

Windows of Understanding

New Brunswick Middle School Art Club

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The vision for this public art project is to transform our “main street” spaces into literal windows of understanding; spaces in which the community can learn about the positive strides being made by local organizations around a wide array of social justice issues that don’t make daily headlines. Windows of Understanding is a creative, community-building response to the negativity and hate being perpetuated in today’s media landscape. Our belief is that through visual language, artists can communicate methods of understanding in powerful ways that cut across cultural boundaries.

Now in its fourth year, approximately 20 non-profit organizations will be paired with an artist facilitator to create an original work of art that addresses the following issues: CLIMATE CHANGE; FOOD INSECURITY; HEALING FROM TRAUMA; PUBLIC HEALTH; and YOUTH ENGAGEMENT. The works will be on display at venues throughout New Brunswick, Highland Park, and Metuchen, NJ from January 18- February 28, 2021.

New Brunswick Middle School Art Club 2018; We See Through Hate.



Students created eyes and in the iris they drew how they see and feel about hate. Some students showed how it feels to experience hate and descrimanation and others drew how they see the world without hate.



2019: New Brunswick Art Club LGBTQ Rights; America is for Everyone



Students created an installation on LGBTQ Rights. They titled the piece “America is for Everyone”, to show that LGBTQ people should have equal rights in America.

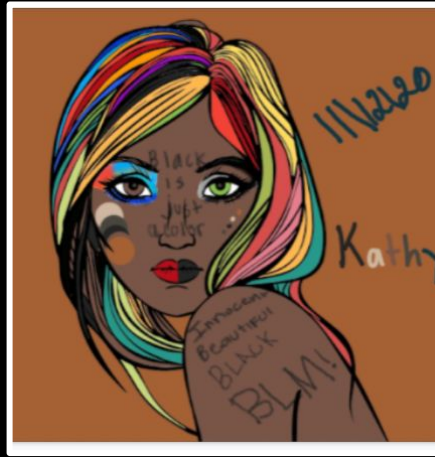
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2020 New Brunswick Middle School 2020; Fear to Flight



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Students created an art installation for Gun Violence. The students took old book bags and made them look like they had gunshots through them with blood splattered on the bags. They also added angel wings to the bookbags. The art club wanted to show all the lives lost in school shootings and how they fear this will happen to them.



2021 New Brunswick Middle School
Art Club; Black Lives Matter

Each student in the art club are working on an art piece for Black Lives Matter. This year is a little different from the past years because it is all virtual. Their artwork will be posted on the Windows of Understanding website and social media.



This is my drawing.
The drawing is about a girl that is protesting and the other ones are like the spirit or reflection of who died.

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