



2012 Exhibition

The Arts & Juvenile Justice

EXHIBITION:

JANUARY 16—MARCH 30, 2012
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-6:00pm

RECEPTION:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012
2:00-5:00pm

John Joseph Moakley
United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Harborpark Entrance, Lower Gallery
(Please note: cell phones are not allowed in the courthouse)

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The artwork in this exhibition was created by youth involved with the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services (DYS), the Commonwealth's juvenile justice agency. The show includes artwork created by young people in DHS residential programs, as well as by youth participating in programming through arts organizations in their home communities.

The exhibition provides an opportunity for these young people to have their artwork seen and appreciated by people across the Commonwealth. By sharing their artwork we aim to celebrate their artistic talents while also offering insights into their personal journeys as they seek to reshape their lives and re-enter their communities as productive young citizens.

This exhibition was curated and organized by the DHS Arts InFusion Task Force, a statewide initiative to create access to and opportunities in the arts for youth involved with DHS. This Task Force is a unique partnership of juvenile justice, arts, and educators led by the Department of Youth Services, the Collaborative for Educational Services, Commonwealth Corporation and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

