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Reach Studio receives Arts Council Collaborative Grant for “Patterns of Place” after school interdisciplinary art project with Lansing youth

LANSING, MI. Thanks to a grant from the Arts Council of Greater Lansing and a partnership with the “PAINTS” grant program of the Lansing School District, Reach Studio Art Center and the MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH) are collaborating to offer a special after school art program this fall and winter to Lansing youth ages 7 - 18.

“Patterns of Place”—Discovering ourselves and the neighborhoods of REO Town through painting, photography, poetry and printmaking.

This Fall and Winter at Reach Studio, youth participants from Lansing will have the opportunity to work alongside professional artists, RCAH students, and Reach staff on developing skills in visual art and poetry in an after school interdisciplinary arts program. Participants will explore their neighborhoods using a variety of artistic media. In two ten-week terms youth will discover, share, and re-present aspects of themselves and their home places. Painting, photography, printmaking, and poetry will be used by participants to “see” and give voice to the many assets – history, ethnic diversity, language, landscapes, architecture – that make this urban area unique.

MSU-RCAH faculty and artists-in-residence participating in the project are: Guillermo Delgado, Laura Delind, Anita Skeen, Fredy Rodriguez and Mark Sullivan. The artwork produced in this project will be exhibited in Lansing’s REO Town and at Michigan State University in April and September of 2010.

Any questions should be directed to Alice Brinkman, Reach Studio Art Center’s Executive Director and project coordinator at (517) 999-3643 or alice@reachstudioart.org

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