



## Community Identity Program

### *Alice on the Wall Restoration*

A CITYarts mural project in Tribeca, Manhattan

#### What:

CITYarts restored and recreated the *Alice on the Wall* mural on Chambers St. near Stuyvesant High School. This mural was originally created after 9/11 to encourage students at Stuyvesant to return to school. Now, every few years a new generation of students make it their duty to restore the mural and to add their voices. In this restoration, students from StuyCanvas, an art club, and the South Asian Media and Entertainment club reached out to CITYarts with the idea for a collaboration. They worked with the alumni association to develop and share ideas as they restored and redesigned parts of their beloved *Alice on the Wall*.

#### Where:

Washington Market Park on Chambers Street  
West St. and Greenwich St.

#### Who:

- StuyCanvas
- Stuy High South Asian Media and Entertainment club
- Stuy High Alumni Association
- Local community volunteers
- Friends of Washington Market Park
- NYC Parks Department
- Christina Ward, original *Alice* creator
- CITYarts Artist Xin Song
- Manhattan Youth
- CITYarts Staff and Interns

#### Why:

- To engage Stuy High students to become actively involved in transforming their neighborhood
- Revitalize the mural space and bring together youth and families to make it more welcoming and enjoyable for the community
- Empower youth to take on leadership roles in acting as a positive force in their community while learning practical skills

#### When:

Winter 2022-Summer 2023



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