

Artist: Danielle G.

The Artwork of Studio Blue at
Shuman Juvenile Detention Center



COUNTY EXECUTIVE



RICH FITZGERALD



JANUARY 2020

Author: Deglin S. / Age 14
Artist: Deglin S.



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"CATCH THE TRAIN"

**Catch the train, leave Lancaster
And the next train to the South Hills mall
With lots of money with me
I buy a Louis Vuitton backpack for school**

Author: Deglin S. / Age 14 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center



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Artist: Deglin S. / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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FEBRUARY

2020

Author: Donyell L. / Age 17

*Artists: The Talented Residents of
Shuman Juvenile Detention Center*



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"TURN UP THE RADIO"

**How do you stop the violence?
People don't understand.
You don't here birds chirping;
just guns shooting;
SO TURN UP THE RADIO.**



Authors: Donyell L. / Age 17 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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March 2020

Author: Kesean P. / Age 15

Artist: Kesean P..



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

CROSSING MY OWN BRIDGE

I'm in a jam now,
I must get out there first.
To find my peace, to find my place.
I will cross that bridge
when I get there.

Author: Kesean P. / Age 15 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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Artist: Keasean P. / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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APRIL 2020

Author: Shaniah C. / Age 16

**Artists: The Talented Residents of
Shuman Juvenile Detention Center**



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"MY BOOK"

**Everyone is not perfect, life is like a book.
I live life to my fullest because
I don't know when it's going to be the end of my book.
I'm sorry I am so different, not everyone is alike,
but I live my life in the moment because everyday is a risk for my life.**

Author: Shaniah C. / Age 16 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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May 2020

Author: Nadia M. / Age 16

Artist: Nadia M



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"Small, Small, Small"

My city is so small.

I curl myself in a ball.

But when I look up I feel tall.

Come one, come all, Pittsburgh is for us all.

There's a lot here in Pittsburgh for "yinz" everywhere.

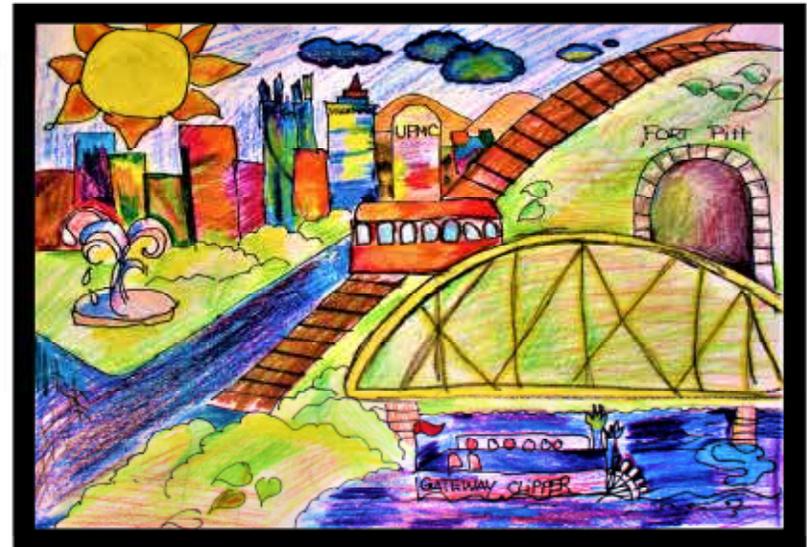
Author: Nadia M. / Age 16 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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June 2020

Author: Demetrius K / Age 17

**Artists: The Talented Residents of
Shuman Juvenile Detention Center**



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"I LIKE TO READ"

I like to read.

Books are my adventure.

Characters that take me to far places and places I can see...

but somehow, I always want to come back.

My Pittsburgh neighborhood is in my heart and where I really want to be.

Author: Demetrius K. / Age 13 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center



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Artist: Demetrius K. / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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July 2020

Author: Christopher H. / Age 20
Artist: Christopher H.



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"SHUMAN HALLWAY"

Walking down Shuman Center hallway I spot Danielle,
Who brings brightness to my day with her smile,
and her eyes bright as the farthest star.
Being around her is why she had my heart.
I'm not a cheater, Poetry is good for for love.

Authors: Christopher H. / Age 20 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center



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August 2020

Author: Robert C. / Age 16

**Artists: The Talented Residents of
Shuman Juvenile Detention Center**



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"... *"Memories"*

I like playing football in the park.
Smells of cookouts in the summertime,
helping my family around our home.
These are what makes me feel good.

Some of the happiest memories in my Homewood neighborhood.

Author: Robert C. / Age 16 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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September 2020

Authors: Sha-mar G. & Hasani J.
Artists: Sha-mar G. & Hasani J



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"MCKEESPORT KID"

I'm a McKeesport kid.

To get to where I live, catch the 61C and cross the bridge.

Birds soar but I am a Tiger, I show my teeth and roar.

Get off the bus and walk to the Baily Store.

Grab a Turner's Tea, one for you, one for me.



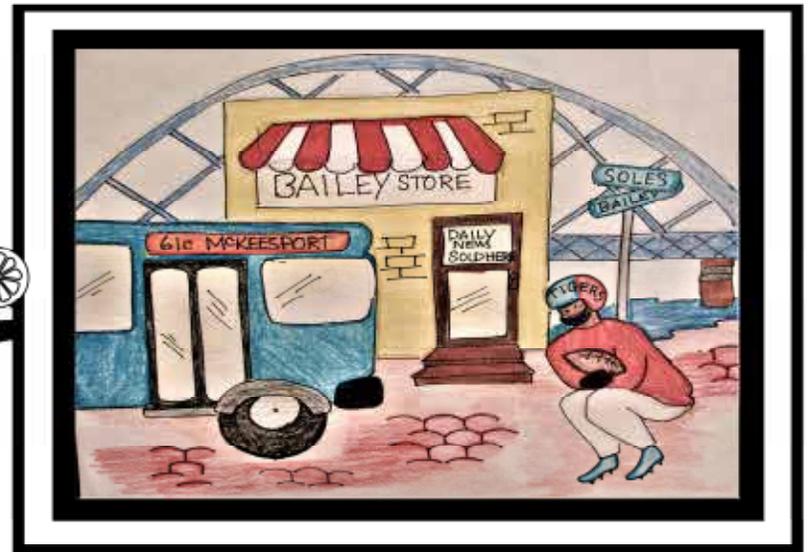
Authors: Sha-Mar G. & Hasani J. / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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Artists: Sha-Mar G. & Hasani J. / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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October

2020

Author: Christopher H. / Age 20

Artists: The Talented Residents of Shuman Juvenile Detention Center



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"FUTURE MIND GAMES"

**I was always told I could be whatever I wanted to be
as long as I put my mind to it.**

**Then if roses are red and violets are blue,
how come I still don't know what I want to do.**

Author: Christopher H. / Age 20 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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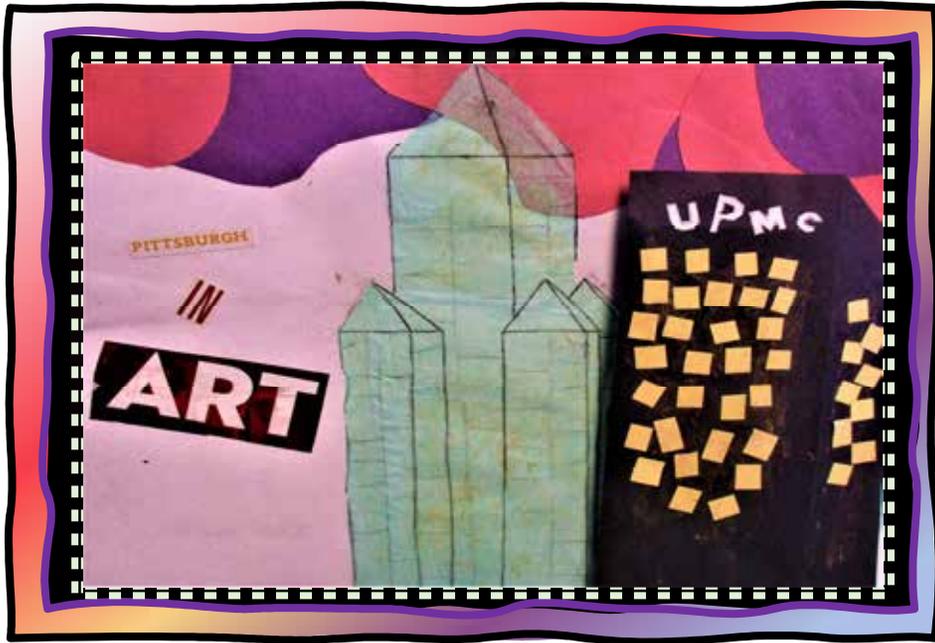
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November 2020

Author: Ian J. / Age 17

*Artists: The Talented Residents of
Shuman Juvenile Detention Center*



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"THE BOY"

**Don't hang with that Boy! said the Dad.
Arrested was the word he heard.
He assumed he was no good and bad.
But they never exchanged any words.**

Author: Ian J. / Age 17/ Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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Artist: Ian J. / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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December 2020

Author: Shaniah C. / Age 16

**Artists: The Talented Residents of
Shuman Juvenile Detention Center**



"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"The Young Generation"

**The young generation
wants to be grown.**

Slow Down!

**For when you get there,
you're not going to like being there.**



Author: Shaniah C. / Age 16 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"HOMESTEAD"

My neighborhood is my home.
Remembering both good times and bad.
The playgrounds, smiling people, my friends;
picnics and dogs in community parks.
If I leave, I'll always remember my neighborhood for it has my heart.

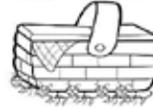
Author: Anonymous / Shuman Center

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Artist: Anonymous / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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More Poetry! Anonymous & Christopher H.

"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"GROWTH AND CHANGE"

If I could make both nieces proud,
I'd do something that makes them smile
knowing they are no longer here on earth.
Gang violence takes lives that in turn changed mine.
Empathy can change many too.

Author: Christopher H. / Age 20 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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Artist: Christopher H. / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"STOP THE VIOLENCE"

Dirty streets, broken buildings, different sounds all at once.
Gunshots, crowds hard to get out; easy to get in gangs.
I pray that one day we all change.
Teenage boys and girls dying; mothers and fathers crying,
life is changing from "gun violence," to talk it out.

Author: Timiah W. / Age 14 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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Artist: Timiah W. / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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More Poetry! Timiah W. & Naythaniel L-W.

"I Too Am Pittsburgh"...

"I AM"

I am great, a hustler and educated too.
I am smart, the greatest to ever be.
It's just my opinion but everyone should feel that about themselves.
Don't promote violence-promote peace and positivity.

Author: Naythaniel L-W. / Age 16 / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

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Look What's New at Studio Blue!

This year, Studio Blue expanded its community outreach. Shuman is proud to work in partnership with the Allegheny County Fifth Family Division Courthouse through the Honorable Jennifer S. McCrady and Allegheny County Juvenile Probation through the support of the Russel Carlino, Chief Probation Officer where detained Shuman Ctr. residents and youth on probation have the option to participate in Studio Blue community outreach projects in order to give back to their communities while acquiring credits toward community service requirements.

*Thanks to the insights of Judge Jennifer S. McCray, the Fifth Family Division Courthouse hosted two exhibitions in 2019 at the Family Division Courthouse rotunda:

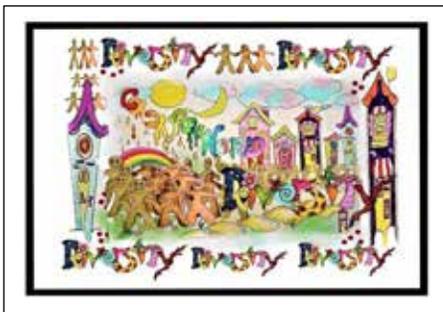
- The Shuman Center **"Faces of the Pipeline"** exhibition was brought to the courthouse for exhibition in 2019 from City Theatre where the first was exhibited in conjunction with the play **"Pipeline"** in 2018.
- The **"WHY ART" Port Authority Billboard Project** exhibition was the second to adorn the walls of the courthouse rotunda with over 28 posters that traveled on the rear of Port Authority buses since 2017.

*Shuman Juvenile Detention Center partnered with Florida Recycled to launch the **"I TOO AM PITTSBURGH"** poetry/art project with *Crossing Limits* and Allegheny County Port Authority. *Crossing Limits* is an interfaith literary organization established in 1998 to promote solidarity amongst varying faith and cultural traditions. Sixty artworks created by Shuman residence complimented the poetry of 45 Pittsburgh community poets as well as the poems of 15 Shuman residents. The 60 poetry/art pieces will travel throughout the Pittsburgh area on the interior bus cards of Port Authority buses. The 2020 Shuman Center Annual Calendar will highlight the artwork and poetry of Shuman Center residents who participated in the project along with community poets.

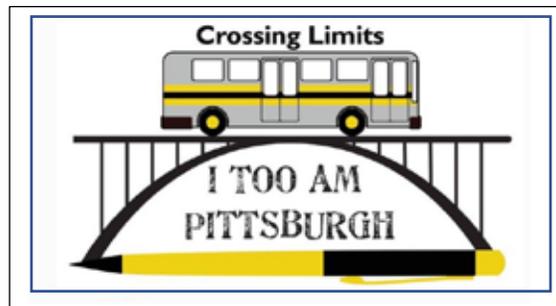
*Continuing into the third year, Shuman Center released six "Why Art" collaborative artworks that traveled on the rear of Port Authority buses in 2019. (see all six in insert in calendar)

*Shuman proudly accepted the Diversity Award for a collaborative poster addressing Diversity. Shuman residents Nyir J. attended the ceremony and proudly accepted the 2019 Diversity Award.

Diversity Award Poster



Port Authority Poetry Art Bus Project



Courthouse Exhibition



Studio Blue Projects Made Possible By:

- * Allegheny County Executive, Rich Fitzgerald;
- * Studio Blue at Shuman Juvenile Detention Center; * Gerry Florida / Florida Recycled;
- * Studio Blue Satellite at Construction Junction;
- * The Fifth Family Division Courthouse and The Honorable Jennifer S. McCrady;
- * Allegheny County Juvenile Probation & The Community Intensive Supervision Program (CISP)-Hills District



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- * Bob O’Connor Foundation & The 27th Annual Cookie Cruise; * Construction Junction;
- * Carol Elkind and Crossing Limits; * Mark Conboy, Conboy Law LLC



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STUDIO BLUE



In 2016 Studio Blue of Shuman Center was created to address the therapeutic needs of at-risk youth in hopes of interrupting the recidivism rate through creative self-discovery. The projects conceptualized and facilitated by Pittsburgh artist Gerry Florida are aimed at creating public awareness, broadening self-understanding and dispelling stereotypes associated with at-risk populations. By involving communities and partnering with local businesses, schools and institutions the hope is to soften the stigmas attached to at-risk populations and find new ways to mainstream residents back into their communities better equipped to identify and create positive support networks for their successful recovery.

- * A community service venue by partnering with alternative schools and institutions to promote the arts in education, inspire the creative ability to think outside any given “box” and exemplify ways creative ability translates to uses in our daily lives
- * A vehicle for promoting self-worth and empowerment opportunities for at-risk populations while playing a strategic role in addressing the importance of creative learning.
- * An opportunity to showcase powerful young talent and remind ourselves of the valuable human resources we stand to lose when we fail to find alternative solutions to problems facing neighborhoods with at-risk populations.



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