

# PCCC ART GALLERIES

# PATERSON YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT "PORTRAIT OF PATERSON" Celebrating 10 Years



Watermelons by Alana

## July 10 - September 15, 2012 Broadway & LRC Galleries

Broadway at Memorial Drive Paterson, NJ

Summer Hours Mon- Fri 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

\*Accessibility Information Below

Open to the Public - Admission Free

### **About the Exhibition**

Now celebrating 10 years, "*Portrait of Paterson*" is a traveling exhibit by young photographers in the *Paterson Youth Photography Project (PYPP)* More than 40 color prints by photographers, ages 9 to 14, are on view in the **Broadway & LRC Galleries** from **July 10** through **September 15, 2012**.

The mission of the **Paterson Youth Photography Project (PYPP)** is to enrich the lives of school age children in Paterson by introducing them to photography as a means for personal growth. The goal of **PYPP** is to teach photography to school

age children in Paterson – in a classroom, in the field, and as part of an organized mentoring program. *(continued)* 

By mastering both artistic and technical skills, children gain self-confidence, recognition for their talents, marketable skills, and a sense of hope for their futures. By learning from adult mentors, they gain one – on – one attention and positive role models.

To volunteer or enroll a child in the PYPP program, contact founder and director Gwenn Levine at info@pypp.org.

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For additional information about this show or other exhibitions at PCCC, please contact Jane Haw, Gallery Curator, at (973) 684-5448 or visit our website at www.pccc.edu/art/gallery.

#### \*Accessibility Information

PCCC strives to maintain a barrier-free facility including complete access for patrons using wheelchairs. Large print materials, FM listening systems, select audio publications and Braille transcriptions are available on request.

Please contact (973) 684-6507 for availability.

The PCCC Art Galleries are located at Passaic County Community College in the downtown historic district of Paterson and offer both changing exhibitions as well as exhibits of the permanent collection and contemporary art collection featuring 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century paintings, prints, sculpture, and decorative arts.

The Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College has been named a Distinguished Arts Organization and is funded, in part, by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.



