

LE: I think we're following in the footsteps of the people who came before us. There are people like Emily Taylor, she's a Black rock climber. She was the first Black woman to climb the Nose. I can't remember the exact route that she took for the Nose of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park. Women like her who have led the way and have been in this fight, been doing this work for years, we've been trying the same methods that they have. We've been incorporating their teachings and the things that they've done to create this pathway for us to build the relationships within community. To build the relationships within the industry. Those are all things that make our jobs easier now. The advent of social media has allowed us to find each other more easily and to see each other because just visually seeing another person of color doing the thing that you want to do is so powerful. But yeah, a lot of the methods are the same.