

Adobe Creativity Grants

2019 Virtual Showcase



In 2019, in partnership with Adobe, TakingITGlobal distributed **41** grants to creative youth organizations from **10** different countries. These organizations are building innovative pathways of equity for young people of the next generation to access creative education and opportunities for a more inclusive creative field. Over **77,000** young creatives were directly served through various projects and programmings by these innovative creative youth organizations.

The following media pieces are a few of the highlights from the incredible work these young people are doing.



Creative Catalyst Award Winners



Fully Focused



London, UK



<https://www.fullyfocusedproductions.com>



@ukfullyfocused



<https://www.youtube.com/user/MillionYouthMedia/>



WATCH WHAT I DO

<https://youtu.be/g0Oigg4qj7s>

A new drama short film from the @ukFullyFocused team at MYM. Starring Isidora Fairhurst, Rita Bernard-Shaw (Shiro's Story), Mia McKenna Bruce (The Dumping Ground, Tracey Beaker Returns) and Dani Dyer (Love Island 2018 Winner). An all-female lead cast takes you on a journey through friendship, jealousy and frenemies. All with the backdrop of basketball and betrayal.

Watch videos by Fully Focused: <http://www.tigurl.org/19ccff>




Reel Youth

 *Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

 <https://www.reelyouth.ca>

 @reelyouth

 <https://www.youtube.com/user/ReelYouth>



The Love Song By Sophie Kokak and Faith Kokak from Kugluktuk, NU, Canada
<https://youtu.be/IpsicFfmAE>

Made during Reel Youth's fourth visit to Kugluktuk, NU, this 2019 series celebrates Inuit musical traditions, culture & landscape. Local youth worked with their elders to record traditional songs (and a contemporary original) and film music videos to accompany them. The videos will contribute to the ongoing revival of songs and language, with which many Inuit youth have lost connection through the history of colonization and attempted cultural genocide in Canada.

Watch the rest of the films here:

<https://reelyouth.ca/kugluktuk2019.html>



RYSE, Inc.

 *Richmond, California, USA*

 <https://rysecenter.org>

 @ryseyouthcenter

 <https://www.youtube.com/user/rysecenter/>



RYSE Pride Video

<https://youtu.be/hmMGGpwhs7E>

Directors: Gemikia Henderson and Azaria Kates

Editors: Gemikia Henderson and Azaria Kates

Youth: Kylaa Prejean, Isaiah Grant, Jermaine Garner, Jashawna Chaney, Destiny Madison, and Aziza Thomas.

Song: Macklemore - Same love

Urban Arts Partnership



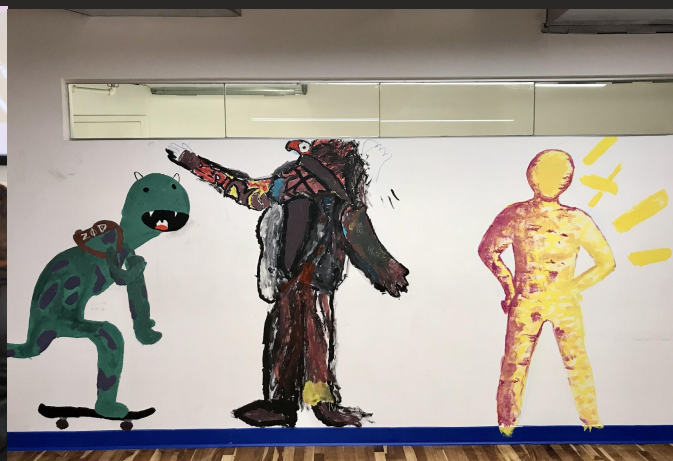
New York City, New York, USA



<https://www.urbanarts.org>



@urbanartsorg



Watch Urban Arts Partnership “What Moves You?” promotional video here: <http://www.tigurl.org/19ccuap>



Wide Angle Youth Media



Baltimore, Maryland, USA



<https://www.wideanglemedia.org>



@wideangleyouthmedia



<https://vimeo.com/wideanglemedia>



MAMA LINDA

<https://vimeo.com/368052949>

Wide Angle Productions (NEA Client Work)



Project & Collaboration Grantees





Collaborative Projects

- Destiny Arts Center (*USA*) & Prayasam (*India*)
- Yunuen de la Mora Academia de Teatro Musical (*Mexico*), APYRE (*Mexico*), & the Mayan students from Cholul and Cantamayec in Yucatán (*Mexico*)
- NGO A Pratiquecologia (*Brazil*) & IPEMyt N° 23 (*Argentina*)



Destiny Arts Center & Prayasam

 *Oakland, California, USA, & Kolkata, India*


 <https://destinyarts.org> & <https://www.prayasam.org>

 @destinyartscenter & @prayasam1996



Yunuen de la Mora Academia de Teatro Musical, APYRE, & the Mayan students from Cholul and Cantamayec in Yucatán

 Mexico City, Mexico

 <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Theatrical-Play/Yunuen-de-la-Mora-Academia-de-Teatro-Musical-288747468577125/>

 @yunuendelamora_academia



Celebramos la Inclusión a través de las Artes
<https://youtu.be/OYnCW7PjEjs>



NGO A Pratiuecologia & IPEMyt N° 23

📍 *Campo Grande, Brazil & Buenos Aires, Argentina*

🖱️ <https://pratiquecologia.org/>

📷 @pratiquecologia0301



Increasing Capacity of Current Programming

- Artist for Humanity (USA)
- Better Youth (USA)
- Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Centre (USA)



Artist for Humanity



Boston, Massachusetts, USA



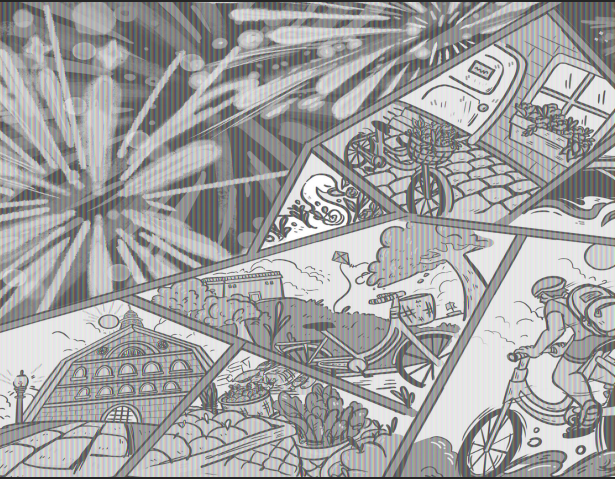
<http://afhboston.org>



@afhboston



<https://www.youtube.com/user/AFHBoston/f>



Better Youth

📍 Los Angeles, California, USA

🖱️ <https://http://betteryouth.org>


📷 @realtoreelglobal




Watch videos by Better Youth here: <http://www.tigurl.org/19pcby>



Creative Action

 Austin, Texas, USA

 <https://creativeaction.org>

 @creativeaction

 <https://vimeo.com/creativeactionchannel>



THANK YOU
THANK YOU
THANK YOU
THANK YOU
FOR CHOOSING
ME INSTEAD

Have a nice day



Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Centre



Buffalo, New York, USA



<http://www.squeaky.org>



@squeakybuffalo



Watch Squeaky Wheel's art installation process here: <http://www.tigurl.org/19pcsw>



Intensive Mentorship Programs

- Bonaire Youth Outreach Foundation (*Bonaire*)
- Espaço Cultural A Era do Rádio (*Brazil*)
- Venice Arts (*USA*)



Bonaire Youth Outreach Foundation

📍 *Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands*

🖱️ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/byof4all/>



Espaço Cultural A Era do Rádio

 *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

 <https://www.facebook.com/EspacoCulturalAEraDoRadio/>

 @naeradoradio

 <https://www.youtube.com/user/MultiEcer>



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Venice Arts

 *Marina Del Ray, California, USA*

 <https://www.venicearts.org>

 @venicearts

 <https://www.youtube.com/user/venicearts>

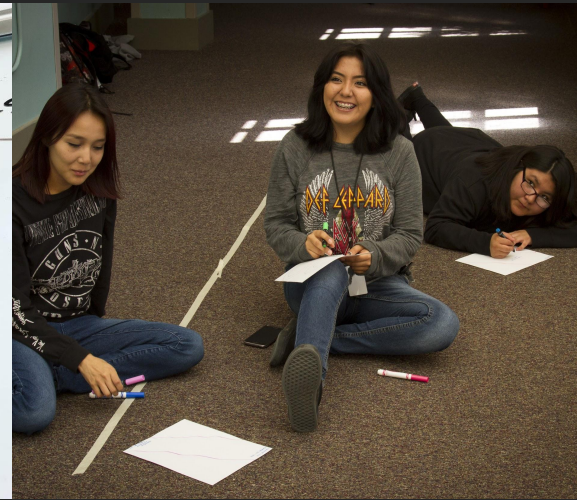


First Vote


<https://youtu.be/4mfXHP4yNz8>

Residency & Fellowship Programs

- First Exposures (USA)
- Global Girl Media (Greece)
- Littlelobe, INC (USA)
- GIRLS VOICE NOW (USA)
- The Identity Project (USA)

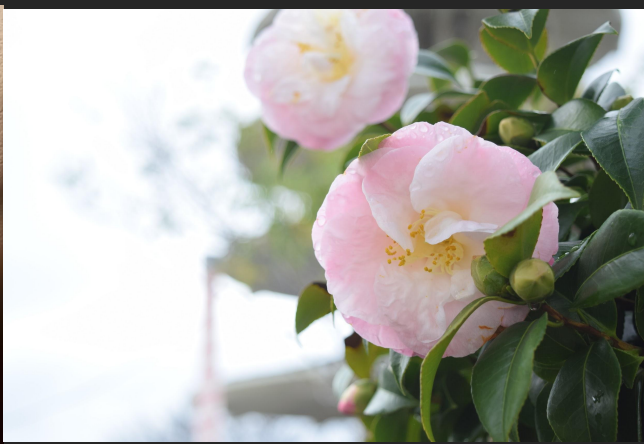


First Exposures

 *Los Angeles, California, USA*

 <https://www.firstexposures.org/>

 @firstexposures



Global Girl Media Greece



Athens, Greece



<https://globalgirlmedia.org/category/greece/>



@global_girl_media



www.youtube.com/user/globalgirlmedia



FREEDOM

<https://vimeo.com/345630841>

What is Freedom, how do you get it and keep it? This short film of Interviews with migrants, refugees and Greek citizens in the streets of Athens, proves freedom to be a strange and complex feeling.




Littlelobe, Inc.

 Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

 <https://www.littlelobe.org>

 @littlelobe.newmexico

 <https://vimeo.com/littlelobe>



¡Presente! Film:

Five Young Women

<https://vimeo.com/372968077>

18 year old Aurora Escobedo from Tesuque Pueblo looks to her grandfather for advice as she grapples with the decision of how to live as an adult and make a home in Santa Fe.

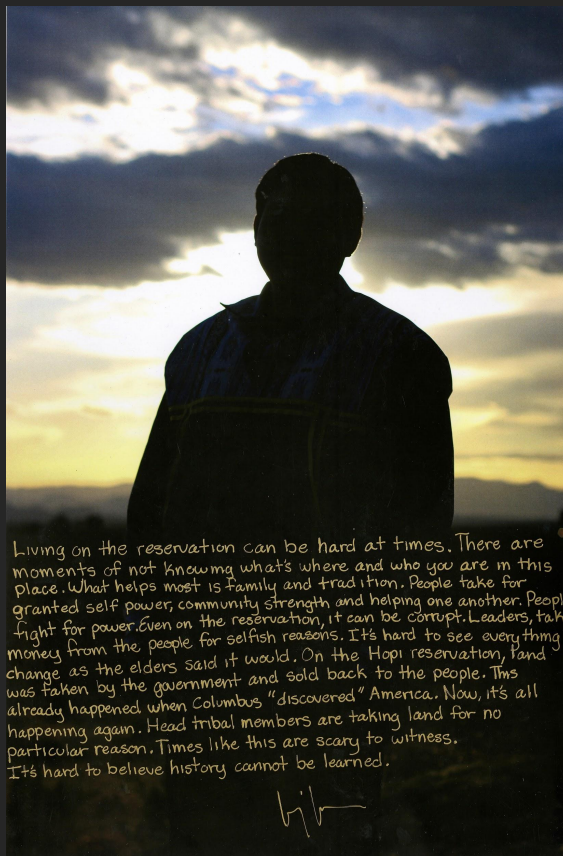


The Identity Project

📍 *Santa Fe, New Mexico*

🖱️ <http://www.theidentityproject.us>

📷 @praxis_project



Living on the reservation can be hard at times. There are moments of not knowing what's where and who you are in this place. What helps most is family and tradition. People take for granted self power, community strength and helping one another. People fight for power. Even on the reservation, it can be corrupt. Leaders, take money from the people for selfish reasons. It's hard to see every thing change as the elders said it would. On the Hopi reservation, land was taken by the government and sold back to the people. This already happened when Columbus "discovered" America. Now, it's all happening again. Head tribal members are taking land for no particular reason. Times like this are scary to witness. It's hard to believe history cannot be learned.

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Professional Development for Staff Members

Spy Hop

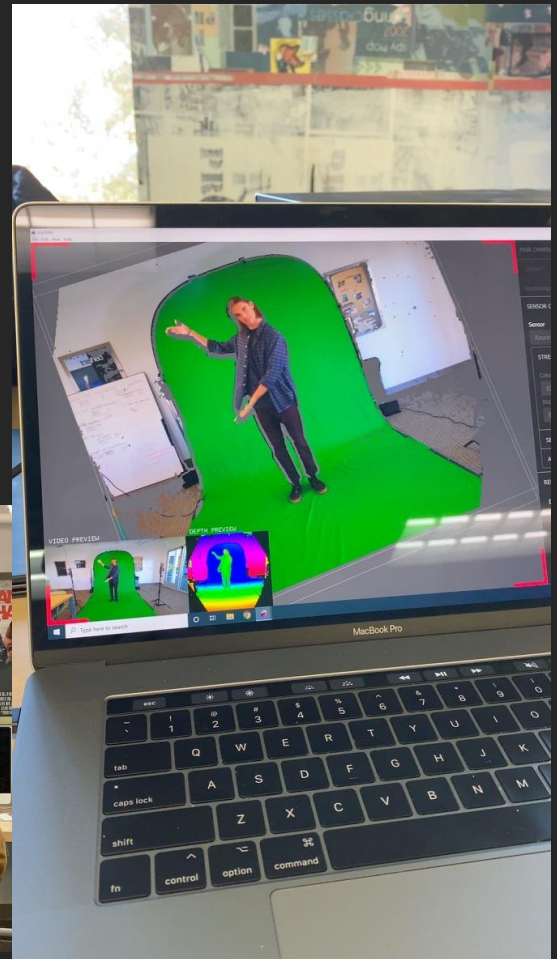
 Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

 <http://spyhop.org/spy-hop/>

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 <https://www.youtube.com/user/SpyHop>

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Hardware Grant Grantees



Bonaire Youth Outreach Foundation

 Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/byof4all/>



Community Development Center

📍 Madhya Pradesh, India

🖱️ <http://www.cdcmp.org.in/>




Water Conservation EWR

<https://youtu.be/sXXsXvSGHUA>



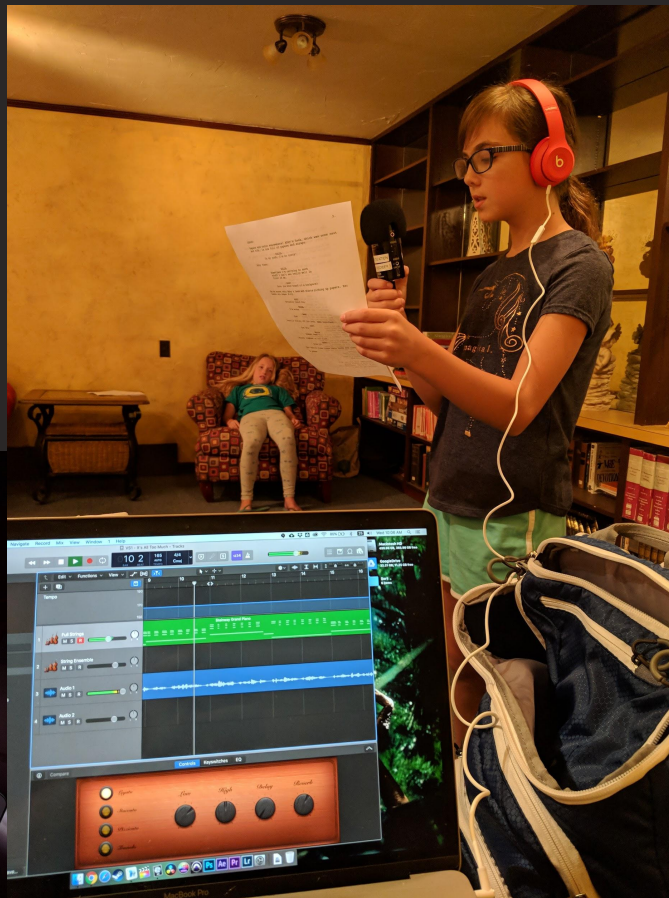
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David E Glover & Technology



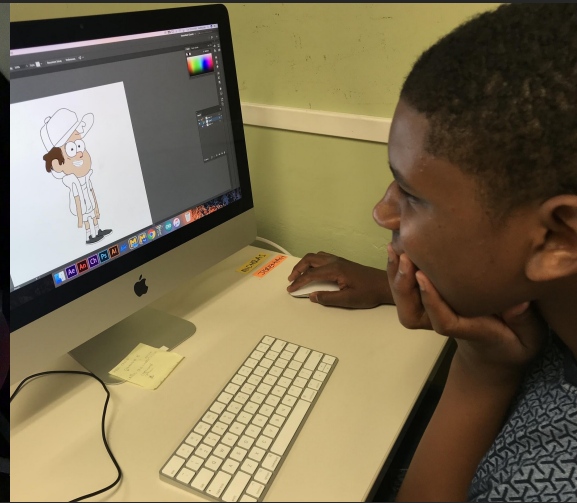
Oakland, California, USA



<https://www.degetc.org>



@theglovercenter




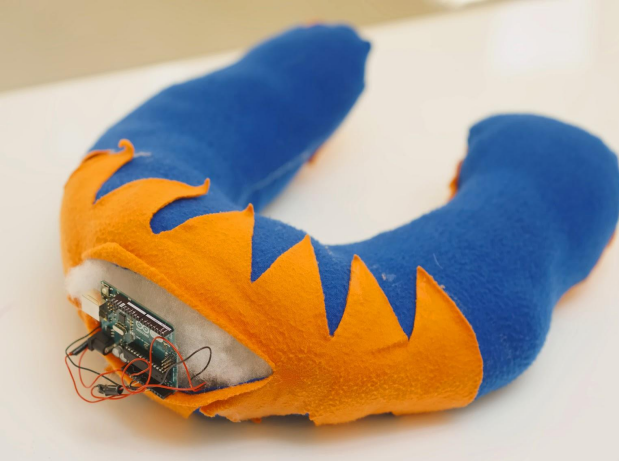
DreamYard Project, Inc

 *The Bronx, New York, USA*

 <https://www.dreamyard.com>

 [@dream_yard](#)

 <https://www.youtube.com/user/DreamYard>




Elbstifung

 *Hamburg, Germany*

 <http://www.elbstation.de>

 @elbstation

 <https://www.youtube.com/user/elbstation>



Elbstation - Frühlingsgefühle
<https://youtu.be/Q37WfR9xZyM>

Espaço Cultural A Era do Rádio

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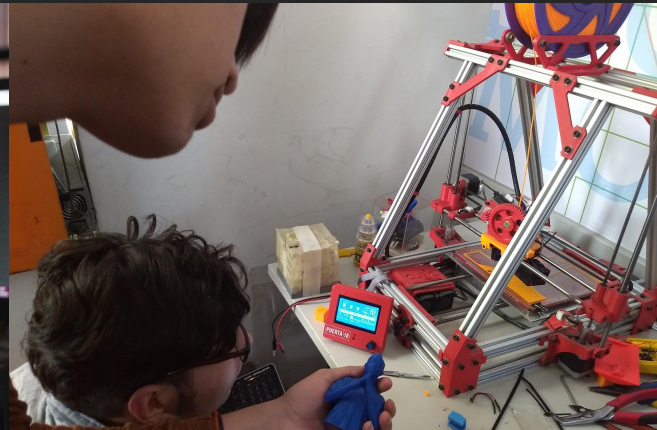
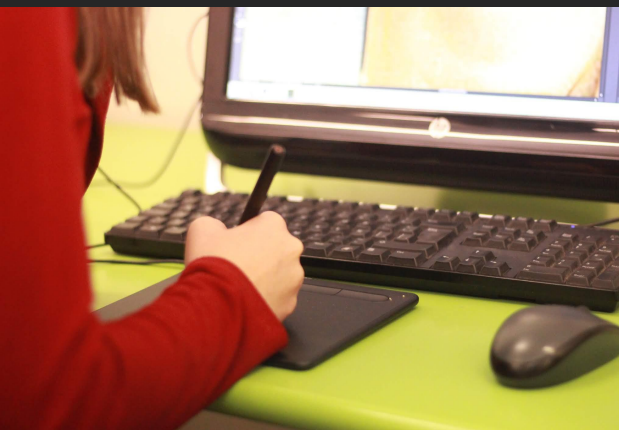
Fundación Puerta 18 Para La Inserción Laboral

 *Buenos Aires, Argentina*


 <http://www.puerta18.org.ar/>

 @puerta18


 <https://www.youtube.com/user/puertadieciocho>



Global Girl Media Greece

 Athens, Greece

 <https://globalgirlmedia.org/category/greece/>

 @global_girl_media

 www.youtube.com/user/globalgirlmedia



UNDER THE LEMON TREE

<https://vimeo.com/345635054>

This short film portrays the meeting in Greece of two young refugee girls from Afghanistan, where they attend an amazing Greek High School, that welcomes them, along with greek students and other refugee kids.



WOMEN'S VOICES NOW



Los Angeles, California, USA



<https://www.womensvoicesnow.org/girls-voices-now-program>



@womens_voices_now



<https://vimeo.com/womensvoicesnow>



NOT QUITE HERE NOT QUITE THERE - NI AQUI NI ALLA

<https://vimeo.com/356455265>

Media representations of immigrants dehumanize the people they portray. Not quite HERE, not quite THERE is a visual companion to a poem written by Diana Peña, focusing on the undocumented experience. **#EMPATHYTOACTION**

Learn what actions YOU can take on the issues presented in this film, click the link:

www.medium.com/the-wvoice/not-quite-here-not-quite-there-68a46e5bc2fd




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Prayasam

 Kolkata, India

 <https://www.prayasam.org>

 @prayasam1996



Raw Art Works

 *Lynn, Massachusetts, USA*

 <https://www.rawartworks.org>

 @rawartworkslynn



SAY SÍ

 San Antonio, Texas, USA

 <http://saysi.org>

 @saysi_sa



Posthumous Paparazzi Installation

Spark Central

📍 *Spokane, Washington, USA*

🖱️ <https://spark-central.org>

📷 @sparkwestcentral



Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Centre



Buffalo, New York, USA



<http://www.squeaky.org>



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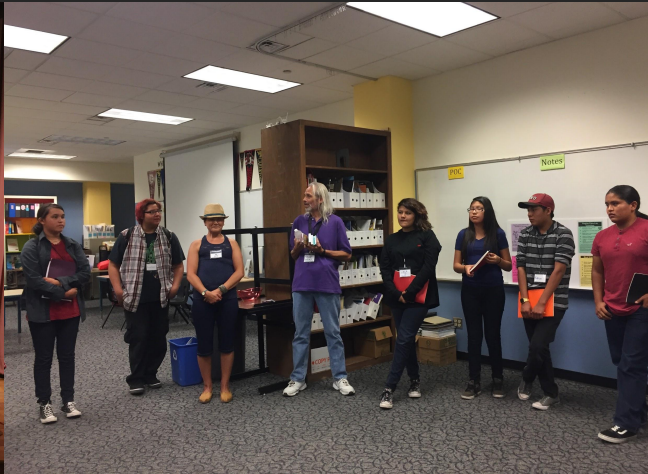


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 <https://vimeo.com/wideanglemedia>



Yunuen de la Mora Academia de Teatro Musical

 Mexico City, Mexico

 <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Theatrical-Play/Yunuen-de-la-Mora-Academia-de-Teatro-Musical-288747468577125/>

 @yunuendelamora_academia



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