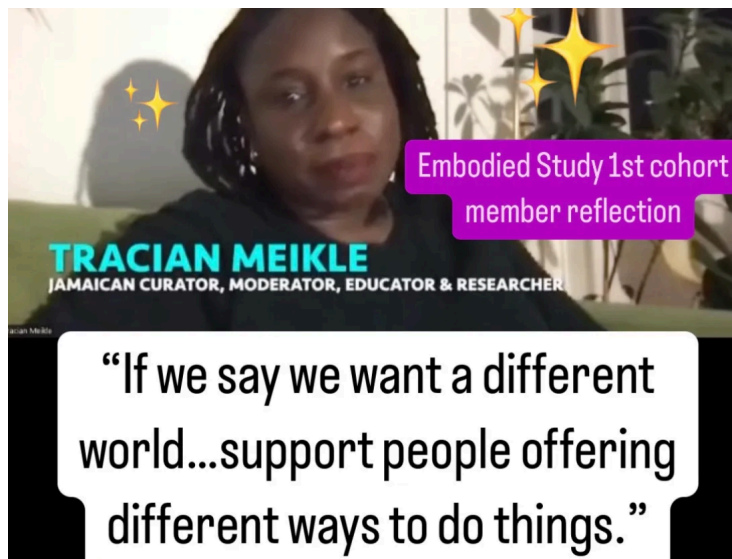
The School for Beautiful Scholarship

Press Kit

Introduction

Help me spread the word 🌸 The School for Beautiful Scholarship's **SECOND COHORT** is starting January 16, 2025 and accepting applications [here](#) until Sunday, 12/1/24.

The first cohort was made up of 10 really amazing folks! Here's some of what they shared after our time together:



[Click for video testimonial](#)

- “I wanted to learn embodied methods that I could use in my practice. . .but I think I learnt how simple it can be. **And how effective just being yourself is.** That that in itself is a major gift, being the vessel and allowing your own body to be used for whatever idea you are inspired to share - **our beautiful offering is ourselves.**”
- “Embodied Study really became a moment of hope in my life even as I had hard times...**I always left feeling fulfilled.** And I loved learning all the possible methods to teach and express differently. But the most valuable part of this container was **being together, learning together, the vulnerability and care.**” –Tracian Meikle
- “Miyuki offered a lot of support in their facilitation by inviting, interweaving & embracing different forms of expression, play, movement, giving/receiving & studying. We joyfully experimented with these practices throughout our group sessions. The office hours were also really supportive & Miyuki offered affirmation

for my personal practices/wonderings/wanderings. All together, Beautiful Scholarship was like being in **a spacious cocoon of creativity with a group of lovely, gentle beings -- a space to alchemize & transform together, rather than feeling stuck, isolated or alone.** Yes to collective creativity portals!" –sol, [creating dangerously](#)

- "The container invited me to **experiment** and come up with a concrete idea that I can build on. It was such a **breakthrough** for me to prepare something that could be used."
- "What Miyuki facilitated helped me connect to a kinship of people who want **to practice living in beautiful and liberatory ways.**"

I hope to find another cohort of folks who are excited to be in a space of emergence and experimentation together. Below you'll find a sample email, tweets, and photos. Please copy or remix to share the news with your communities. Feel free to modify the language and add your own hashtags to fit your audience. Thank you 🙏! -Miyuki

Important Links:

[The School for Beautiful Scholarship Application Page](#)

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Sample Social Media Posts

- 🙌 Embodied Study for Our Collective Liberation with Dr. Miyuki Baker @heymiyuki is a 12-month virtual methods course for those who believe that the life of the mind ought to be pleasurable! That theory ought to be lived. It starts soon on January 16, 2025 so head over to bit.ly/embodiedstudy to learn more and apply 🌐 #TheSchoolforBeautifulScholarship
- Instructor Dr. Miyuki Baker (@heymiyuki) has over 20 years of embodied study practice, from traveling the world making zines about queer art + activism to co-convening The Church of Black feminist Thought (@blackfeministstudy), making Visual Theory Maps to make the revolution irresistible. Join them in their latest offering, a 12-month virtual course called Embodied Study for Our Collective Liberation starting January 16, 2025. bit.ly/embodiedstudy #TheSchoolforBeautifulScholarship
- 🙌 Interested in learning that feels good in our bodies (because we honor our limits,

and listen to what is pleasurable); that is accessible to everyone (not just those in formal institutions); and that strengthens our connections to each other, to the more than human, to our own and collective joy and freedom? Join Dr. Miyuki Baker (@heymiyuki) for their 12-month virtual methods course “Embodied Study for Our Collective Liberation” bit.ly/embodiedstudy #TheSchoolforBeautifulScholarship

- 🌱 Inviting all lovers of learning, beauty, and social justice: Dr. Miyuki Baker (@heymiyuki) is offering a one-of-a-kind embodied study methods course (starting 1/16/25) that holds space for mind, body, spirit, and JOY ✨ bit.ly/embodiedstudy #TheSchoolforBeautifulScholarship #EmbodiedStudyforOurCollectiveLib
- 🌸 Dr. Miyuki Baker (@heymiyuki) asks, what does it look like for you to find your light? To not be so distracted by everything outside of yourself, but to rather pay attention to what you notice. To see that you are beautiful as you are. And to share that beauty with the universe. The School for Beautiful Scholarship believes that the life of the mind can (and should!) be pleasurable, sustainable, embodied, beautiful, playful, liberatory, and more! Find out about their 12-month program that starts soon 1/16/25 at bit.ly/embodiedstudy #TheSchoolforBeautifulScholarship
- Do you love learning 💡 but have been low-key (or high-key!) traumatized by formal institutions of learning? Embodied Study for Our Collective Liberation is a 12-month container for sensual & joyful learning that Dr. Miyuki Baker (@heymiyuki) —queer zinester, artist, and scholar—is offering starting 1/16/25 to bring back pleasure and fun to the life of the mind. bit.ly/embodiedstudy #TheSchoolforBeautifulScholarship

Sample Email

Subject: Personal invite to join a liberatory and embodied methods course

Hey/Dear [insert name],

[personal message]

I thought of you when I heard about The School for Beautiful Scholarship’s invitation for a 2nd cohort! The course is called “Embodied Study for Our Collective Liberation” and it’s being facilitated by [Miyuki Baker](#), who’s an artist, scholar, and cultural organizer based in Oakland. They’re one of the co-conveners of The Church of Black feminist Thought and they’re offering this container of care, sharing and learning together.

Some of the embodied study methods include:

- drawing portraits of thinkers while listening to them talk/sing
- making [Visual Theory Maps](#)

- reflective charades

You can learn more about it at their website here:

<https://www.miyukibaker.com/the-school-for-beautiful-scholarship-1> & on their [Instagram](#)

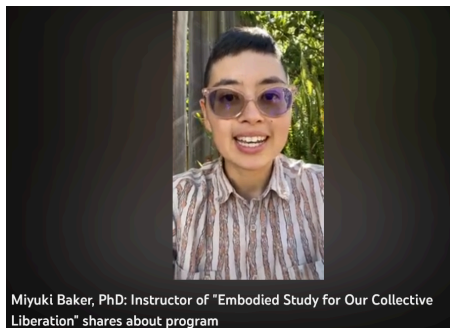
Applications are due Sunday, December 1, 2024 so I hope you check it out and feel free to share with others 🌸

[personal sign off]

P.S. There's a really wide sliding scale too so that it's accessible to all kinds of folks!

Videos

This is from last year:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVNI48ZZHFA>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFSzRL0SIk>

Images

