



"Tribute to Hip-Hop" Youth Art Gallery

Brought to you by Raising Expectations Inc.'s Ward 8 Youth
**A Gallery Opening Reception Event
With Live Youth DJ Performances**

**@ THEARC Campus
1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE, DC 20020**

**Wednesday, August 24, 2011
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Join R.E. Inc. as we celebrate young artists from Ward 8 DC who participated in a series of 6 workshops at Ferebee Hope Recreation Center taught by both a R.E.-affiliated professional DJ and Visual Artist.

The "Tribute to Hip-Hop" Art exhibition project provided a fun, educational outlet for Ward 8 youth to gain an appreciation for the role of the DJ in hip-hop culture and thereby re-educate them on the legacy of DJ pioneers and their contributions to hip-hop music. In re-unifying and re-connecting through art, Raising Expectations Inc. challenged youth participants to work together towards the presentation of their paintings for a community art exhibition.

Facilitated by professional painters and DJ professionals in R.E.'s consortium, youth participants created their DJ-inspired artistic messages for canvas artworks. The final product and project goal is for youth to successfully create paintings for an art exhibition that reflects DJ mixing, beat-making, scratching, and representations of hip-hop culture.

Come see what the youth have learned about Hip-Hop Music and Visual Art on Wednesday, August 24th at THEARC!

The "Tribute to Hip-Hop" youth art gallery project is made possible by individual supporters, businesses, foundations, and a 2011 Hip-Hop Community Arts grant sponsored by the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Free Catered Food & Refreshments Served

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