

# CITYarts<sup>®</sup>

## Community Identity Program

### *Our Voices*

*A CITYarts mural project in West Harlem, Manhattan*

#### **What:**

CITYarts will continue its collaboration with NYPD's 30<sup>th</sup> Precinct to finish the creation of a mural on 141st St. with community youth led caringly by professional 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:**

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

#### **Who:**

- NYPD 30<sup>th</sup> Precinct Officers
- Children's Arts and Sciences Workshop
- Children's Aid Society
- CITYarts Artists Hugo Bastidas and Madeline Weibel
- 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 the NYPD

#### **When:**

Summer 2023

