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## The Biden-Harris Campaign Honors Lorraine O'Grady, and Other News

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In a video thanking voters shortly after being declared the winner of the 2020 U.S. presidential race, the Biden-Harris campaign paid tribute to an iconic Lorraine O'Grady work, *Art Is...* In the video, people of various backgrounds hold a golden picture frame to a soundtrack playing "America the Beautiful." The original artwork, shot during Harlem's African-American Day Parade in 1983, blurred the line between art and life and subverted the stereotype that Black artists didn't belong to the avant-garde movement. It's now celebrated as a seminal work in the history of performance art. Alexander Gray Associates, the New York gallery that represents O'Grady, wrote on Instagram that the Biden-Harris campaign spoke with the artist and gallery before sharing the video. "I gave to them and they gave to me," says O'Grady, whose work will be the subject of a Brooklyn Museum retrospective next year.