

## Photo Essay: Waters Breathe, Too: An Anthology

Day 1: The Foundation Process

Blank Mural



Staff Set-Up (Pre-Artists)



Facilitator (Claudia) Guidance



Claudia's Explanation of the Paint



Claudia's Explanation of the First Steps

Artists' Jumping Into Action



Artists Making Good Progress on Mural Background



Finished Mural Background!



Artists' listening to Claudia explain the next steps - Committees!



Clean Water Committee, Contaminated Water Committee, Characters Committee, Cloud Committee



Each committee discussing and drawing their vision for the mural

Before starting the artists must agree on a horizon point



Decision Reached



All the committees see how their ideas would work on the mural - used separate pieces of paper and erasable chalk



All hands on deck!



Claudia advising and guiding the first draft of our mural



Working with Claudia to make revisions



The works are ready to be painted over - look at that detail!



Artists contemplating which colors to use



A little more Claudia guidance before painting commences



Artists start outlining with brown



The committees making good progress





Artists working with great precision and meticulous focus



Take a peek at their thoroughness



Adding our finishing touches for the day



Voila: Day 1 complete ✓



Day 2

Continuing to solidify our sketches with brown paint



Starting the painting process! First section: the sky



Claudia giving a lesson on how to paint a realistic cloud



Further progress being made on the sky portion of the mural



Claudia informing students on which colors would be best for creating the “desert” portion of the mural’s landscape



Finished the sky portion! Now onto painting the landscape



Everyone is working hard on the landscape!



Background/landscape has been painted! Now onto painting the individual stories that are incorporated throughout the mural.



Painting the contaminated waters section of the mural



Day 2 Complete: Solid progress made by all the committees ✓

Day 3

Painters LOCKED IN 🗝️:





# Claudia:



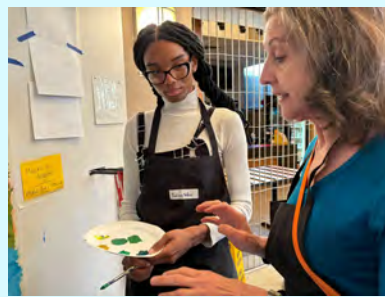
Claudia's opening speech



Claudia giving guidance on paint mixing



Claudia and the house committee



Claudia's Closing Speech



Everything coming together beautifully:



All the painters are coordinating and engaging with one another, helping the mural really come together.



As the day wraps up, the painters all rush to put on their finishing touches.



Mural progress by the end of day 3

Day 3 Complete