



## Community Identity Program

### *The Way we Are*

*A CITYarts mural project in SoHo, Manhattan*

#### **What:**

CITYarts is producing and creating an original mural to honor the artists of SoHo, New York. SoHo is home to some of the greatest artists in New York history, some of whom have collaborated with CITYarts in the past on the SoHo Artists Walking Tour and past mural projects. The *The Way We Are* mural will be painted on the walls at Rapkin-Gayle Plaza in SoHo and will be a testament to the art that has and will be created. The project will engage local youth, as they are led through workshops by a professional artist and develop their ideas for the mural. CITYarts and NYPD collaboration will invite police officers for students to get to know them in a safe environment.



#### **Where:**

Rapkin-Gayle Plaza  
142 Grand St, New York  
NY 10013



#### **Who:**

- Partnership for Parks
- Iron Clad Artists Guild
- Community youth
- SoHo artists community
- Volunteers, interns, and CITYarts staff

#### **Why:**

- To beautify a part of a historic neighborhood and make the Plaza more enjoyable for all who visit
- To allow community youth to take a leading role in revitalizing their neighborhood
- To engage the community in the creation of something that will improve their quality of life
- To honor the artists of SoHo who have made the world a better and brighter place
- Build better relationships between youth and the NYPD



#### **When:**

Winter - Summer 2023

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