

# RAW ART WORKS



Raw Art Works (RAW), a creative community arts organization rooted in art therapy, believes that all young people should be seen + heard, and that everyone has a story to tell.

Through art, RAW youth create in unexpected ways, and envision new possibilities for their future.

**RAW's mission is to ignite the desire to create + confidence to succeed in our youth.**



**JOIN RAW IN COMBATTING THE EPIDEMIC OF LONELINESS, ISOLATION + SOCIAL DISCONNECTION FACING OUR YOUTH.**

## WHAT WE DO

RAW has developed a nationally recognized model for implementing high-quality, trauma-informed creative youth development programming.

### How we do it at RAW



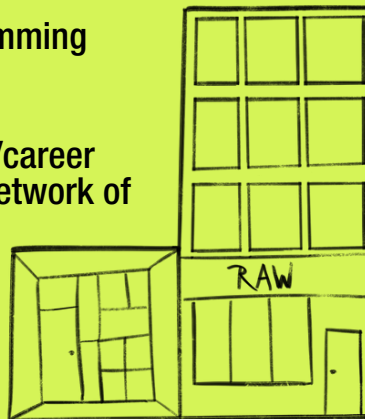
A continuum of youth arts programming rooted in art therapy.



Pipeline programming for college/career readiness and engagement of a network of over 400 alumni.



RAW offers 1:1 behavioral health therapy to youth in partnership with Lynn Community Health Center.



The RAW building and Gather Studio offers space for inclusion and acceptance with the trust + support of respectful + caring adults.

Diverse + talented staff, including licensed art therapists, award-winning artists, RAW alumni, and highly skilled administrators.

**RAW PROGRAMS ARE 100% FREE + OFFERED YEAR ROUND FOR GRADES 4-12**



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# OUR IMPACT (2023 + 2024)

**344**

participants in the building every week.

**240+**

families impacted by RAW.

**1,000+**

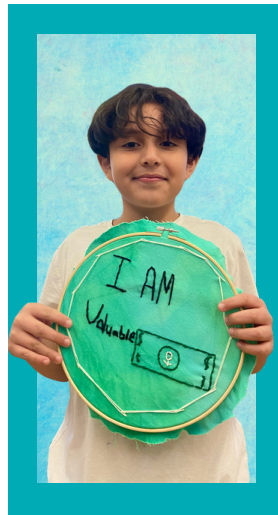
attendees at our Block Party.

## GROWTH

33.6% jump in summer enrollment;  
21.6% jump in school year enrollment.

*"I am so thankful for the welcoming + loving environment that has been created in all of RAW's spaces. I feel at home in this community and I will never forget the memories + friends I have made along the way." - RAW Teen*

## WHY WE DO IT



**588**

Individual Donors

**108**

Institutional Supporters



Lynn is a vibrant community with a rich tapestry of historical, cultural, ethnic, linguistic, and artistic threads. However, 35 years in, RAW youth remain under-resourced:



- 88% come from families with low or extremely low incomes.
- 49% face mental health challenges or have other clinical needs (up from 36% last year).
- 28% have an Individualized Education Program, a 504 Plan, or face other learning challenges.

RAW asks what more we can do to foster equity and justice in the lives of our youth, and how we can systemically change harmful systems.



# JOIN US

RAW includes youth voices at every phase of our evolution. We are committed to centering equity in all that we do and advocating for mental health resources + creative outlets for young people in our community + beyond.



## Corporate Sponsor Benefits

SPONSOR LEVELS		Name + logo on event decor, social media + website	Name + Logo on digital BASH + Art Week invitations (5000 recipients)	VanGo Art'Reach experience for your team	Recognition on a RAW public art project	Oversized Exterior Banner at BASH + Art Week
	<b>Poppy</b> \$20,000+					
	<b>Lime</b> \$10,000					
	<b>Magenta</b> \$5,000					
	<b>Lilac</b> \$1,000					

\*All sponsor levels receive tickets to BASH

## RAW's Annual Reach

**5,000+**  
email subscribers

**25+** Promotional Community Outreach Events

**1,500+**  
event attendees

**10+**  
public art projects

## RAW programs your sponsorship supports:

### STUDIO ART

Studio arts program rooted in art therapy

### TALENT + PURPOSE

Public art + leadership employment program

### VANGO

Mobile art + creativity outreach program

### ART WEEK

Youth art exhibit, film screening + block party

### REAL 2 REEL

Award-winning film school

### THEY LOOK LIKE ME

BIPOC community mentorship event

### DOOR 2 DOOR

RAW's alumni artist-in-residency program

### PROJECT LAUNCH

College + career access course

**BASH: Party with a Purpose:** RAW's annual fundraising event and art auction

Confirm your support online at [rawartworks.org/donate](http://rawartworks.org/donate), or checks can be sent to:

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