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CREATING NEW POSSIBILITIES

CELEBRATION

GRADUATION CEREMONY

June 28, 2022



Art created by Studio 345 Student, Leslie Mateus

BOOTH PLAYHOUSE AT BLUMENTHAL
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Celebration & Graduation Program 2022

Introduction

Devlin McNeil
President and Executive Director,
Arts+

“FaceTime Ghost” & “Inexplicable”

Video Presentation
Film Students

Video Presentation

Digital Art Students

Graduation & Award Ceremony Opening Remarks:

Eve White
Arts+ Board

Executive Director of Communications
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Video Presentation

Singer/Songwriter Students

Seniors of Studio 345

“She Used to be Mine”

The Waitress

By Kaylee Tedjo

Senior Video

Video Presentation

Mixed Media Students

Video Presentation

Photography Students

“Digital Spit” Spoken Word

By Leila Flambert

“Boxes”

Spoken Word Video

By Eden Perry Benton

“Never Enough”

The Greatest Showman

By Bria Alexander



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022

Montserrat Acevedo Maldonado

Nubia Acosta

Isaiah Akinbo

Jasmine Bell

Adrian Belle-McCloud

Arliya Bennerman

Samuel Bik

Precious Bikusa

Genesis Bookard

Emma Boone

Christopher Borden

Ahmad Bracey

Margaret Burgess Leary

David Butler

Cydnei Carter

Izayah Clyburn

Cymone Cooke - Gray

Chayce Coleman

Aiyana Cornwell

Angela Cortes Arana

Victoria Cortez

Carleigh Courtney

Carolina Coyotl

Lucero Cruz

Lauryn Dail

Chy'Nah Davis

Paul Descalzo

Betsabe Flores

Shannon Flores

Carson Ford

Ashley Freeman

Christopher Freeman

Olivia Friday

Mia Gaitsch-Aguirre

Kelly Garcia

Lesley Garcia

Stephanie Garcia

Angie Gonzalez

Emily Guerry

Maritza Guzman Soto

Nadia Hargett

Maya Haston

Rickole Hayes

Andrea Hernandez

Lindsay Hernandez

Odille Hernandez

Kayla Houston

Anthony Jones

Nassir Jones

Michal Lasco

Maria Leon Benitez

Cadereya M. Lloyd

Graduates continued...

Jonah Lundy-Williams

Cindy Ly

En'Dee McClain

Denis Martinez

Aztirray Marquez

Meris McElveen

Julietta Medina-Rojas

Janeth Mendoza Hernandez

Anthony Molitas

Eowyn Muck

Aja Nealy

Minh Nguyen

Trinity Nguyen

Micah Oliphant

Madeline Ouzts

Nina Payne

Ni Ni Par

Sydney Parks

TreShawn Pickett-Johnson

Kendall Reid

Calli Robles

Michelle Santiago Perez

Khazaana Sessoms-singh

Sitota Senbet

Kheris Sharp

Patrick Shirah

Hannah Smith

Emani Spencer

Amahri Surratt

Seemal Syed

Sara Tamrat

Nadia Taliah

Andie Trotter

Cody Valerio

TaKara Ware

Sydney Watson

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Rowan Yoder

Hannah Zeru



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Our graduates are on their way



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Studio 345 is a free, out-of-school creative youth development program. It provides unique artistic experiences for students in Grades 9-12 in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Students are given an opportunity to fully explore their creative abilities while being guided by professional teaching artists. As a result, students gain invaluable experiences enabling them to become creative risk takers.

Our program is inspired by Bill Strickland's belief that environment shapes behavior. Strickland was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1947. He struggled in school, but his life changed when he met his art teacher Frank Ross. The bond shared by Ross and Strickland began with a clean slate of molding clay, which started a vision for Manchester Craftsman's Guild, the inspiration for Studio 345.