



Community Identity Program

The Next Wave

A CITYarts mural project in Murray Hill, Manhattan

What:

CITYarts will produce and create their fourth mural project at Murray Hill Academy. The project, *The Next Wave* will show the various futures that the students would like to consider in their personal and academic journeys. Students will collaborate with a professional artist in pursuit of visualizing their dreams.

Where:

Murray Hill Academy, 111 E 33rd St
New York, NY 10016

Who:

- Students: Murray Hill Academy
- CITYarts Artist: Bernard Wiggins, who initially was introduced to CITYarts when he worked on a mural with us in Red Hook 25 years ago at the age of 12! Now 37, he is an artist and teacher at CITYarts.
- CITYarts: Interns, Staff, & Volunteers
- Assistant Principal: Daniel Chu
- Art Teacher: Dan Gieck

Why:

- This is a 2nd chance school
- Assist students in realizing their potential through visual arts
- Encourage and empower the youth through the creation of a mural
- Provide students a visual guide for their various aspirations
- Improve team work, communications, and art skills

When: October 2021 – December 2022

