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COMMUNITY IDENTITY PROGRAM

Our Voices Fact Sheet

A CITYarts mural project in collaboration with the NYPD in West Harlem, Mahattan

WHAT

CITYarts kicks off a new initiative inviting NYPD officers to meet our youth in a safe place at their schools and will collaborate with NYPD's 30th Precinct to produce and create a mural on 141st Street with student interns through the Summer Youth Employment program, students from PS 161 and PS 242, and led caringly by professional NY artists Hugo Bastidas and Madeline Weibel. The outdoor mural *Our Voices* will convey their ideas and provide them with the opportunity to develop aspirations for their futures and a sense of responsibility for their schools and communities. The creative process will include hands-on experience with art-making as a means through which they can learn to think more broadly about their place and their roles in community life and as potential leaders. CITYarts will also work hand in hand throughout the project with NYPD officers from nearby Precincts who are committed to community outreach. We are confident this will foster friendships among the NYPD, youth, and the community that will enable the development of a deeper and more meaningful understanding of one another.



WHERE

W 141st Street and Hamilton Place
West Harlem, NY 10031

WHO

Lead Artists Hugo Bastidas and Madeline Weibel
NYPD 30th Precinct Officers
Student interns with SYEP
CITYarts and community volunteers
Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine

WHEN

Production timeline—November 2021 through October 2022

BUDGET

(Including fees, materials, rentals, OTPS, other expenses): \$57,000



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