

## Community Identity Program

### *Joker Stairs*

*A CITYarts mural project in The Bronx, New York*

**What:**

CITYarts is producing and creating mural #34X on the Bronx staircase between Shakespeare Ave. and Anderson Ave. After the stairs' role in the *Joker* movie led to an influx of tourists and fans, this mural will allow the community to reclaim its neighborhood staircase, making it once again their own. This project is being created in collaboration with the local schools, youth, community, a professional artist, artist assistants, volunteers and residents. We hope to celebrate the unique community identity of the Bronx.

**Where:**

Between Shakespeare Ave and Anderson Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10452 (District 16)

**Who:**

Collaborators:

- District 16 City Councilwoman Vanessa L. Gibson

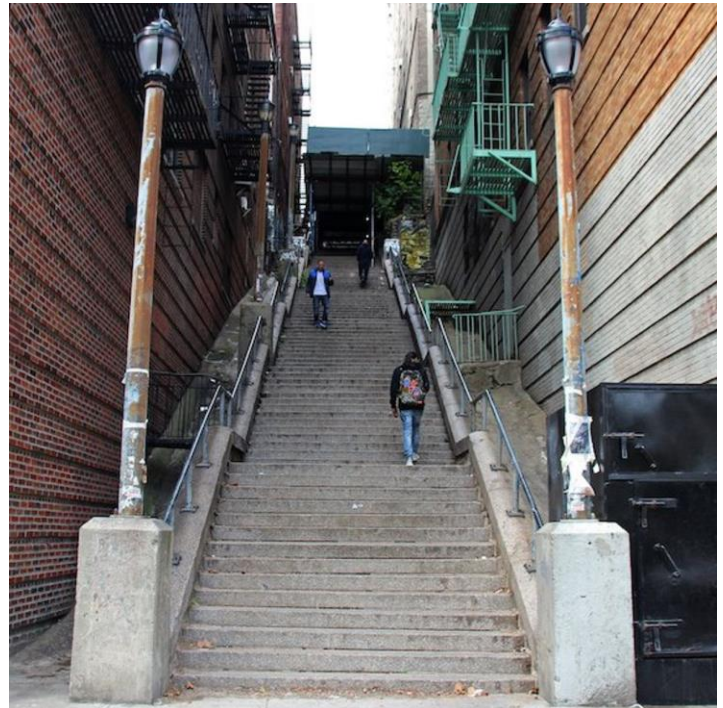
**Why:**

CITYarts strives to:

- Engage neighborhood youth to become 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 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:**

- 2021-2022




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