Community Identity Program

The Golden Door

A CITYarts mural project in Manhattan, New York

What:
CITYarts is producing and creating a 2-year mural project at Emma Lazarus High School, an English as a Second Language School. This mural project will be titled The Golden Door. The mural project’s creative process will include the creation of Mosaic Peace Poetry Pots, a Mosaic Peace Path, and a large mural on the entryway to the school.

Where:
Emma Lazarus High School
100 Hester St.
NY, NY 10002

Who:
Collaborators:
- Joel Heckethorn, Principal - Emma Lazarus
- Jasmine Knowles, Program Director at Mission Society for Learning to Work at Emma Lazarus HS
- Seth Whittman, formerly of CITYarts
- District 1 Councilwoman Margaret Chin??
- TBD, CITYarts Artist

Sponsors:
- Emma Lazarus High School
- Others to be confirmed

Why:
CITYarts strives to:
- Engage first generation immigrant youth to feel actively involved in transforming their community
- Revitalize the neighborhood space to make it more welcoming and enjoyable for the people who live and visit there.
- Bring together youth and families to collaborate on a project that will improve a significant communal, educational space and their quality of life.
- Empower youth to take leadership roles in acting as a positive force in their community while learning practical skills.

When:
- Spring – Summer 2020-2021

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