



ARTISTS-IN-THE-SCHOOLS

PUZZLE MURAL

Darlene McClinton – Muralist
Greensboro, NC

WORKSHOP:

Historical Muralist Darlene J. McClinton will share with students the use of personal stories in a workshop that explores creating collaborative narratives to create a work of art.

In this workshop students will:

- understand the context in which murals are produced (social, political, historical)
- create their own individual puzzle art piece using oil pastels
- contribute their individual voice collectively with others to form a collaborative art project

Materials provided for recorded presentation: classroom set of oil pastels, puzzle piece template, heavy weight paper

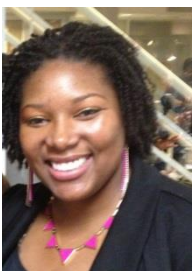
Additional materials needed: scissors for each participating student, glue to piece the puzzle together

CURRICULUM CONNECTION:

English Language Arts, Social Studies

WARM UP IDEAS:

- Discuss how everyone plays an important role in creating a community.
- Discuss installation art and look for examples in the community.
- What does the word community mean to you? Who makes up your school community?



BIO: Darlene J. McClinton is muralist and international artist, grants manager at Arts Greensboro, and CEO, and co-owner of The Artist Bloc LLC, an arts venue where creative minds meet. As a community leader, Darlene utilizes her experience and expertise to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Greensboro arts community.

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