

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:



# connect. create. live unchained.: new initiative to unite black women across the african diaspora

**Project Live Unchained is seeking submissions for forthcoming multi-media anthology of black women's audio, visual and written works from across the world.**

**Chicago, IL — January 10, 2010**

Live Unchained is a growing community of black women across the African Diaspora. We are coming together to collectively create a multi-media anthology, comprised of black women's audio, visual and written works from across the African Diaspora. This project has become a trans-national movement to raise awareness and appreciation of black women's personal and creative expressions.

Contributors and supporters can learn about the objectives and submission procedure for the project through our website: [www.liveunchained.com](http://www.liveunchained.com). The blog, [www.liveunchained.wordpress.com](http://www.liveunchained.wordpress.com), provides more information about the women submitting and includes interviews and reflections from the creators of the project, Kathryn Buford and Miriam Moore.

Kathryn Buford is a sociology doctoral student at the University of Maryland-College Park. Her research interests include the African Diaspora as well as the relationship among social entrepreneurship, activism and information technology.

Miriam Moore is the owner and Art Director of Miriam Moore Design, Inc. based in Chicago. She is a professional graphic designer for large and small companies, universities, and individuals.

The larger purpose of Live Unchained is to expand and enrich dialogue among and concerning black women, by archiving personal and creative expressions. We aim to foster solidarity by transcending differences of language and nationality.

*Thank you so much...[Live Unchained]  
has opened my eyes to a lot.*

*—Kalifa Alexander, Student, San Fernando, Trinidad*

*I am honored to contribute to this project.*

*—Lucía Asué Mbomio Rubio, Journalist, High  
Counsel of Black Communities, Madrid, Spain*

*On behalf of many sisters I thank you for your  
efforts - we need projects like this!*

*—Zeinabu Irene Davis, Independent Filmmaker,  
Professor, University of California—San Diego*

**Interview Contact:  
[liveunchained@gmail.com](mailto:liveunchained@gmail.com)  
Kathryn Buford: 240.355.0713  
Miriam Moore: 708.207.3905**