

Art Museums, Galleries, Exhibitions, and...
Supportive Housing?

Lantern Community Services



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How can the Arts be Supportive?

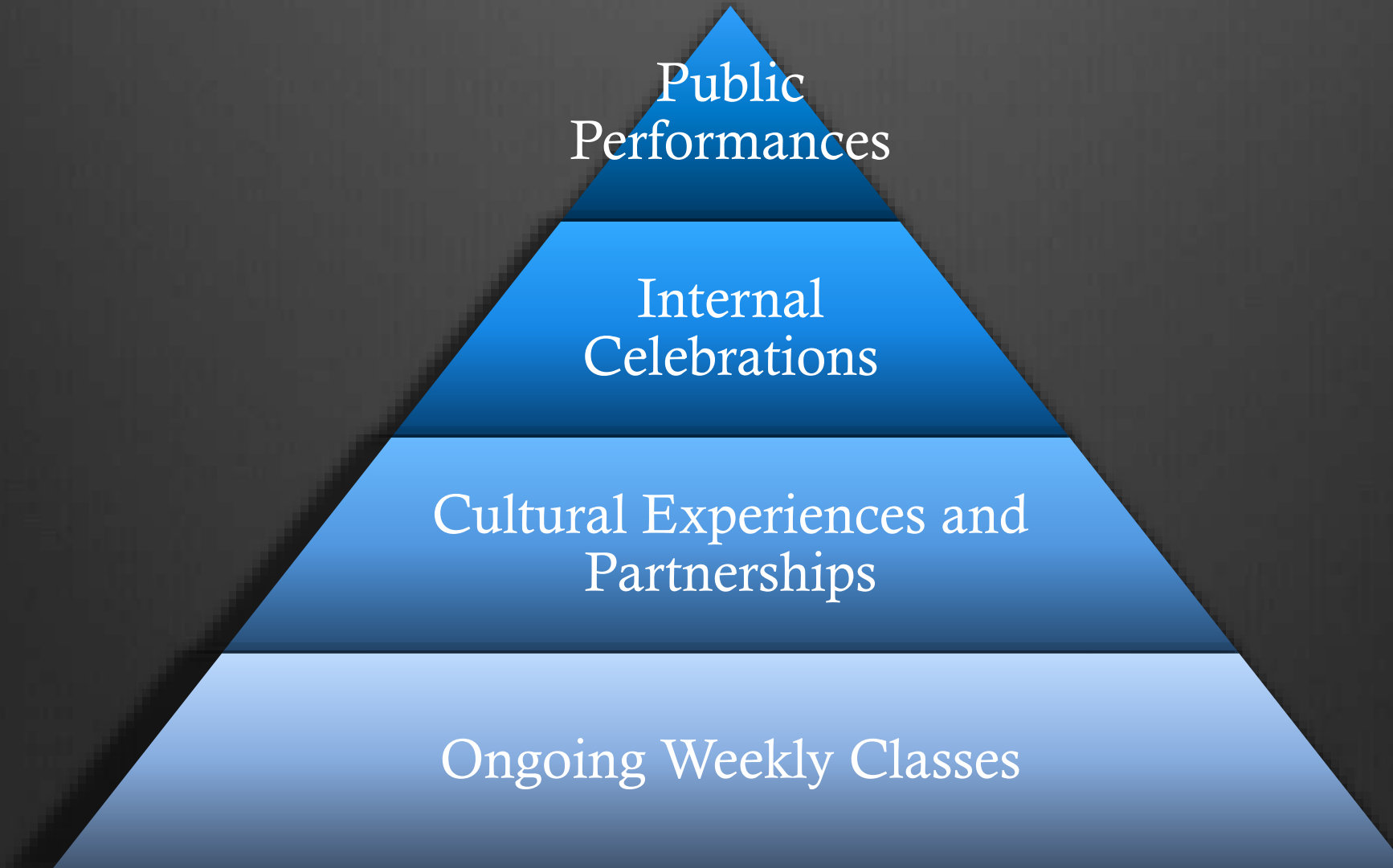
- ⦿ Structure
- ⦿ Community
- ⦿ Identity
- ⦿ Visibility
- ⦿ Advocacy



Arts at Lantern



Program Structure



Ongoing Weekly Classes



Visual Art

Art Therapy

Digital Photography

Songwriting

Jewelry Design

Arts Entrepreneurship

African Fusion Dance

Dancehall/Hip Hop

Creative Writing

Poetry

Storytelling

Knitting

Cultural Experiences and Partnerships



Internal Celebrations



Public Events—*Self* > *Selfie*

MoMA



2016
ORIGINAL FILM
Featuring

10 Youth Aged Out
of Foster Care

55 Lantern Staff
and Resident
Selfies

When you see me, you don't know that I . . .

Public Events--*MOBILIZE*



2017
ORIGINAL DANCE
SET TO ORIGINAL MUSIC
PUBLIC PERFORMANCES @
HARLEM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



Public Events—*sound.space 1*



2018



Public Events—*Atmospheres Art Show*



2018
ImageNation Raw Space Gallery

197 pieces of original art
By artists living in 14 Lantern supportive
housing buildings



What's Next?



Credits

3

Brenda Quinones

4

Sean Zhao

4, 6, 7, 15

Karisa Antonio

8, 11, 12, 13, 14

Chantal Heijnen

9

Kerry Downey

Kendall L.

10

ETD

Anna Bouma

Photography

16

Jose Rodriguez



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New York State Supportive Housing Conference, June 2019



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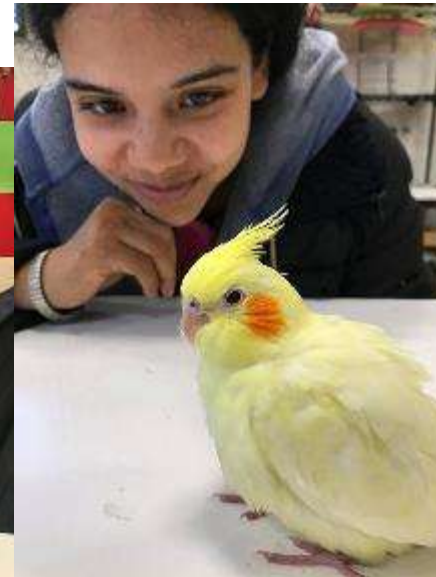
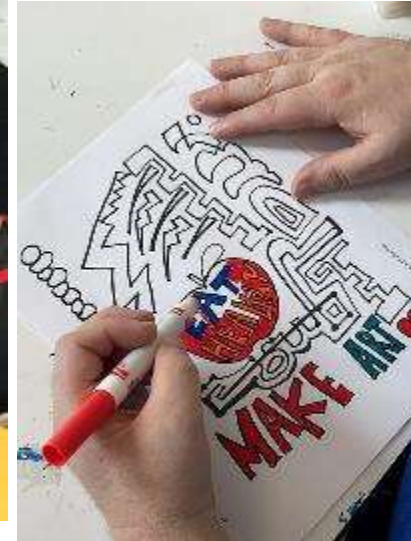
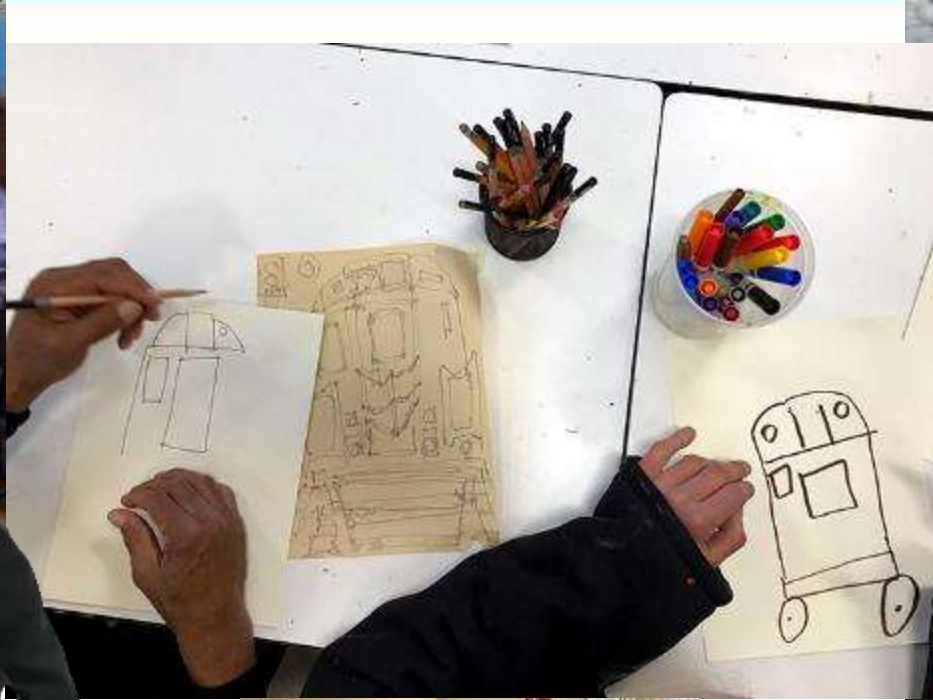


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- “Who We Are”
- Community Projects
 - Exhibitions in Public Libraries
 - Live Printing at Events
 - Mail Art
- Friends And Family



"Who We Are"



Art Collective



Who We Are

- Human Beings who should be treated with dignity and respect.
- A Group of Artists.
- Artists helping and supporting each other.
- Talented and Fabulous.
- Artists Connecting With the Community. + with Churches
- Art is part of Organization, Structure and Discipline.

Who We Are

The Community Access Art Collective includes artists from across New York City who are living with mental health concerns and have a commitment to developing as artists and supporting one another in their work.



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To see more of our work,
please visit:

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“Lived Experience” exhibition at Queens Central Library

April 6 –May 5, 2019



Exhibitions/Public Libraries

COMMUNITY
ACCESS Art Collective

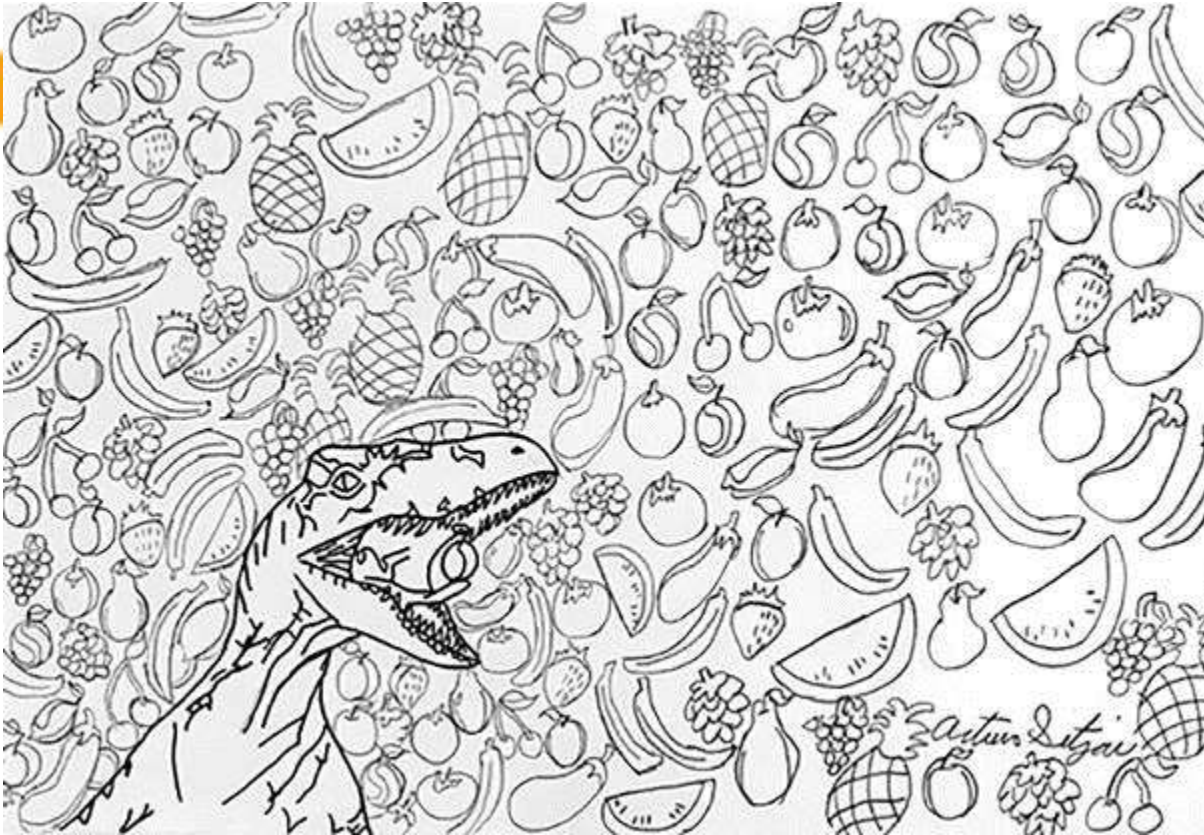


LIVED EXPERIENCE

Caitlin Fisher 2019

THE ARTISTS OF COMMUNITY ACCESS
ART COLLECTIVE

RESPOND TO THE WORLD WE LIVE IN,
DREAM OF, AND WISH TO OCCUPY.



Raptors Love Fruits and Vegetables
Arturo Sitjar

Exhibitions/Public Libraries

“It’s good to enjoy life. If you have a laugh or two, it gets you out of a funk and makes you see things from a different perspective. It keeps us going. I want my work to make you pause, and laugh.”

-Arturo Sitjar

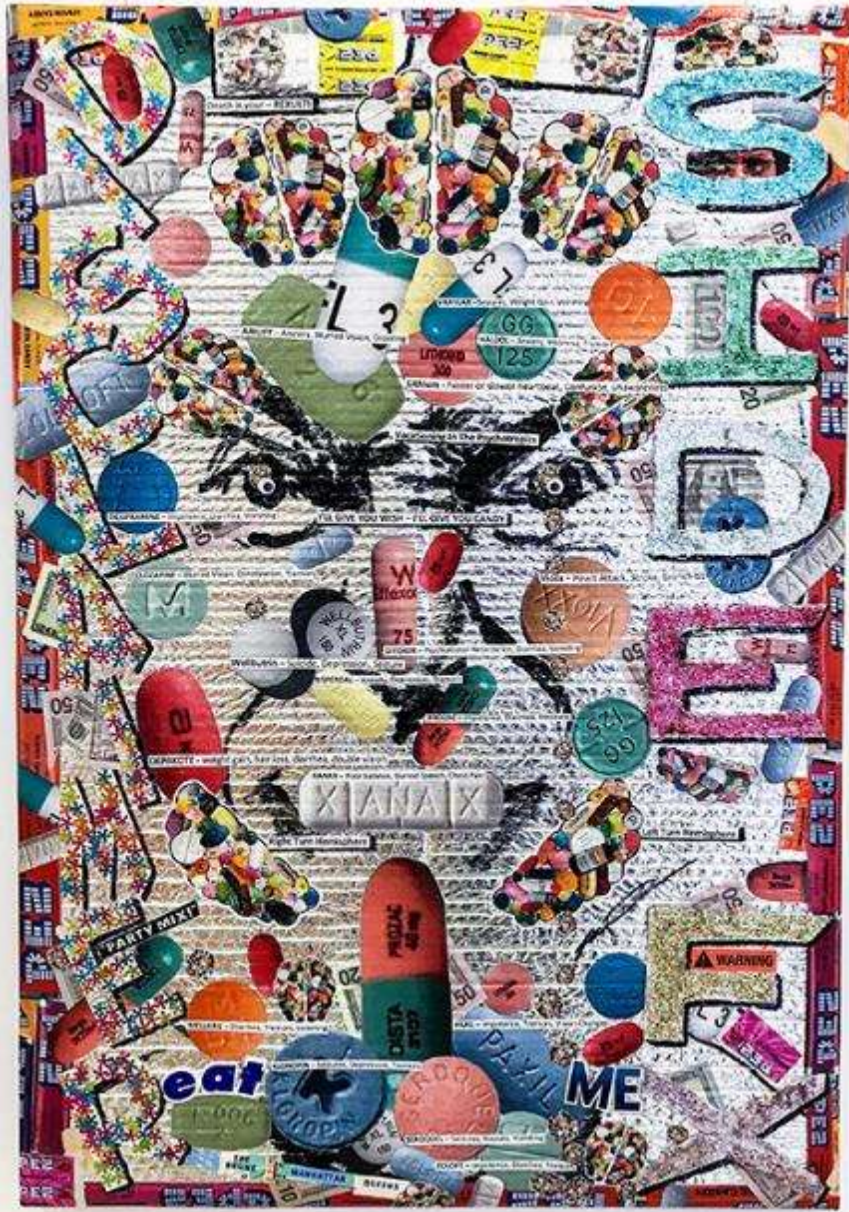


Man Overboard
(Trying to get help from a Seagull)
Susan Zelin

“Everything is connected. The plastic, oil and other stuff that we dump in our oceans are toxic to our planet, to the animals that live here and us. It poisons us all.

I liked swimming in the ocean when I was growing up, but I don't anymore because of all the stuff I see when the tide comes in.

I want the world to be living breathing clean, peaceful place for people and animals to live.” -Susan Zelin



“It’s a ridiculous cycle of dispensing medications; of course, I ate them all and suffered the dismal unintended consequences. “I’ll give you wish- I’ll give you candy” and pay the price of sugar-coated dreams.” -Bruce Dillon

Disclaimer SIDE FX
Bruce Dillon



Live Printing



Hope Chess

Wish You
about you
Beauty

EAT YOUR VEGGIES

Better
Home

Dear Bird
Friend
Thinking
of you.

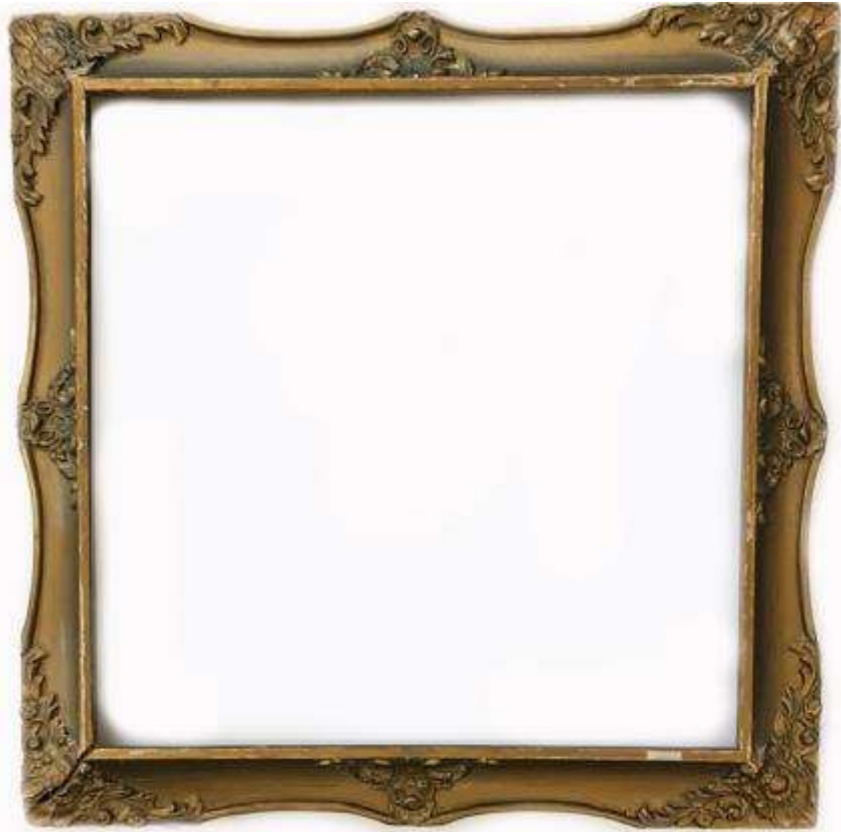
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Community Access expands opportunities for people living with mental health concerns to recover from trauma and discrimination through affordable housing, training, advocacy and healing-focused services. We are built upon the simple truth that people are experts in their own lives.

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