

Art on Alberta is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to promote the Alberta Art District's distinct cultural identity through art and educational activities.



Art Up Apprentice and artist, Antoinette Myers, in front "Divine Inspiration" Currently, she is attending Scripps College on a full Gates Millennium scholarship.

Former State Senator Avel Gordly

purchased the above painting at Art Hop 2007, enabling Antoinette to have money for college. Gordly then donated the painting to the "Avel Gordly Center" in NE Portland (formerly named Albina Early Head Start) in May, 2009. We now challenge others to do the same!

By making a fully tax-deductible contribution to the Art on Alberta Youth Scholarship Fund you will:

- secure a permanent home at the Avel Gordly Center for the beautiful paintings of women of honor.
- create scholarship money for teens to go to college (where 100% of your donation goes directly to the teens and their education).
- be acknowledged at our Annual Meeting, February 17, 2010.
- honor the women in our past, support the young women of the present, and contribute to the future of us all!

Art Hop 2007

Project Look Up at Art Hop 2007

Thanks to a Project Grant from the Regional Arts and Culture Council and for individual donations, nine young women created a display of nine 80-inch oil portraits honoring more than 15 women of color in 2007 at Art Up on Alberta Street. The Honored Women were chosen by the youth because they have made a positive difference in this world by blazing new trails on Alberta Street and/or persevering with passion in this city, state, and country. In exploring themes of identity, racism, and gentrification, the young artists discovered and utilized their own strengths, goals and dreams of their future in creating these portraits. Director and Artist, Käthe Swaback collaborated with Guest Artists Lillian Pitt, Roslyn Hill, and Adriene Cruz to guide the youth on this journey. Exhibitions of the pieces have included ART HOP 2007 and 2009, the Oregon State Capitol, Portland City Hall, the Urban League, and the Avel Gordly Center in NE Portland where we are hoping they will find a permanent home!

Art Hop 2009

Because of the interest that Art Hop 2007 sparked, Art on Alberta began to work the Thelma Johnson Streat Project. After two years of planning and fundraising, Art on Alberta exhibited over 40 pieces of Thelma Johnson Streat's work in four galleries at Art Hop 2009. Art Up Artist, Monie Bowles, spoke at the ceremony with relatives of Thelma Johnson Streat.



At Art Hop 2009: Hilary Pfeiffer, Art on Alberta Board President, Evelyn Cook and Carlene Jackson, nieces of Thelma Johnson Streat, Monie Bowles, Artist, and Käthe Swaback, Director of Art Up.

Art on Alberta Youth Art Scholarship Fund

2009-2010: Providing scholarships for teens who were integral to ART HOP 2007 and 2009

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I want to be the first woman in my family to graduate from college and make something of myself. My dream is to work in the field of art and someday have the money to build buildings where kids and teens can express themselves through art and different mediums like Art Up and Art Hop gave me the chance to do.

Sade Beasley, artist, with her art on loan to the Avel Gordly Center

Scholarships for Artists:

My name is Monie.

I am 17 years old and attend David Douglas High School. I will graduate in 2010. I am applying to Savannah College of Art and Design and the San Francisco Art Institute.

MY DREAM IS...

to become a graphic designer.

The woman I am honoring

is..Portland native, Thelma Johnson Streat, the first African American woman to have a painting exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. She worked hard to support intercultural understanding and danced in front of her paintings!

My name is Sadé.

I am 15 years old and attend Benson Polytechnic High School. I will graduate in 2012. When I graduate I want to attend PNCA, U of O, OCAC, or Marylhurst University for art and interior design.

MY DREAM IS...

to become a rustic beauty, a renaissance woman and finish college.

The women I am honoring are..

Beatrice Morrow Cannady and Elizabeth Catlett. Beatrice was the first female African American Lawyer in Oregon. She wrote for the Advocate and was a strong activist for Civil Rights while challenging expectations. Elizabeth Catlett is a painter, printmaker, and sculptor who uses her art to show profound concern for the plight of women and the poor.

Donations to the Youth Art Scholarship Fund CAN BE MADE IN ANY AMOUNT.

My name is Alesha.

and I am 17 years old. I attend Benson Polytechnic High School and will graduate in 2010. I am applying to Seattle Pacific University, Eastern Washington, Howard and Portland State University.

MY DREAM IS...

to go to nursing school and become a pediatric nurse.

The woman I am honoring is..

Adriene Cruz, a nationally acclaimed artist celebrated for her beautiful meditation quilts. She has completed many public art projects in Portland, including those on Alberta Street, Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, and Tri-Met's Interstate MAX Killingsworth Station.

100% of your donation goes directly to the artist for her education.



All three pieces are exhibited at the Avel Gordly Center, 911 N. Skidmore St, Portland, OR



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