



Global HeARTwarming Program

The Doors of Hope

A CITYarts mural project in Murray Hill, Manhattan

What:

CITYarts collaborated with Murray Hill Academy for the 4th year to create a new mural as part of the *Global HeARTwarming* program, *The Doors of Hope* asked students to consider how the speed of climate change is affecting their world. Students were prompted with the question of what they can do to help slow the speed of climate change. *The Doors of Hope* paired students with CITYarts artist, Bernard Wiggins, who led the youth through workshops and the mural creation process. Bernard himself was 12 years old when he worked on his first mural with CITYarts. The mural consists of four doors that the students can walk through proudly. With the mural placed at such an active spot, it will give the participants a sense of pride every time they walk through these doors.

Where:

Murray Hill Academy
E 33rd St, New York, NY 10016
Murray Hill, Manhattan

Who:

Murray Hill Academy students
Murray Hill Faculty Morgan Lamb (art teacher)
and Daniel Chu (assistant principal)
CITYarts professional artist: Bernard Wiggins
Volunteers, interns, and CITYarts staff

Why:

Beautification of a prominent school space: The Doors they come and go through
Raise awareness to the speed and effects of climate change and promote sustainable practices
Empower youth to take on leadership roles in acting as a positive force in their community while learning practical skills

When:

Friday February 2th 2024 11:20 - 11:50am



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