

ARt Exhibition 2019

Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

Presents

“WHY ART”

August 2019

Studio Blue at the
Allegheny County
Family Division Courthouse

440 Ross St, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Lobby Viewing Hours

Monday *thru* Friday 10am to 3pm



Studio Blue at Shuman Center and Allegheny County Juvenile Probation

Shuman Juvenile Detention Center proudly presents the "Why Art" Port Authority Billboard Project to the Allegheny County Family Division Courthouse where over 26 collaborative artworks created by residents and staff at Shuman Juvenile Detention Center will be on display beginning August 2019.

Since 2017 residents and staff participated in collaboratively coloring posters which were first presented publicly as a traveling exhibition on the rear of Port Authority buses that proudly paraded the city since 2017.

Using their artistic voices, youth and staff created a visual testimony through beautifully crafted posters that exemplify the important role art plays in transforming our personal lives and humanizing our culture while voicing the negative implications of arts budget that undermine holistic educational systems. More importantly, the beautiful images penetrate the stigma branding delinquent youth by bringing together a focused public interest and growing community taskforce of individuals involved in finding therapeutic ways to interrupt the recidivism rates that plague our communities, disrupt the educational flow and overload our judicial system.

The collaborative work is the humble yet powerfully impressive voice of over 500 youth and staff who participated in the project over the last two years.

**THIS COMPELLING MOBILE EXHIBIT HAS NOW TRAVELED TO THE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY FAMILY DIVISION COURTHOUSE FOR PUBLIC VIEW**

"Change Them! Don't Charge Them"

2019 Shuman Campaign

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Allegheny County Juvenile Probation and the Port Authority of Allegheny County

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transformation through art.

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