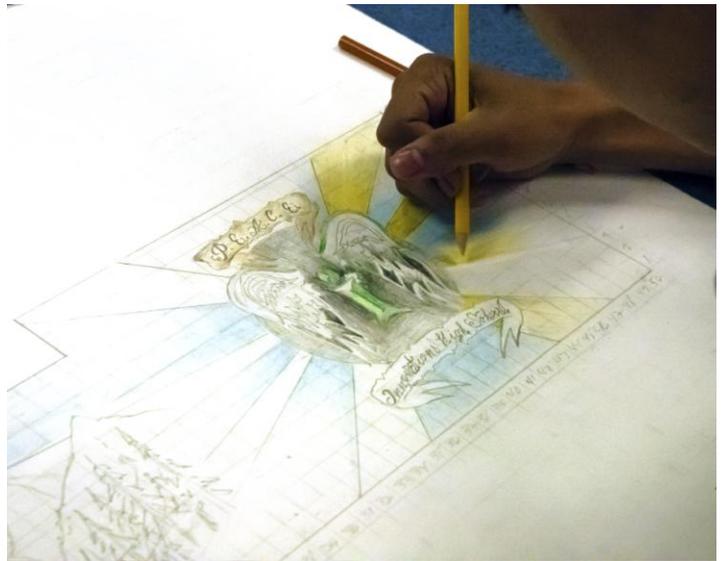
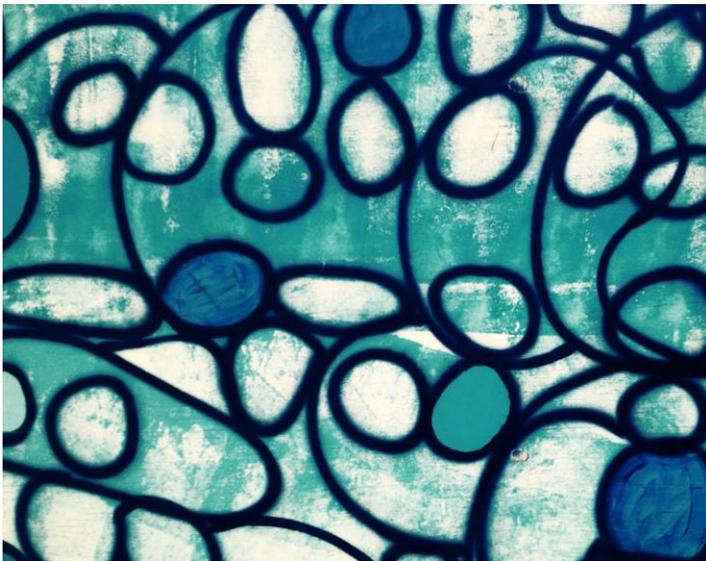


# Public Art Works (PAW)

Sierra Arts Foundation  
and  
The Boys & Girls Club of the  
Truckee Meadows



## WHAT IS PAW?

Illustrated by vacant, decaying buildings, blight is a crisis facing many Reno communities – forgotten structures that pose serious safety and health risks, diminish the value of surrounding homes and businesses, and create a haven for criminal activity. Public Art Works, a partnership with Sierra Arts Foundation and the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee has found a way to fight blight and build community pride through art. By exposing students to painting and learning through the arts, the summer program improves job-readiness, builds communication skills, and provides opportunities to teens so that they can be contributing members of their communities. Students develop their individuality and confidence through creative projects and experiences unifying, positive social interaction through collaboration. The arts curriculum focuses on developing artistic skills, story-telling, and increasing a knowledge of history. Using a collaborative and community process, this 8-week program provides hands-on, career-based experiences in directing, designing, planning, and painting of a community mural. The on-site project and curriculum is overseen by the leadership of professional teaching artist, Pan Pantoja. The program is managed by Sierra Arts Foundation and The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows.

# Project Timeline

## **Classroom Training | June 19 | 9am-12pm | Lunch is Included**

**June 19, 2016** – Led by professional teaching artist Pan Pantoja, students will develop a project proposal which includes the style, color, and composition of the mural. Students will learn about design, mural safety, and project budgets. The mural project aims to preserve cultural history and heritage in the communities it serves, therefore, students will aim to develop a mural based on the history, community, and culture of the mural's neighborhood. **Students will receive project t-shirts during the training session.** Sierra Arts Foundation | 17 S. Virginia St., Suite 120.

## **On Site Work | 8am-12pm|**

**July Date TBD** – Students arrive at the mural site at Reno Little Theater. and review mural safety procedures. Students then participate in a sandblasting demonstration and prepare the wall for painting.

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**July Date TBD** – Students finish the mural, clean supplies, take a final inventory, and review the project budget.

**July Date TBD** – Students present the finished mural, receive certification of completion, and project stipend. Location TBD

# Apply by June 15

## To Apply

Sierra Arts Foundation is seeking **12** high school apprentices from Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows work in the summer 2017 **PAW** program. To apply, complete the attached application and email, mail, or drop-off to Sierra Arts Foundation located at 17 S. Virginia St., Suite 120, Monday – Thursday between 10am and 4pm. Applications will be reviewed immediately until all 12 apprentice positions are filled. Apprentices under the age of 18, must have parental or guardian consent to participate in the project.