



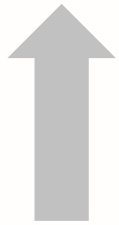
# Commissions and Consignments

# What we do

Each year, After School Matters offers more than 18,000 Chicago teens **opportunities to explore and develop their talents, while gaining critical skills for work, college and beyond** through our life-changing after-school and summer programs. No other organization offers these benefits to under-resourced teens at such scale.



Commissions and Consignments  
deliver these four components of  
the *After School Matters Model*.



Last year, After School  
Matters offered

**500+**

**arts programs**  
to foster the talents of  
Chicago's teens.

## Commissions

Commissioned works are truly unique pieces, customized to client specifications and intended for permanent display. They make stunning additions to home, office, and public settings. Commissions are a valuable experience for the client and our teens.

# Why commission our teens?

Our teens' work brings true artistry, creativity, and a one-of-a-kind experience to every project – whether the piece is for your home or corporate office, or for a public setting like O'Hare International Airport or Millennium Park.



An individual client commissioned our teens to create a piece to commemorate her honeymoon destination, Tuscany, as a wedding anniversary present.

# Creative Process

Your commission will provide teens with the experience of approaching a project as a real-world professional – from drafting a plan that meets a client’s needs, to proudly representing their finished work.

## Our Strategy

1. Meet the Client
2. Solidify the Client’s Goals
3. Identify the Program/Artist(s)
4. Develop the Concept
5. Create and Install the Work



“I really enjoyed ‘The Horses of Honor’ project. Working in a group taught me flexibility, idea-sharing, color and style matching, and time management. This commission also helped me to create connections to help my career as an artist. The project was one of my biggest ones yet, and in a way it was an honor.”

*After School Matters teen, Alessandra, working on the “Horses of Honor” project for The Wrigley Building in Chicago.*



“We were exceptionally proud to support the ‘Horses of Honor’ campaign by commissioning After School Matters and two of their young artists. During the process, we were blown away by their creative talent, and it was our honor to display the teens’ incredible work in front of The Wrigley Building.”

*Bradley Borowiec, General Manager of The Wrigley Building, pictured with teen artists Alessandra and Ian.*

Our teens' work represents our city.



Commissioned murals located at Chicago Fire Station 98



Commissioned piece for the City of Chicago





Commissioned mosaic located at the Maggie Daley Park Field House in Millennium Park

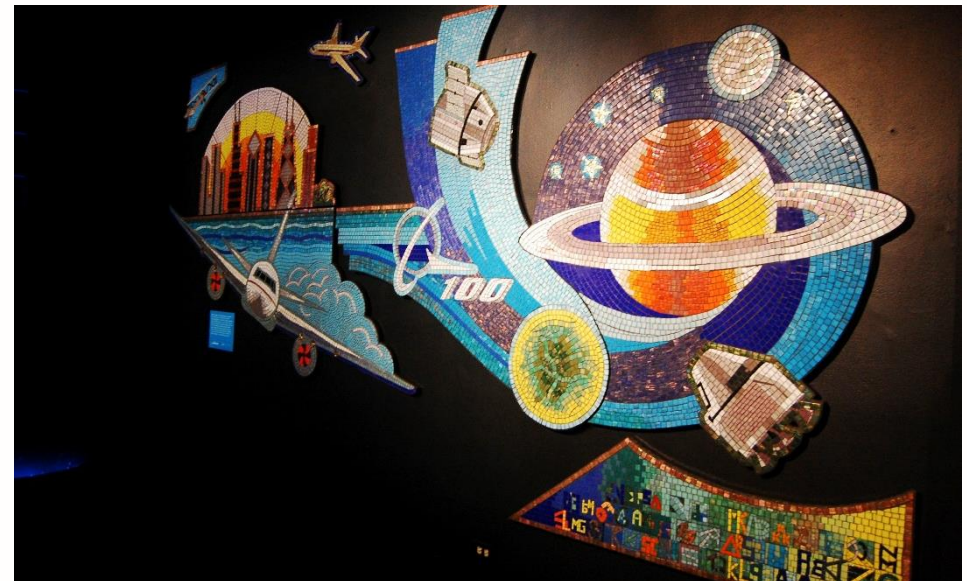
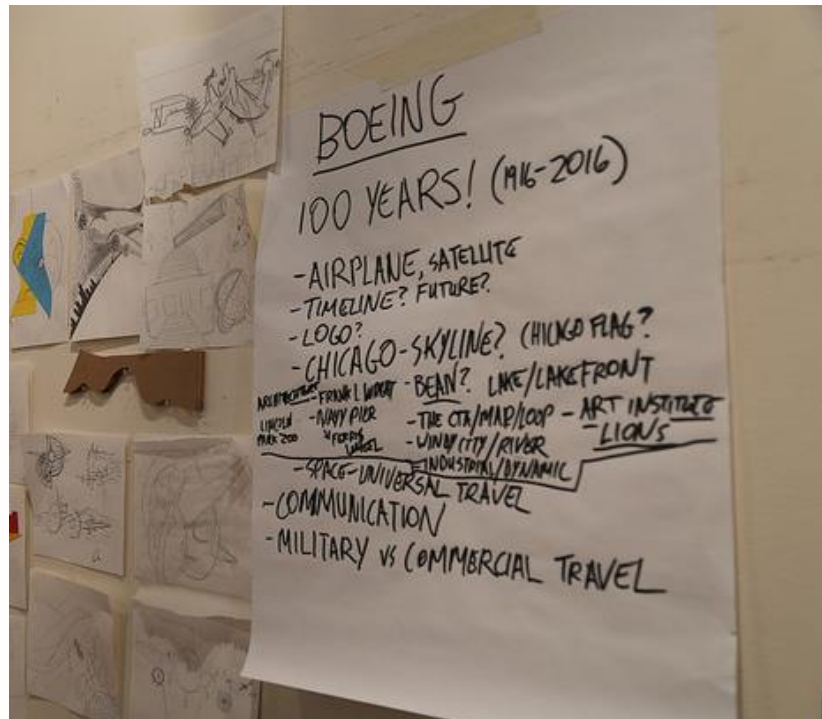


Commissioned murals located at the Metra station in McCormick Place

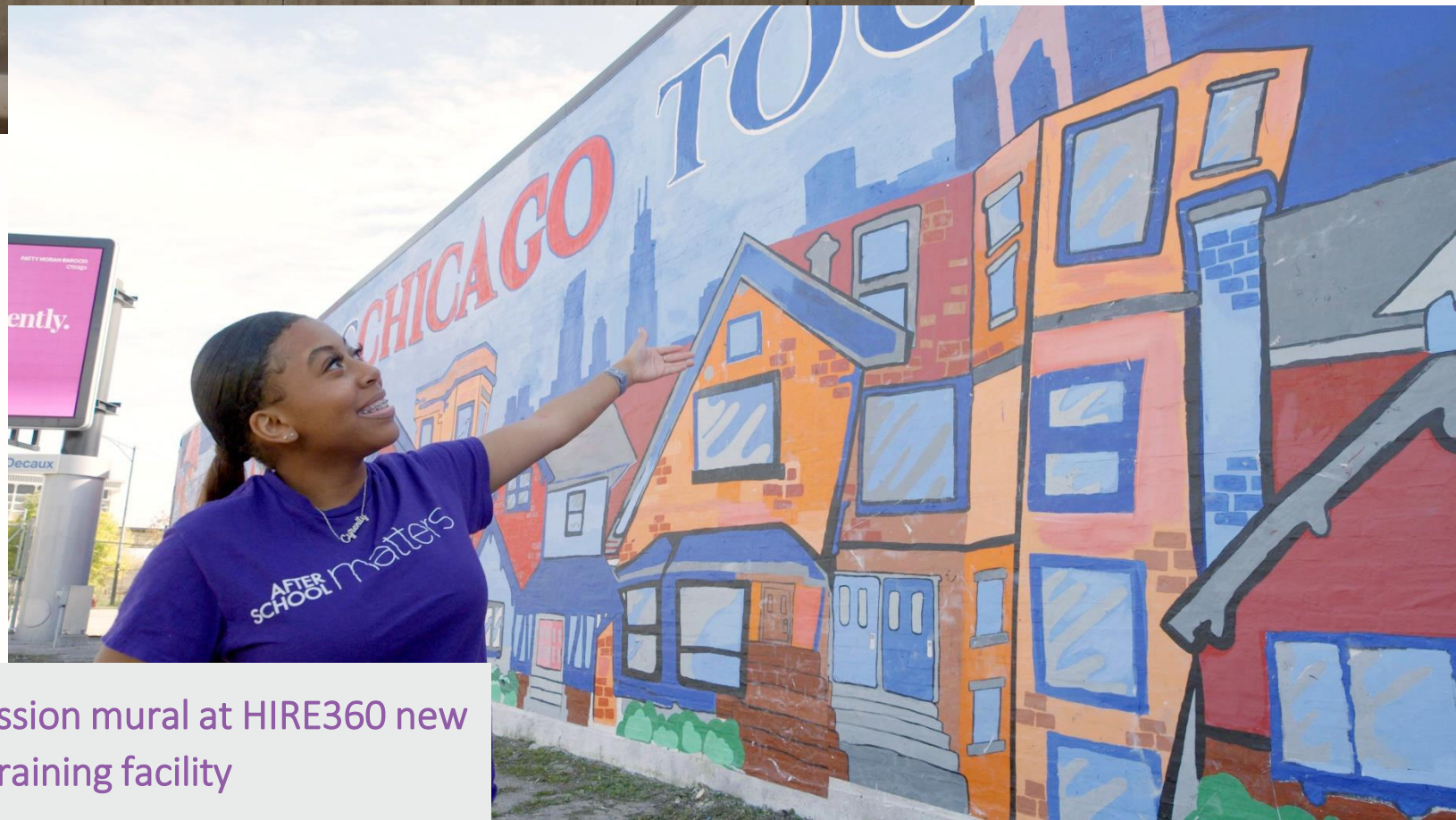


Commissioned painting located at Harlem Irving Companies in Norridge, a suburb of Chicago

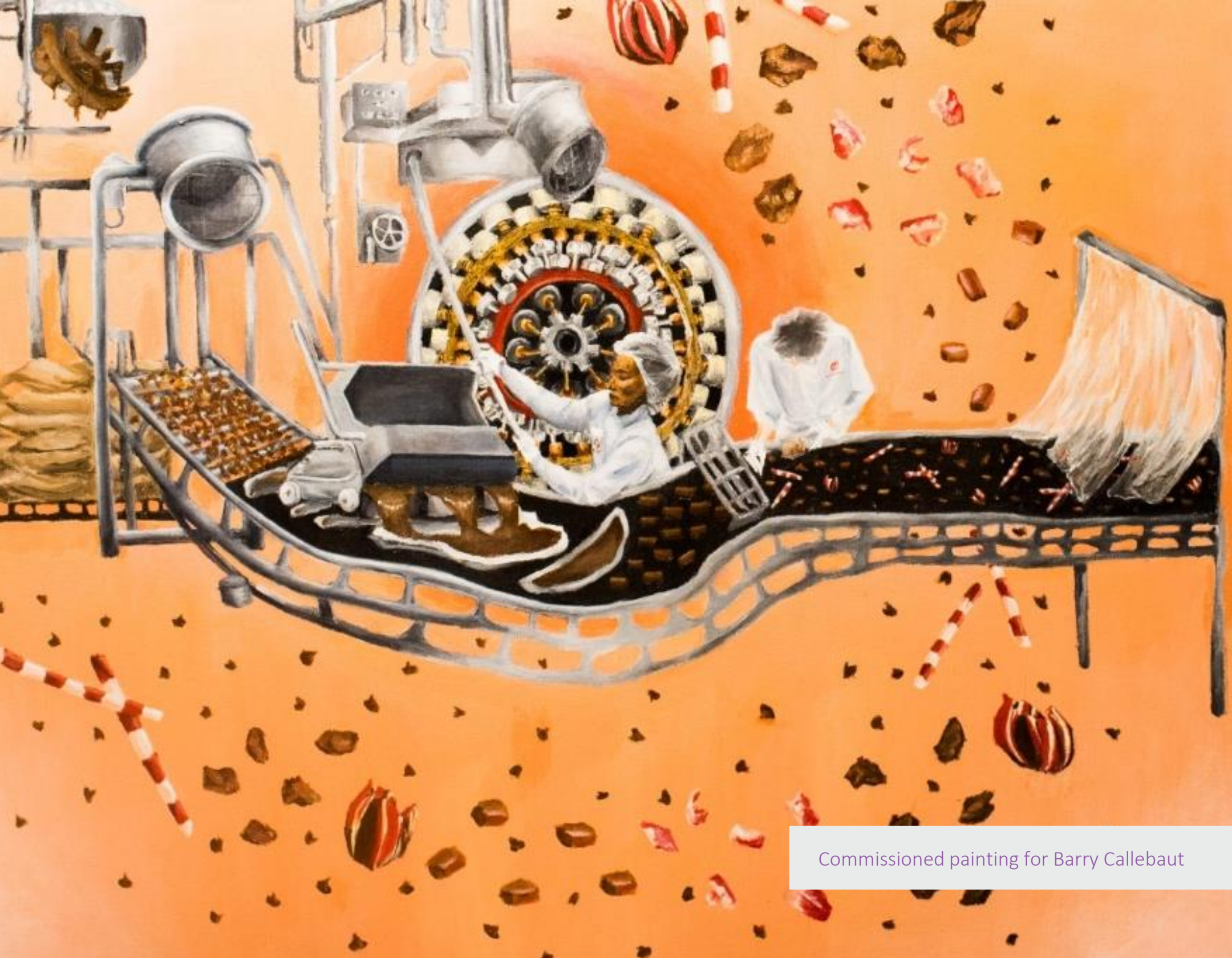
Our teens' work represents our corporate partnerships.



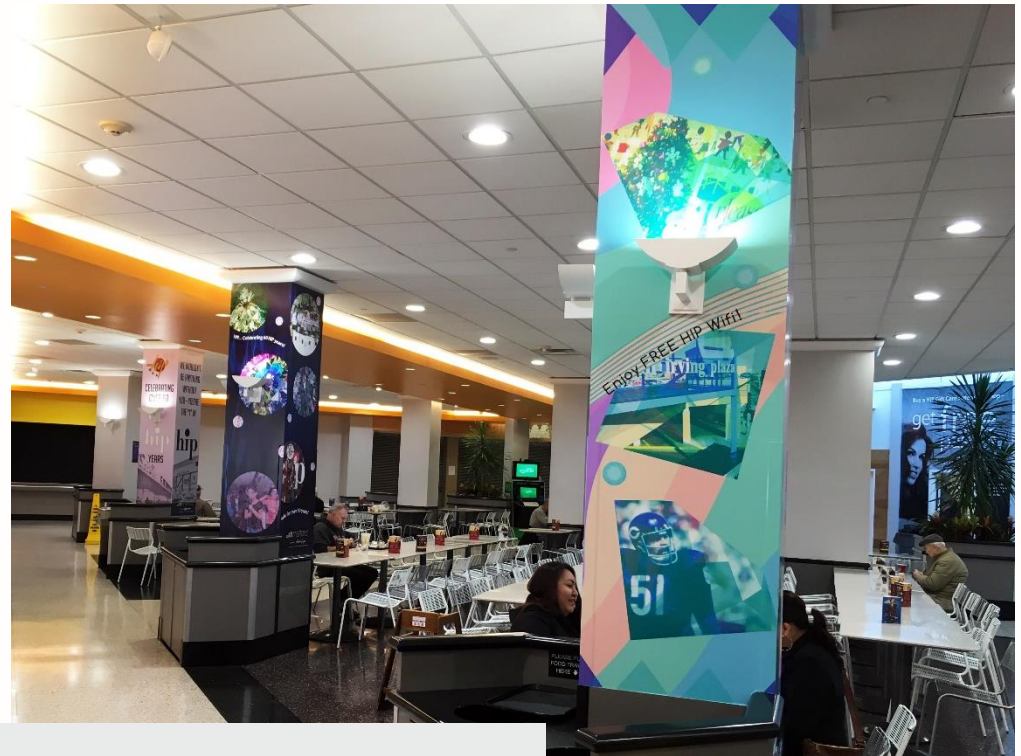
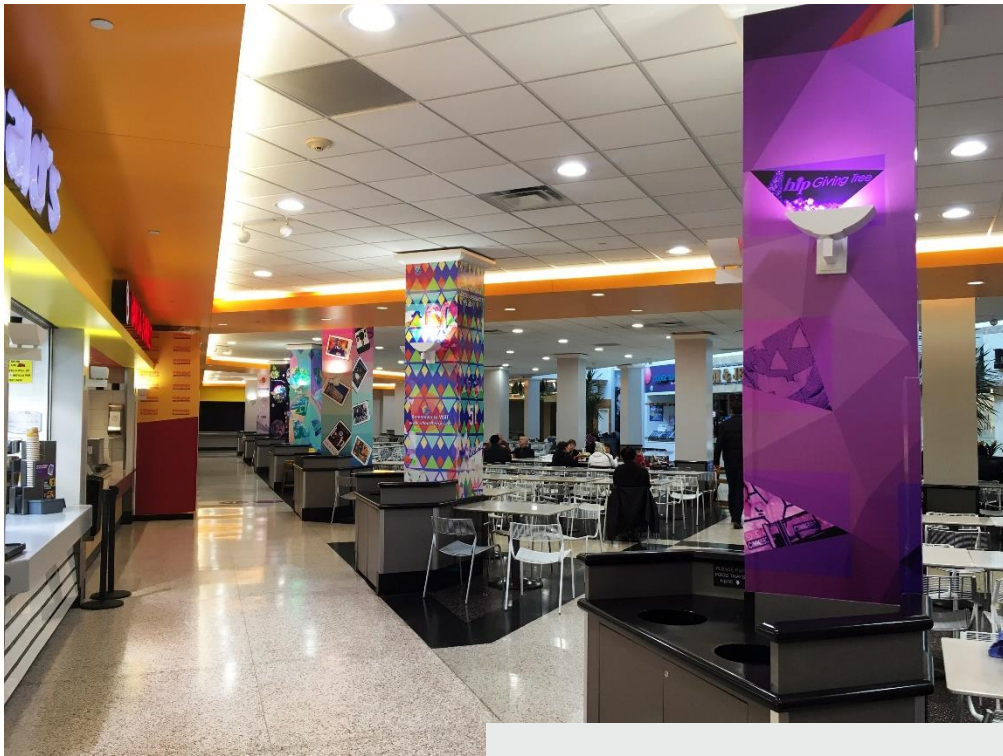
Commissioned mosaic commemorating Boeing's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary



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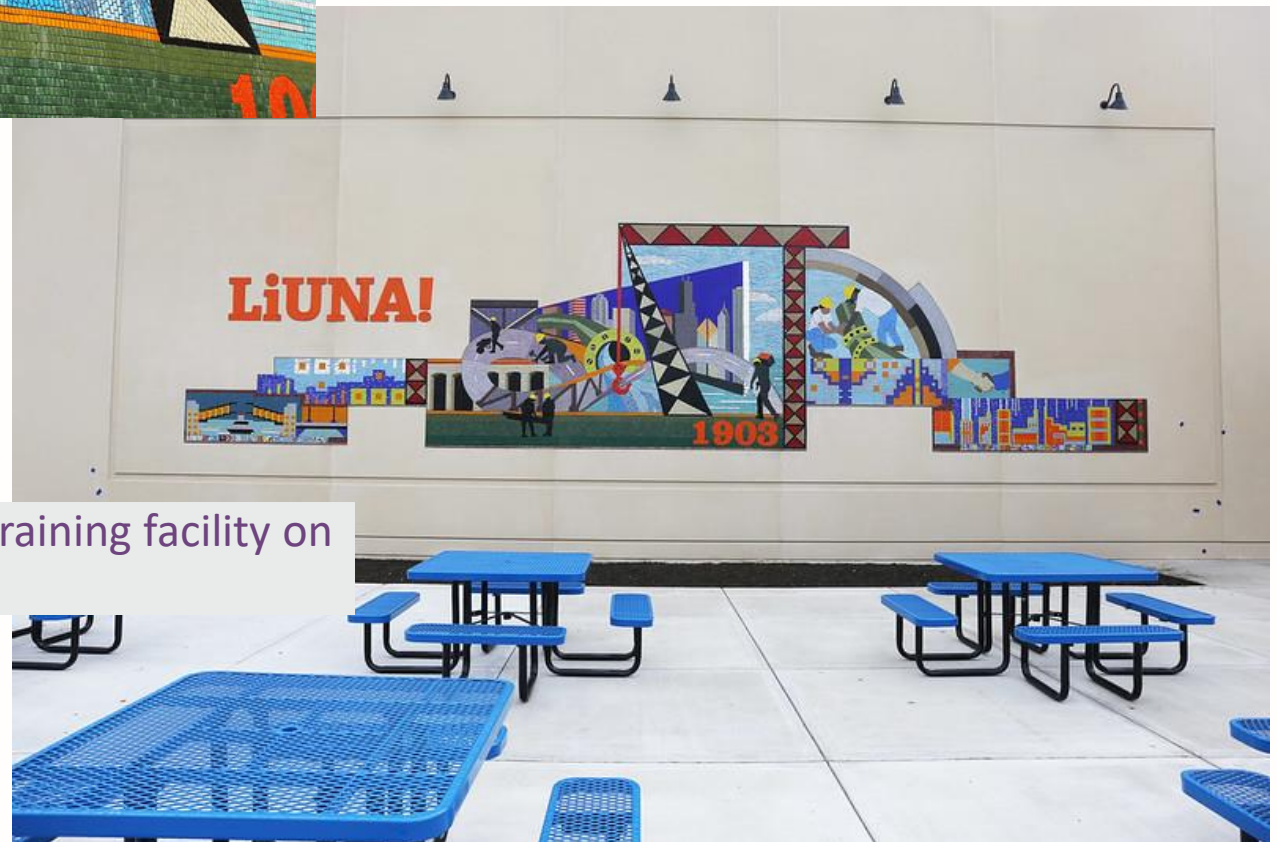


Commissioned painting for Barry Callebaut



Commissioned digital pillars for the Harlem Irving Plaza food court





Commissioned LiUNA mural at their training facility on the Northwest side





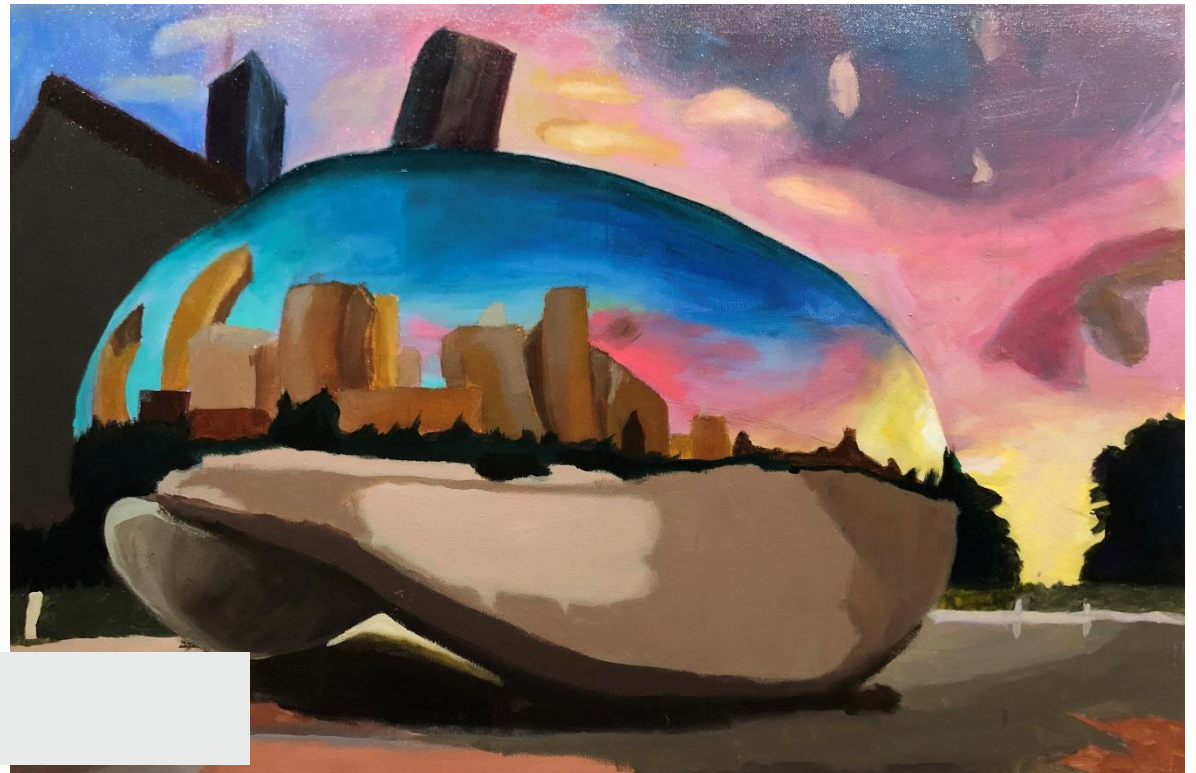
Commissioned Logan Square Neighborhood Paintings



# Chicago Theme: Gift Shop Commissions



Marshall Fields Clock



Millennium Park Bean



Commissioned paintings for Aryzta Chicago offices



# Consignments

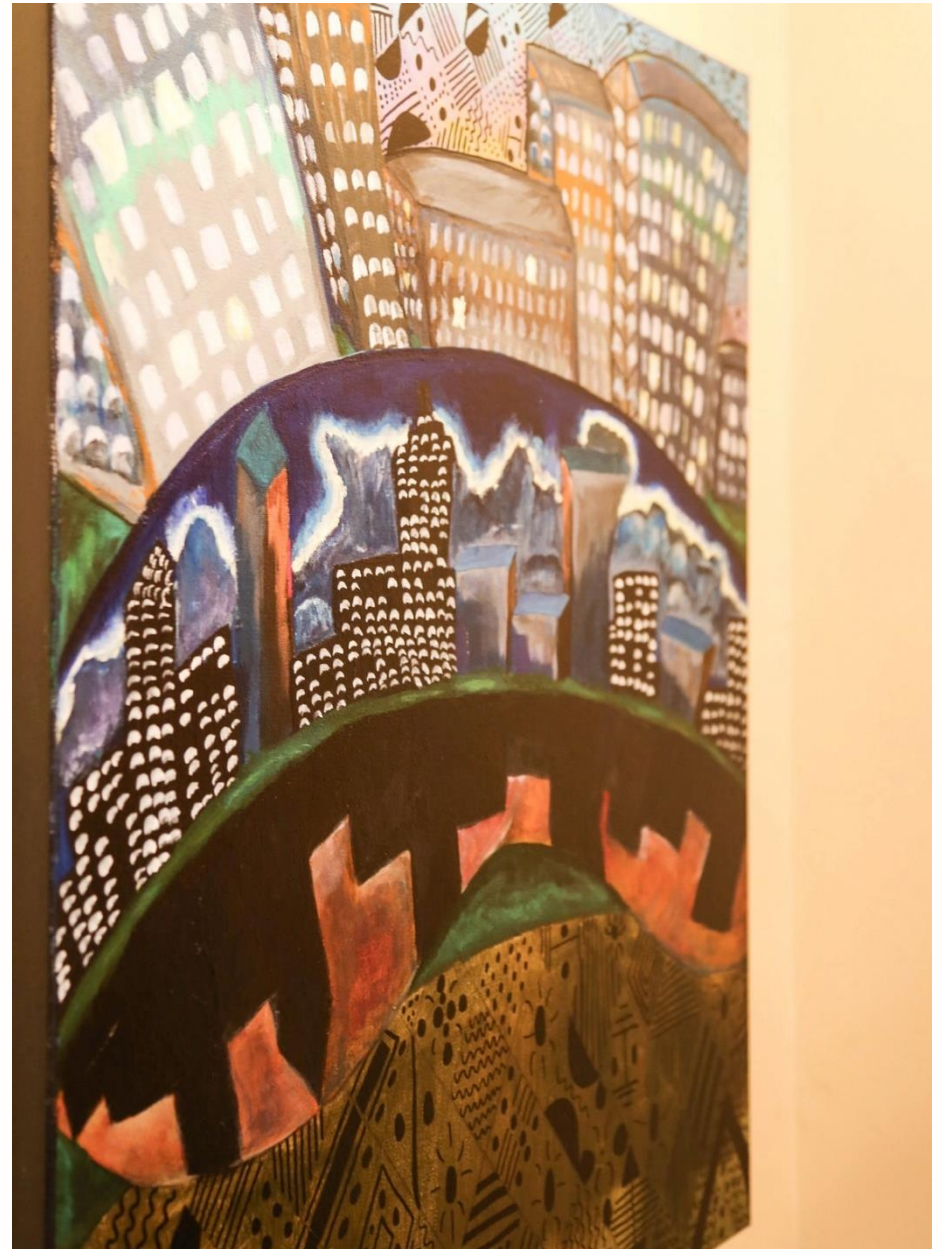
Consignments give supporters of After School Matters the opportunity to showcase our teens' art for a period of time in office spaces or for special events.

# Creative Process

Our teens' consignments have been showcased in restaurants, offices, and stores throughout Chicago. By displaying and selling our teens' work, you are building more opportunities, while generating revenue for our programming.

## Our Strategy

1. Meet with the Client
2. Selection of Artwork
3. Presentation
4. Installation



# The benefits of selling teen artwork

Selling teen artwork gives teens a sense of purpose and the knowledge that their contribution to society is valuable. From the very outset, teens develop their products based upon their vision along with guidance from their Instructor. The end result is great pride for them and one-of-a-kind items such as artwork, jewelry, and furniture for the client.



“I like watching all of our ideas come together into a final piece.”

**Jasmine A.**  
*After School Matters teen*

“I enjoyed working with new media and doing something I have never done before.”

**Kennedy C.**  
*After School Matters teen*

“This was a top notch experience as working artists. It was great to walk through the entire creative process and build the design from the ground up together. I left the decision making to them to ensure they got the most out of this experience. They really took the assignment seriously and made this their own under my guidance.”

**Kristin Smith**  
*After School Matters Instructor*



“We have been impressed with the response from our clients. Not only are they excited about contributing to a great program, they also get to bring fabulous pieces of art into their homes. It has been a win-win experience for us all. We look forward to featuring more art from the program into the new year.”

**Kimberly Dasovich**

*Co-owner of J. Andrews Salon, Chicago*







AFTER school matters  
Movie Day  
Artist: JENNIFER ANDERSON  
Age: 16  
Price: \$26  
Size: 20 x 18  
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In alignment with the industrial feel of Tradition Gastro Pub & Bar, this artwork for consignment features street scenes throughout Chicago, created by our "Painting on Wood" program.

# Interested in making an investment in Chicago's teens?

Let's get started! Contact us to develop a commission suited for your business or home; install a consignment at your place of business; or visit or host an event in the After School Matters Gift Shop. Your support will help us to create world class opportunities for teens that will change their lives forever.

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