

Always in Bloom

A CITYarts environmental design and mural project in the Upper West Side, Manhattan

What:

CITYarts is in the third year of an art project in the public community garden on West 84th Street and Amsterdam Ave. We will continue to work in collaboration with Urban Assembly School for Green Careers and the local community. In the first 2-years, garden elements were reproduced, three picnic tables were installed and designed, and a Mosaic Peace Pond was created. This third year, CITYarts plans to continue the mosaic and paint the first mural on the garden wall, in addition to some of the structures in the garden. This project is funded in part by the Manhattan Community Award from the Manhattan Borough President's Office.

Where:

The Urban Assembly School for Green Careers 145 84th St.

New York, NY 10042

Public Garden at West 84 St. and Amsterdam Ave

Who:

- Urban Assembly School for Green Careers students and faculty
- CITYarts Artist Karen Fitzgerald
- Community volunteers
- Jacob's Pickles
- Diamond Tech Tiles
- Catholic Charities New York
- CITYarts staff and interns
- Shore Assets

Why:

- Revitalize a neighborhood space to make it more welcoming and enjoyable for the community
- Bring together youth and families to collaborate on a project that will beautify their neighborhood
- Empower youth to take leadership roles in acting as a positive force in their community
- Raise awareness to the speed and effects of climate change and promote sustainable practices

When:

March - October 2023



