

From June 2017 to June 2023, the **Art for Justice (A4J) Fund** aligned artists, advocates, and allied donors to end mass incarceration, shift the narrative around criminal legal transformation, and envision a future where shared safety is available to all.

Inaugurated in 2017 under the unprecedented philanthropic vision of Agnes Gund, A4J concentrated on three major policy areas:

- Bail reform that reduced the number of people needlessly detained in jails.
- Sentencing reform that eliminated the excessive and disproportionate punishment of young people and people of color.
- The creation of meaningful re-entry opportunities for individuals who have been incarcerated in jails, prisons, and immigrant detention centers, enabling them to support themselves and their families.

A4J believed those with lived experience with the criminal legal system are often best positioned to imagine an accountable system that treats people with dignity and compassion. For this movement to succeed, formerly incarcerated and directly impacted individuals must have the support they need to lead this movement.

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