



City as Canvas: Graffiti Art in New York City Summer 2021 Online Educator Workshop

About the Artworks

Materials from our virtual workshop “City as Canvas: Graffiti Art in New York City” come from the Museum of the City of New York’s 2014 exhibition *City as Canvas: Graffiti Art from the Martin Wong Collection*.

Explore the Martin Wong Graffiti Collection by visiting the MCNY Collections Portal at collections.mcny.org and searching “Martin Wong”.

MCNY Virtual Student Program: City as Canvas

Explore highlights from the Museum’s graffiti art collection including original works by artists such as Daze, Lee Quiñones, Lady Pink, and Keith Haring. View sketches, photographs, and works on canvas as sources for studying graffiti as a dynamic art movement and respond creatively to guided drawing prompts.

Available for students in grades 1-12. Learn more at mcny.org/education/virtual-field-trips.

Additional Resources

Continue the conversation by exploring the following resources for educators and students.

Hidden Voices Curriculum

Learn about Martin Wong, a Chinese American artist and collector who championed the graffiti arts movement in the NYC Department of Education curriculum supplement *Hidden Voices: LGBTQ+ Stories in United States History*. Find the curriculum at weteachnyc.org/resources/resource/hidden-voices-lgbtq.

MCNY Kids Create: Recording Session with Daze, Artist and Graffiti Writer

Hear Chris “Daze” Ellis share stories of his time as a young artist growing up in New York City, discuss his recent work, and lead a drawing activity for viewers to create their own graffiti-inspired designs in an MCNY Kids Create recorded live program from 2020. Watch at mcny.org/event/city-canvas-live-session-daze-artist-and-graffiti-writer.

Hear from the Artists

Hear from artists including Daze, Futura 2000, Lady Pink, Lee Quiñones in this short video filmed at the 2014 opening of MCNY exhibition *City as Canvas: Graffiti Art from the Martin Wong Collection*. Watch at youtube.com/watch?v=F4ZKcBj0nz0.

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