

**A living enterprise  
based in history**

# What is CRIISC?





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### **Tell us your story!**

Fill out the form so we can proudly share stories of diverse individuals within the region's Deaf community.

**Google Form:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2s25zd27>



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DEAF** PROJECT



ATOMIC HANDS

# Our Upcoming Exhibition

# An Exciting Partnership



**A grassroots organization dedicated to uplifting Black Deaf voices through education, advocacy, and community storytelling.**



ATOMIC HANDS

**A Deaf-led organization that makes STEM education accessible and engaging through visual storytelling, bilingual resources, and hands-on programming.**



**A regional center for education and action focused on civil rights, social justice, and preserving local history through community engagement.**



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# The Team



**Audrey Maier,  
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We have a digital archive but need more Deaf History

# Archives

**DIGITAL ARCHIVE**

The Civil Rights Institute works directly with community members to digitally preserve materials that help tell the story of how people in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties have envisioned, secured, and advocated for their individual and collective civil, political, legal, and human rights.

**SEARCH ARCHIVE**

Search the archive

The archive contains 567 records

**COLLECTIONS**

- THEME: LGBTQ+ History**  
Delve into the rich histories of user life and activism in Inland Southern California.
- THEME: Black History**  
Explore Riverside's vibrant black communities through archival collections from the Moore, Strickland, Mayes, and Greene families as well documents created by the Riverside African American Historical Society.
- THEME: Homegrown Heroes**  
Listen to our 27 Homegrown Heroes as they share their life's story.



**Civil Rights Institute**  
INLAND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Filter

Relevance

567 Records

- The Press-Enterprise Newspaper Article: Conni...**  
1996-07-14
- Photographic Print: A child Susan Strickland poses for a photo**  
193X
- Photographic Print: Susan Strickland and her children**  
197X
- Photographic Print: Susan Strickland with her family on her gradu...**  
198X
- Photographic Print: Susan Strickland shaking hands with an uniden...**  
199X
- Photographic Print: Susan Strickland and Rose Mayes**  
201X
- Photographic Print: Susan Strickland in China**  
201X
- Photographic Print: Susan Strickland and her husband and friends ...**  
201X
- Photographic Print: Susan and Reginald Strickland on the Rhapsody...**  
201X
- Photographic Print: Susan Strickland photograph**  
201X

**Sharing stories can help us learn about missing histories**



# Video Interviews



We take what we hear from community to design new exhibitions

# Putting it all together



# Student Tours

Last Mile  
Program  
Docent  
Tours



New Lesson  
Plans



# Free Events





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