



"Young Palettes Envision Illumination"

Trestle, Inc.'s Historical Art Project, 2013



Trestle, Inc., P. O. Box 1403, Newburgh, NY 12550

<http://www.trestle.org>

January, 2013

Dear Students,

Newburgh Illuminated is a three-day celebration of music, history and art! It will take place June 21, 22, and 23 during the summer solstice. Downing Park will be the center of this festival, but there will be other venues all over the City. <http://NewburghIlluminated.com>

YOU can be part of this exciting celebration by contributing a piece of art, which will be displayed in traveling art exhibits and in Downing Park during this event. There will be an opportunity for your art to be recognized; judges will review all the displayed artwork and awards will be given that weekend.

Begin by thinking about "illumination." **Illumination** has to do with light or being enlightened. The logo we are using is the light bulb. Why do you think the light bulb was chosen as the logo? Thomas Edison invented the light bulb. What do you know about Thomas Edison? How is Thomas Edison connected to Newburgh? Where would we be without the light bulb? How does light impact our lives and our society? How have we used light in technological innovations? When we are in the creative mind, how does illumination inspire new ideas, solutions and inventions? What aspects of light or illumination are intriguing to you?

Once your research is complete, you are invited to create a piece of art that shows something that you have discovered about illumination of the past, present and/or future, something important or interesting that you want people to understand or think about. You can create your piece of art in any way with any medium: for example, watercolor, tempera or oil paints, charcoal, pencils, computer graphics. It can be a painting, a collage, a sketch, a woven tapestry, a sculpture, a photograph, or any piece of art.

You will need to sign a release from ownership of your art, so that your artwork can become part of Trestle's project. By participating in "Young Palettes Envision Illumination", you will have the opportunity of contributing an archive to Newburgh's historical files. Thank you for your contribution to this exciting project! Please follow the guidelines in the Design Portfolio.

Sincerely yours, Pamela Krizek, Project Manager, "Young Palettes Envision Illumination" 2013



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Rubric for the Banner Selection

Grade Range (circle one) K-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-12

Title of Art _____

Scorer Name _____

Final Score _____

Evidence of Historical Research (Written Narrative)

0 ----- 5 ----- 10 ----- 15 ----- 20

Accuracy of Research

0 ----- 5 ----- 10 ----- 15 ----- 20

Command of Art Materials

0 ----- 5 ----- 10 ----- 15 ----- 20

Originality of Design

0 ----- 5 ----- 10 ----- 15 ----- 20

Cohesiveness of Composition

0 ----- 5 ----- 10 ----- 15 ----- 20

Readability/Appropriateness of design as usage as a banner (Could one read what was depicted in the banner from a distance?)

0 ----- 5 ----- 10 ----- 15 ----- 20



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Here is a label to identify the artist with his artwork for scanning or submission purposes.

Place one label near the piece of art when photographing it.

If submitting the piece of art, place one label on the back of it.



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Name of Student _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

School _____



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Name _____ Grade ____ School _____

Design Portfolio

Pre-planning Sketch

Please create a sketch of your artwork. You can tip the paper sideways or use another piece of paper if you need it larger, in landscape or a different shape.



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Name _____ Grade ____ School _____

Design Portfolio

Pre-planning Stage, Materials List

Materials Needed

List the materials you will need for your artwork in the box below. You can number them or use a bulleted format. Be as specific as you can (amounts, colors, etc.).

Rationale: Why did you choose this type of art? Why did you choose these materials for your art piece? Briefly state below what you hope your art will depict or teach, what it will show or its message.



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

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Trestle Inc. is sponsoring one of these events, “Young Palettes Envision Illumination,” which will showcase art in the park created by youth. Trestle Inc. is partnering with the Newburgh Enlarged School District in collaboration with Newburgh Illuminated.

Your child can be part of this exciting celebration by contributing a piece of art, which will be displayed in traveling art exhibits and in Downing Park during this event. There will be an opportunity for your child’s art to be recognized; judges will review the displayed artwork, and awards will be given that weekend.

First, students research illumination or light. Then, they create a piece of art representing an aspect of their research, using the Design Portfolio. This may be done in school if your child’s art teacher chooses or your child may work on this at home. Finally, they turn in their piece of art to their teacher with the permission slip you sign.

Your child is involved in this project because your child’s teacher or art teacher has committed to be involved with this endeavor. In order to use your child’s artwork for this Illumination project, we need you to sign a release allowing Trestle, Inc. the rights to use your child’s art for this event as well as for future endeavors, entities, events or projects. There may be media opportunities and other related endeavors with your child’s artwork, as well, so we will need to be able to reach you. Please fill out the Permission Slip form and return it to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. The permission slip needs to be signed and given to the teacher before your child’s art can be included in this project.

Thank you. If you have any further questions, you can reach me at pamelakrizek221@gmail.com or 845-598-3475.

Sincerely yours, Ms. Pamela Krizek, Project Manager
Trestle, Inc., “Young Palettes Envision Illumination”

Trestle, Inc., is a not-for-profit community organization whose mission is to promote “Community through the Arts,” encouraging and supporting economic development by using art to promote tourism in the greater Newburgh area, inspiring cultural and artistic appreciation for the arts. Trestle, Inc.’s first project was to create “Archways,” the 220 foot Mural painted on the neglected trestle railway by the Newburgh Waterfront. Trestle’s second project, “Young Palettes Envision the Hudson,” was aligned with the 2009 Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial, celebrating 400 years of Hudson River history. Three hundred pieces of art were created by youth of all ages; twenty pieces were chosen and turned into art panel banners where they hang on Colden Street. The Newburgh Enlarged City School District and the City of Newburgh partnered with Trestle, Inc. on that endeavor.



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Design Portfolio

Student's Name

Grade

Title of Artwork

Student's School

Please complete the contents of this design portfolio:

- Pre-planning Sketch
- Pre-Planning Materials List with Rationale
- Project Narrative
- Label for Identifying Student Work
- Parent Permission Slip(s), to be signed by Parent/Guardian

Please return the design portfolio contents with your entry.

Partners in this Project:
Newburgh Enlarged City School District
Newburgh Illuminated



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Permission Slip to Use Student Work and/or for Use of Photographing

Please print:

Name of Student Artist _____

Parent/Guardian (if signing below for a child) _____

Relationship to Student Artist _____

Best Way to Contact You (by mail, e-mail, cell phone) _____

I release the rights and give permission to Trestle, Inc. to use the work of _____ (student's name) for the “Young Palettes Envision Illumination.” I give permission for Trestle, Inc. to give recognition of the student artist of that released work, and to use the art for future endeavors, entities, projects or events if it is chosen for that purpose.

Signature _____
Self or Parent/Guardian if signing on behalf of a minor

Date _____

I hereby give my permission to Trestle, Inc. of Newburgh, NY to use any photos, slides, films, or sketches taken of my child or of myself (the parent or guardian) during a Trestle, Inc. project activity or event for publicity, advertising, and/or promotional purposes.

Signature _____
Self or Parent/Guardian if signing on behalf of a minor

Date _____

Use of Photographs in Publications

According to New York State Civil Rights Law, Section 51, a photograph of an individual (child or adult) cannot be published without the individual's (or parent/guardian's) prior approval. Thus, associations wishing to use a photograph of a Trestle, Inc. participant in a publication, must receive the individual's permission before the publication is printed and distributed.



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Theresa Brown, NECS D Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Elizabeth Cappello, and Liza Mills, Art Instructors at Temple Hill Academy, will be assisting me in coordinating this project with the District Art Teachers; Elizabeth Cappello has volunteered to be the District point person. Teachers of other departments may also participate in this if they are interested.

With your help, this student project, “Young Palettes Envision Illumination,” can become a significant historical reality! We are hoping that every school will have participation in Newburgh Illuminated!

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