

CITYarts[®]

Community Identity Program

Our Voices

A CITYarts mural project in West Harlem, Manhattan

What:

CITYarts will continue its collaboration with NYPD's 26th Precinct to finish the creation of a mural on 141st St. with students from PS 161 and PS 242 led caringly by professional NY artists Hugo Bastidas and Madeline Weibel. The 200 ft. outdoor mural *Our Voices* conveys their ideas and provides 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. This will give the students and the officers a chance to get to know each other in a safe environment.

Where:

W 141st St. & Hamilton Pl., New York, NY 10031
West Harlem, Manhattan

Who:

NYPD 26th Precinct Officers
Students from PS 161 and PS 242
CITYarts and community volunteers

Why:

- Create stronger bonds and teamwork in the community
- Showcase the diversity in the neighborhood
- Develop interpersonal, artistic, and technical skills
- Build better relationships between youth and

When:

Winter-Spring 2023

