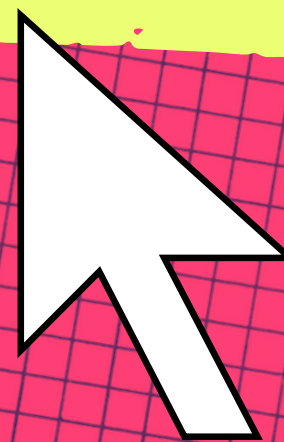


ART ATTACKS!

2022 IMPACT REPORT



THE MISSION: EDUCATE AND INSPIRE

ART ATTACKS! USES A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY, ARTS-BASED APPROACH TO CIVICALLY ENGAGE YOUTH WHO ARE INCARCERATED, AND CONNECT THEM TO THE POWER OF THEIR VOICE TO DEEPLY IMPACT THEIR COMMUNITIES.

PAST PROGRAMS HAVE **RAISED THE VOTING RATE** AMONGST PARTICIPANTS **FROM LESS THAN 30% TO 100%!** ENABLING SYSTEMS-IMPACTED PEOPLE TO BECOME CIVICALLY INVOLVED HAS SHOWN TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND CHANGE NARRATIVES THEY HOLD ABOUT THEIR WORTH THAT SHOWS PROMISE FOR LOWER RECIDIVISM AND IMPROVED SENSE OF WELL-BEING. ENABLING THESE YOUTH TO BECOME CIVICALLY INVOLVED DEVELOPS CONFIDENCE AND CHANGES NARRATIVES THEY HOLD ABOUT THEIR WORTH.

6 CAMPS
20 TEACHING ARTISTS



USING THE POWER OF THE ARTS TO DISRUPT, TRANSFORM, AND HEAL ACROSS THE PROBATION SYSTEM



12 WEEK PROGRAM
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS!

ART
CREATED
BY
OUR
YOUTH
INSIDE

ALL
POWER
TO
THE
PEOPLE

DON'T JUDGE A
BOOK BY IT'S
COVER!

THE
POWER
OF THE
ARTS

MY.VOT.IS

BLACK

LIVES
MATTER



MEXICO'S
INTERNAL
STRUGGLE

Los Angeles

CAMP PAIGE

"Success.
Like... you can
make it if you try...
but it's not gonna
be easy."

-Student

CAMP ROCKEY

"Dream big.
Don't confine
yourself because
you don't know the
future you have
ahead of you."

-Student

CAMP SCOTT

"I feel alive.
I am in love
with love.
I feel free, baby.
Free is me."

-Student

Our Special Guests!

Creative Acts has been able to partner with powerhouse change makers in the community throughout the years, and many of them are willing to participate in Art Attacks as special guests! In our program we shared a tiny glimpse into the history that still affects us today, especially the justice system and the impact of incarceration on communities of color. Our friend Army Armstead, from the New York based non-profit Emergent Works, brought hip-hop music into the classrooms, Vaneza and Cesar introduced our youth to the beauty and majesty of corridos, and Jose Arellano shared about his lived experience as a formerly incarcerated, indigenous Tongva man, using traditional story-telling!



ARMY ARMSTEAD
@EMERGENTWORKS



VENZA CALDERON
@LAFROGNEZ



CESAR CASTRO
@JAROCHELO_CESARCASTRO



JOSE ARELLANO
@HOMEBOYINDUSTRIES

WE POLLED THE YOUTH!



4 OUT OF 5 STAR RATING FROM PARTICIPANTS

84%

WOULD RECOMMEND THIS PROGRAM FOR OTHER STUDENTS

79%

UNDERSTAND MORE NOW ABOUT WHY
VOTING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ARE
IMPORTANT

89%

FEEL BETTER PREPARED FOR THEIR TRANSITION
HOME AFTER PARTICIPATING IN ART ATTACKS!

74%

ARE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE
AFTER PARTICIPATING IN
ART ATTACKS!



WHAT'S NEXT FOR ART ATTACKS?

**WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT SESSION THAT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM
SEPTEMBER TO THE MIDTERMS, WITH NEW GUESTS, NEW MATERIALS AND
HOPEFULLY NEW INSPIRATION THAT WILL MAKE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE REALIZE
THEIR POWER AND WANT TO VOTE AND ENGAGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES!**

DONATE



WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN CONTINUE OUR PROGRAMMING!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



DESPITE THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM,
WE HAVE **NOT** RECEIVED FUNDING FROM LA COUNTY PROBATION



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