

WE STILL LIVE

JUNE 2017 ~ JANUARY 2018



We Still Live was a community-based art venture with Arts Street and nationally renowned Denver artist, Thomas Evans. Designed to initiate change for under served youth in the Denver community, participants had their DNA tested and were then photographed by Evans with traditional African art from Paul Hamilton's extensive collection in Denver. The final results of their DNA and the photos were revealed and exhibited at RedLine Contemporary Art Center in 2016.



"[The project] was made to be, liberating, eye-opening and informative...an effort to spark interest in individuals to discover their heritage and to learn more about the history of their origin." —Thomas Evans

LA ALMA PARK MURAL

SEPT. ~ NOV. 2017

Utilizing a grant from Denver's Urban Arts program, CHSC students and Arts Street interns designed and painted a mural for the playground in the LaAlma/Lincoln Park. Inspired by the Chicano art murals already in the park and area, two *serpientes* were painted on 22 cement blocks and were inspired by both Mayan and Mexican representations of snakes and modern interpretations of the Quetzalcoatl.



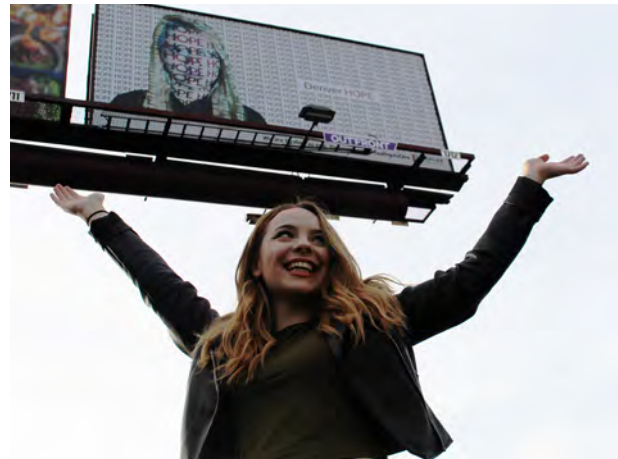
HEALING AS ONE

AUG. 2017 ~ JAN. 2018

Denver's Office of Community Affairs and the Agency for Human Rights and Community Affairs asked Arts Street to create a series of billboard designs with positive messaging to promote healing and well-being. Students collaborated with city leaders and used art and photography to create their design solutions. The billboards (donated by a local billboard company), were installed in four different areas of the city during a two month period.



Billboard design by Leroy Bella, age 17.



Billboard design by Gabriel Wingarn, age 20.



Billboard design by Yokabed Ogbai, age 18.



Billboard design by Albany- Sydonia Reynolds, age 17.

COLORADO H.S.

AUGUST ~ OCTOBER 2019

CHARTER MURAL

CHSC received a Colo. Arts Partnership grant from Think360 Arts to create a mural in the school that would promote creativity and a positive atmosphere. Former CHSC student and Arts Street intern Blaine Johnson designed a mural with hopes of encouraging achievement and pride in the school.



CITY COUNCIL

FALL 2018

DISTRICT ART CHALLENGE

Arts Street interns participated in the City Council District Art Challenge by photographing and painting silhouettes that were installed in locations along Federal Blvd.



NEW FREEDOM

APRIL ~ MAY 2019

PARK MURAL

New Freedom Park, located at the edge of Denver and Aurora, serves a neighborhood that is home to many refugees and recent immigrants. The design for the mural in the park began with a community meeting to gather resident input and visual inspirations from the many countries-of-origin represented in the apartments surrounding the park. Painting of the mural began with two community paint days that brought together youth artists and residents who frequent the park.

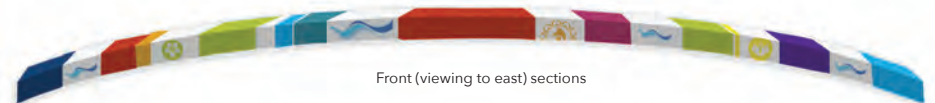


Community Paint Days - All are Welcome!
May 4 and May 11
10 am to 4 pm

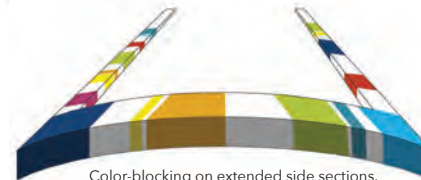


Children under the age of 14 must be supervised by parent or guardian

New Freedom Park Mural Design



Front (viewing to east) sections



Color-blocking on extended side sections.
Non-colorblock areas are left unpainted.



Color-blocking side sections



Stencil designs inspired by imagery from park area and countries-of-origin of park users. Stencils can be sprayed solid colors or with gradations of colors for more visual interest.

DENVER COMIC CON

JUNE 2018 & 2019

Now called Denver Pop Culture Con, youth artists create original art to sell at the Arts Street booth at this popular three day event. Youth interns have also run live art performances and activity tables for children.



DENVER BUSKERFEST

AUGUST 2018 & 2019

Denver Buskerfest organizers asked Arts Street interns to photograph the performances and provide art activities and face painting for the annual three day event. In 2019, organizers increased the involvement of Arts Street to include marketing and social media responsibilities as well as working with a professional puppet artist to create two giant puppets to perform with at the festival.



ARTS STREET PUBLIC ART MAP

- ★ 1 Osage Café, 1099 Osage St.
- ★ 2 Arts Street Studio mosaic mural, 1079 Osage St.
- ★ 3 DHA's new Head quarter's 8 story-high installation, 1035 Osage St.
- ★ 4 Utility box, 10th & Navajo
- ★ 5 Ground Mural, 11th & Navajo
- ★ 6 LaAlma/Lincoln Park playground mural, 11th & Mariposa
- ★ 7 Fence mural, 10th & Mariposa
- ★ 8 Renegade Brewing Company mural, 925 W 9th Ave.
- ★ 9 New Freedom Park mural, 8806 E. 13th Ave.
- ★ 10 Mural, DHA Sun Valley Opportunity Center (on columns), 990 Alcott Way
- ★ 11 Arts Street silhouettes, Federal & W. Holden Pl.
- ★ 12 Garage door mural, 7015 W. 16th Ave.
- ★ 13 Utility boxes in Highlands Ranch

