

ICA Teen Programs Presents:

The 2019 Spring Showcase

Digital Photography & Art Exhibition,
Music & Performances, and Film Screening

Spring Showcase Schedule

- 5:00 PM Explore exhibitions; Enjoy refreshments and snacks;
Move to the music of our DJ Collective
- 5:30 PM Welcome by Betsy Gibbons, Director of Teen Programs,
and Sean Snyder, Teen New Media Program Manager

Introduction by Teen MCs
- 5:40 PM Film Screening Chapter I
- 6:20 PM Performances by AMP
- 6:50 PM Explore exhibitions; Enjoy refreshments and snacks;
Move to the music of our DJ Collective
- 7:10 PM Film Screening Chapter II
- 7:50 PM Performances by Growing Edge
- 8:10 PM Film Screening Chapter III
- 8:50 PM Closing Remarks by Teen MCs



Photography Exhibition: The Third Eye of the 21st Century Special Focus and Advanced Digital Photography

The Third Eye of the Twenty First Century is a teen-curated collection of photography made during the Special Focus and Advanced Digital Photography programs this winter and spring. The title refers to the semester-long exploration of the spaces and people these young people interact with in their everyday lives. The students interviewed the people in the images and photographed them in locations with which these people felt a connection. Whether it be indoors or outdoors, each image explores their personal connection to a place.

For inspiration, these young people looked at many different photographic styles. They viewed black and white portraits by Gordon Parks; they discussed Henri Cartier-Bresson's use of environment, shapes and composition to capture the right moments. Through discussions and writing exercises the teens explored how to best capture their images. They experimented with lighting, composition and advanced camera operations to help them create their final pieces. After these teens took many photographs selected the ones they felt were their strongest, they critiqued each other's work and curated the exhibition.

Please visit icateens.org to learn more about these programs and to view additional images by these photographers.



NICOLE H.



CINDY P.



SEBASTIAN P.



JEYSON R..



CARLA G.



SARAI D.



CINDY P.



EMMA F.B.



DONALD N.



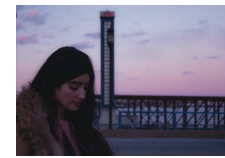
KEVIN G.



DANNY R.



JESSICA D.



LUNA E.C.



MICHAEL M.

Art Exhibition

Teen Arts Council

Teen Arts Council (TAC) is a group of creative teens that serve as leaders at the ICA. They create events, programs and resources for Boston's diverse community of teens. They plan teen nights, interview contemporary artists, participate in museum exhibitions and offerings, and more.

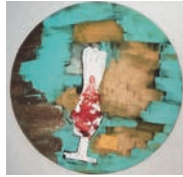
Through a two day workshop with Wes Sam-Bruce, TAC explored the intersections of self identity and natural space. After engaging with creative activities and discussion, each TAC member created a piece that directly represents their exploration with self identity as it connects to the world.



RAFAEL A.



SHALMIA B.



CECE MARLÈNE B.



ENAHJAH B.



ROSELLE C.



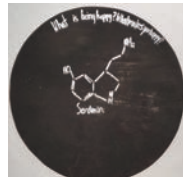
MAYA D.O.



SAM D.



REN F.



BEATRICE J.



DOMINIC L.



NAOMI M.

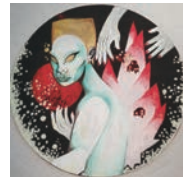


SEBASTIAN P.

ALUMNI ASSISTANTS



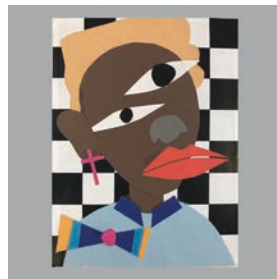
ARIC CROWE-PINA



MITHSUCA BERRY

Growing Edge

Growing Edge is our writing and performance group. This work in progress is a book Growing Edge is creating in response to the mural by Nina Chanel Abney on the Sandra and Gerald Fineberg Art Wall. Visit the lobby to see this colorful, powerful work in person. Each teen chose a specific quadrant that spoke to them, to speak back to. They learned about the artist and explored their personal impressions of the mural for inspiration. Growing Edge member Andre said his initial reaction was: "I immediately saw images and symbols that resembled those that I have seen for the last 17 years living in Boston."



Feel free to open the book to take a look. It's not yet bound so please be gentle. If you'd like to contribute, use the typewriter or pencils to speak back to what speaks most to you. Once completed, the book will be mailed to the artist to express gratitude and continue the creative conversation.

Music & Performances

As part of our showcase this evening, we will be featuring performances from a number of our young people and programs. Please see below for more info on each group, and enjoy the work they have been creating.

DJ Collective

DJ Collective is our advanced DJ group. They build skills like blending and beat-matching and explore the nuance of genre and style. These DJs learn from some of Boston's best DJs and play parties, including teen nights. Some train in our DJ 101 classes; others learn elsewhere or teach themselves. The DJ Collective will be providing a soundtrack while you explore the exhibitions this evening.



AMP

AMP is a yearlong workshop for teens interested in taking music production beyond basic beatmaking. They turn it into a performance-based medium with a focus on composition and dynamic manipulation of sound. This year these young people worked on developing original tracks and refining their presentation, which they will perform tonight.

Growing Edge

Growing Edge is our writing and performance group. They meet each week to share their work and push each other forward. They do activities and creative challenges to experiment with new writing and performance techniques. They attend performances at the ICA and beyond to learn from a wide range of professionals. Several Growing Edge members will bravely perform their original works for you tonight.



Film Screening

Fast Forward

Fast Forward, started in 1997, is an accelerated, multi-year new media program offered free of charge to high school students in the Boston Public Schools and surrounding communities. Participants meet weekly for an entire school year, developing a portfolio of work for critique, presentation, and distribution. Over the course of the year participants conceive, produce, and edit original audio and video work in various genres, including narrative, documentary, and experimental. Professional filmmakers and media artists are invited as guest artists to work with the young people in specific areas, including lighting, color grading, documentary production, advanced sound design, and computer animation. This screening brings together work from our filmmakers completing their first year of the program with those completing their second or third years of it.

Chapter I

BREEZE



CHRIS I.

FUN FATIGUE AND THIRST



GABE S.

UNSUPER SUPERHERO PROJECT



NATE C.

IMPOSSIBLE BOY



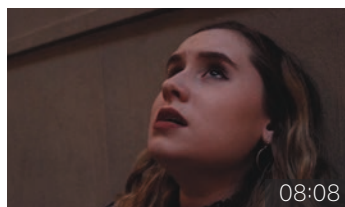
BEATRICE J.

NEST



CAIT D.

MAD WOMAN



SARAH W.

Chapter II

FINAL HOUR



MICHAEL W.

FAMILY



AMY O.

WAKE UP



ARAYBIA G.

YEA, I KNOW THAT BAND



ANA S.

THE SLASHER



JASP L.

LATER



JACK C.

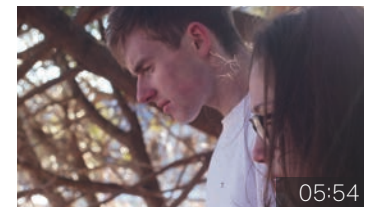
Chapter III

SYNERGY



JEREMY S.

WHIMPER



ETHAN R.

PAYPHONE



ISA D.

CURRENTLY



KIM C.

TO THE SEAS



KAYLEEN V.

AMP

Kyla A.
Joe G.
Vanessa A.
Jordan D.
Katia M.
Josue David P.
Woodson L.
Jasper G.
Nolan M.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Emma F.B.
Donald N.
Kevin G.
Nicole H.
Carla G.
Jessica D.
Sarai D.
Michael M.
Sebastian P.
Cindy P.
Danny R.
Jeyson R.

FAST FORWARD

Jeremy S.
Isaiah G.
Araybia A.G.
Amy O.
Kayleen V.
Woodson L.
Ana S.
Isa D.
Ethan R.
Richard L.
Kimberly C.
Nathan C.
Cait D.
Christopher I.
Michael W.
Gabriel S.
Beatrice J.
Sarah W.
Jack C.
Adam G.
Ethan J.

GROWING EDGE

Cece Marlène B.
Sophia B.
Debohra D.
Rose F.
Andre L.
Sophia T.

DJ COLLECTIVE

Donald N.
B. Vanessa A.
Sam D.
Lauwins D.
Calder A.

TEEN ARTS COUNCIL

Rafael A.
Shalmia B.
Cece Marlène B.
Enahjah B.
Roselle C.
Maya D O.
Sam D.
Ren F.
Beatrice J.
Dominic L.
Dixon M.
Naomi M.
Sebastian P.



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Nancy Allen, Teacher of Record
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Bernadette Kuan, Teacher of Record
Vanessa LaRocque, Teacher of Record
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Chris Leone, Teacher of Record
Dan Marion, Teacher of Record
Yana Minchenko, Teacher of Record
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Xavier Rozas, Teacher of Record
Wes Sam-Bruce, Artist, Artist Encounter
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Paloma Valenzuela, Artist, Artist Encounter

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