



## Press Release - For Immediate Release

### Announcing the Winners of Your Art Here's 4<sup>th</sup> annual youth art billboard competition, *Billboard Generation IV*, beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>

Your Art Here (YAH) is pleased to announce the winning artworks of the fourth annual youth art billboard competition, *Billboard Generation IV*. In celebration of National Youth Art Month, YAH asked kids to make art on the topic "*Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?*" Seven artworks made by grade through high school students will be on display starting March 1<sup>st</sup> on billboards in Bloomington and Indianapolis.

The Billboard Generation Project gives kids the opportunity to express themselves to the community through visual dialogue. This year's topic asked kids to self-reflect on the kind of person they want to be as an adult and how they can have a positive effect through their work, their family, and their community. Students from Bloomington and Indianapolis communicated their hopes, dreams, and questions about their future, imagining such things as career choices, what they will look like, and what it will mean to be true to themselves as grown-ups in the world.

By providing public advertising spaces for youth art we hope to encourage thought on how to enrich our community through visual dialogue. Through this project we want to instill in kids the desire, knowledge, and confidence that will allow them to engage their community and world throughout their lives.

#### Locations of Bloomington Billboards:

- *The Astronaut with a Turtle*, Boomerang Hair on 6th St, Wall facing Encore parking lot, by Tristan Carney, Clear Creek Elementary School
- *Astro-Physicist and Artist... That's What I Want to Be*, Bicycle Garage on Kirkwood Ave., Wall facing People's Park, by Erin McNeil, Binford Elementary School
- *find yourself*, Rhino's Youth Center & All-Ages Music Club on Walnut St. between 2nd and 3rd Streets, by Alex Bonk, Bloomington High School South

#### Locations of Indianapolis Billboards:

- *I Want to Be a Zookeeper*, 888 Massachusetts Ave., by Azariah Patrick, Paul I. Miller Elementary School\*
- *The future*, 3732 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, by Bryan Chastain, Grassy Creek Elementary School
- *I am Color*, 922 Massachusetts Ave., by Corinne Samples, Chapel Hill 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center
- *My Dream Future*, 1445 Madison Ave, by Mariam Al-Hassani, Chapel Hill 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center

#### Important Dates

- March 1<sup>st</sup>: Billboard Generation IV Opens!
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm, Reception at the Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis
- March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Reception at the John Waldron Arts Center, Bloomington

For more information please email [mail@yourarthere.org](mailto:mail@yourarthere.org), call (812) 219-7222 or visit [www.yourarthere.org](http://www.yourarthere.org). To download high resolution images of the winning artwork, visit [http://yourarthere.org/v2/projects\\_bbg4\\_press.php](http://yourarthere.org/v2/projects_bbg4_press.php).

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