WOMEN ON THE MOVE is a project by LOUDER THAN WORDS, a cross-cultural, intergenerational art collective that targets sexual assault, domestic violence, harassment, women’s reproductive health, women’s migration, and homophobia. The project transforms a 26-ft truck into a mobile billboard and resource center to aid in the prevention of sexual assault, harassment and domestic violence. The project highlights the challenges faced by who fear reporting due to retaliation, fraught relationships with law enforcement, stigma, or fear of detention and deportation. Participants will have access to a resource center with videos, oral histories, informational brochures and artworks that address the definition of consensual sex, how to prevent blaming the victim, strategies to engage men, and dismantling rape culture.

For Freedoms Town Hall: #MeToo and Substantive Structural Change
Participants include: LOUDER THAN WORDS (S.A. Bachman+Neda Moridpour), Danielle Abrams, Hilary Binda, and Lynne Sullivan.

This robust conversation will address a range of coercive abuses used to establish power and exert control: sexual assault, domestic violence, and sexual harassment. We will discuss misconceptions and harsh realities including: What are the particular challenges faced by women whose experiences are the most marginalized? How can victims and survivors gain access to justice and support for the wrongdoing they have endured? How can we support those working in low-wage industries where the lack of financial stability makes them vulnerable to violence and exploitation? How can we create greater equity in our legislatures, boardrooms, executive offices, and classrooms?

The visit to the SMFA is sponsored by the class Witness: Art & Action, with additional support from Dean Nancy Bauer, and the SMFA Exhibitions and Public Programming.

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A schedule of locations for Oct 29, Oct 30, Nov 1 will be posted at: www.louder-than-words.org/womenonthemove