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**Berkeley, July 31st 2020** – <u>Commotion West Berkeley</u> announces their debut mini grant by supporting the project **"Songs While You Wait."** Commotion West Berkeley exists to foster community engagement projects in West Berkeley.

"Songs While You Wait" is a pop-up performance series in front of West Berkeley pandemic lines featuring Bay Area based musicians of color. Throughout the month of August, this pop-up series will be featuring independent, emerging, solo artists Taifa Nia, Yiann, Jordan Jo and Yaadi Erica. This project affirms the importance of art during challenging, physically-distant times. All artists will be wearing masks and be at least 6 feet away from the line. Pop-up performance details are as follows:

Friday August 7th @ 5:30pm at Berkeley Patients Group - <u>Taifa Nia</u> Friday August 14th @ 11am at Acme Bread- <u>Yiann</u>
Saturday August 22nd @ 11am at Tokyo Fish Market - <u>Jordon Jo</u>
Saturday August 29th @ 11am at Mi Tierra Foods - <u>Yaadi Erica</u>

This pop-up performance project will be made everlasting through the recording of video and a live compilation album featuring 2 songs from each artist recorded at the lines. This album will be available on all streaming platforms as "Songs While You Wait" in early fall. To stay in the loop, follow @SongsWhileYouWait on <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a> and <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>. You can support projects like this one by "joining the commotion" <a href="here">here</a>.

For further contact or to get in touch with the artists please contact Anaís at info@anaisazul.com

Warmly,

<u>Anaís Azul</u>, "Songs While You Wait" artistic director and producer