



### PROGRAM SUMMARY

In Groundswell's After School Mural Program, youth participants collectively **research, design, and fabricate a mural** to beautify, inform, and inspire their school community. Through a series of weekly workshops, youth explore the **history of public art**, identify and **interrogate social issues** that affect them and their communities, and **develop the technical skills** necessary to translate those reflections into a **collaborative onsite mural**.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

- Groundswell's Teaching Artist employs youth-centered facilitation techniques & anti-oppressive pedagogy
- Groundswell provides all program participants with high-quality art supplies
- Program is open to a cohort of 10-15 youth participants
- Program sessions occur 2x per week for 8 weeks during after school hours, on days determined by School Partner and Groundswell Team
- School Partner appoints an After School Program Liaison to recruit program participants and coordinate onsite program logistics
- School Partner designates a program meeting space that meets all necessary safety and social distancing measures
- Final mural design includes School Community feedback and approval process
- Program concludes with a culminating event to celebrate and showcase the final mural

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