Green Star Movement inspires students and community members through the creation of public art. We serve 1,600+ students annually with our bricolage mural arts program and have transformed 70+ public spaces in Chicago and abroad.

What is bricolage? Bricolage murals combine tile and mirror mosaic, sculpture, painting, and photographs to create dynamic, visually stunning art. Bricolage mosaics are resistant to vandalism, incredibly durable, and an accessible art form for people of all ages and abilities making them perfect for community created public art!

1. WOODLAWN METRA UNDERPASS
   S. Dorchester Ave & E Marquette Rd, Chicago, IL 60637
   Year(s): 2016
   Participants: All Ages
   Square Footage: 1,700
   Neighborhood: Woodlawn
   Partner(s): 20th Ward/Alderman Willie B. Cochran

   Spanning the length of a Metra underpass in the center of Woodlawn, this gateway mural incorporates musical imagery that reflects the community’s jazz legacy as well as floral motifs that represent the Woodlawn Botanical Garden.

2. HORACE MANN ELEMENTARY
   8050 S. Chappel Ave, Chicago, IL 60617
   Year(s): 2014-2016
   Participants: 400 4th-8th Grade Students
   Square Footage: 3,000
   Neighborhood: South Chicago

   Over several years, GCSM completed murals that wrap around the school’s exterior and brighten up the playground and cafeteria.

3. SCOTT JOPLIN ELEMENTARY
   7927 S. Horrace St, Chicago, IL 60620
   Year(s): 2015
   Participants: 200 4th-8th Grade Students
   Square Footage: 75
   Neighborhood: Gresham

   The mural fuses representations of African culture with the phrase “What we do most is what we do best. Get an education.”

4. STAGG ELEMENTARY
   7424 S. Morgan St, Chicago, IL 60621
   Year(s): 2014
   Participants: 250 4th-8th Grade Students
   Square Footage: TBD
   Neighborhood: Englewood
   Partner(s): Whole Foods

   The role that family plays in instilling values such as resilience and passion for learning forms the foundation for this mural which spans the entire front entrance of the school.

5. EARTHHEART PEACE MURAL
   63rd St & S. Wallace Ave, Chicago, IL 60621
   Year(s): 2014
   Participants: 60 All Ages
   Square Footage: 1,500
   Neighborhood: Englewood & Woodlawn
   Partners: EarthHeart Foundation, Metra Corporation

   At the crossroads between two struggling neighborhoods, this mural promotes unity, love, and mothers as change leaders and peace makers. This mural was featured in Spike Lee’s film, “Chiraq.”

6. DULLES SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
   6311 S. Calumet Ave, Chicago, IL 60637
   Year(s): 2015-2016
   Participants: 150 4th-8th Grade Students
   Square Footage: 800
   Neighborhood: Humboldt Park
   Partner(s): After School Matters

   The first project at Dulles included two murals, one which promotes peace, innovation, and unity through a rainbow and flying doves. The second mural splices the school’s entrance with a cool geometric design. In our second year, the students worked on a mural which faces 63rd St and features images of two children set in a block pattern and the uplifting phrase, “We are the future!”

7. KOZMINSKI ELEMENTARY
   936 E. 54th St, Chicago, IL 60615
   Year(s): 2016
   Participants: 4th-8th Grade Students
   Square Footage: 500
   Neighborhood: Hyde Park

   The centerpieces in this mural about process and growth include a sprouting seed, a mature tree, and rays of light emanating from a book.

NEARBY RESTAURANTS

A. GREENLINE COFFEE
   501 E. 61st St, Chicago, IL 60615
   Coffee made with locally roasted beans plus light fare in a modern, lotlikle setting
   Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

B. KUSANYA CAFE
   825 W. 69th, Chicago, IL 60621
   Nonprofit cafe serving handcrafted sandwiches, salads, and exceptional coffee all day
   Lunch, Dinner

C. MORRISON’S AUTHENTIC SOUTHERN COOKING
   8139 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60620
   Mac ‘n’ cheese, ribs & cornbread round out the menu at this humble neighborhood soul-food joint
   Lunch & Dinner

D. NITA’S GUMBO
   8100 S. Stony Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60617
   A Caribbean and creole seafood experience in the heart of Chicago
   Lunch, Dinner