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VSA Arts MURAL Project

The Queens Museum of Art features an exhibit showcasing the many District 75 murals submitted to the VSA arts MURAL Project. The murals were submitted in May 2009 for the VSA Festivals at Teachers College, Columbia University and St. John's University. The exhibit features the 13 murals selected to be in the 2010 NYC VSA Calendar. A Welcome Celebration will be held on Tuesday, January 5th, 4-5:30pm. The exhibit runs January 4th, 5th, and 6th.



NYC Murals On Parade

Welcome Celebration Tuesday, January 5, 2010, 4 - 5:30 pm

On View January 4 - 6, 2010

VSAarts of New York City is proud to present its 2009 Mural Project. One of the most imaginative programs of VSAarts of New York City was the development of the Annual Murals Project, which stimulated a response from hundreds of classes, celebrating the richly diverse cultures in New York City. Dr. Bebe Bernstein, director of VSAarts of New York City, extends her appreciation to all of the students, teachers, and administrators who participated and contributed to the success of this project. It demonstrates the sharing spirit of our city.

The Murals on exhibit were created for and displayed at the New York City VSAarts Festivals. This year's theme centered on "Celebrate the Arts in New York City!". Thirteen of these Murals have been selected to be highlighted in the 2010 VSAarts NYC Calendar. The calendar serves to increase public awareness and recognition of the contributions of pupils with disabilities in the arts.

Please contact access@queensmuseum.org to schedule self guided school trips of the exhibit.

VSAarts is an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
VSA arts is an international, nonprofit organization founded in 1974 by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith to create a society where all people with disabilities learn through, participate in and enjoy the arts.

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