

CITYarts.

Community Identity Program

The Golden Door

A CITYarts mural project in Manhattan, New York

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What:

CITYarts is producing and creating a 2-year mural project at Emma Lazarus High School, an English as a Second Language School. This mural project will be titled *The Golden Door*. The mural project's creative process will include the creation of *Mosaic Peace Poetry Pots*, a *Mosaic Peace Path*, and a large mural on the entryway to the school.

Where:

Emma Lazarus High School
100 Hester St.
NY, NY 10002

Who:

Collaborators:

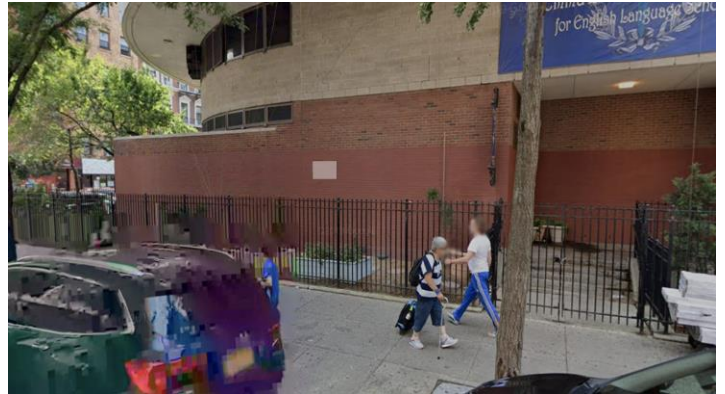
- Joel Heckethorn, Assistant Principal - Emma Lazarus
- Jasmine Knowles, Program Director at Mission Society for Learning to Work at Emma Lazarus HS
- Julia Kaminsky (community outreach)
- CITYarts Artist: Hugo Xavier Bastidas
- Sponsors: Emma Lazarus High School, Others to be confirmed

Why:

CITYarts strives to:

- Engage first generation immigrant youth to feel actively involved in transforming their community
- Revitalize the neighborhood space to make it more welcoming and enjoyable for the people who live and visit there.
- Bring together youth and families to collaborate on a project that will improve a significant communal, educational space and their quality of life.
- Empower youth to take leadership roles in acting as a positive force in their community while learning practical skills.

When: Summer 2020 – Fall 2022



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