



Global HeARTwarming Program

It's Up To You/Us

A CITYarts mural project in Murray Hill, Manhattan

What:

CITYarts will collaborate with Murray Hill Academy once again to create a new mural. As part of the Global HeARTwarming program, *It's Up To You/Us* will ask students to consider how climate change is affecting their world. Student will ask the question of what they can do to help slow the speed of climate change. *It's Up To You/Us* will pair students with a professional CITYarts artist as they are led thoughtfully through workshops and the mural creation process. The mural will consist of three panels that will be prominently featured in the school's lobby. CITYarts and NYPD collaboration will invite police officers for students to get to know them in a safe environment.

Where:

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

Who:

- Murray Hill Academy students
- Local community members
- CITYarts professional artist
- Volunteers, interns, and CITYarts staff

Why:

- Beautification of a prominent school space
- 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
- Build better relationships between youth and the NYPD

When:

January - October 2023



Photos from recent CITYarts collaboration with Murray Hill Academy, *The Next Wave*