

Additional Resources

Sculpting History at the Valentine Studio: Art, Power and the “Lost Cause” American Myth Updated 1/16/2024

This compiled list of resources includes material on a broad range of topics that relate to the *Sculpting History* exhibition, including the Reconstruction and Jim Crow periods, monuments, politics and education.

Books/ Articles

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- Tarter, Brent. *Gerrymanders: How Redistricting Has Protected Slavery, White Supremacy, and Partisan Minorities in Virginia*. UVA Press, 2019.
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- Wilkerson, Isabel. *Caste The Origins of Our Discontents*. New York: Random House, 2020.

Podcasts

- After The Monuments - <https://open.spotify.com/show/1LsBuFk7mOUpOBVWM4mbIG>
- Memory-Wars - <https://www.wvtf.org/memory-wars>
- Teaching Hard History - <https://www.learningforjustice.org/podcasts/teaching-hard-history> (particularly season 4 - "The Jim Crow Era")

Documentaries

- How The Monuments Came Down (2021)
<https://www.pbs.org/video/how-the-monuments-came-down-widbkc/>.
- Ken Burns' Reconstruction: America After the Civil War (2019)
<https://www.pbs.org/show/reconstruction-america-after-civil-war/>

Videos

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