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### ***Reflections of a Tiger: Art from the Inner Spirit*** at **Snyder High School, 239 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, NJ.**

-a part of the Jersey City Artists Studio Tour Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4, 2009, noon to 6pm and on view weekday evenings from 3-5pm

curated by Kimberly Wiseman and James Pustorino

Henry Snyder High School and Victory Arts Projects have joined to develop a new exhibition space at Snyder High School. Snyder, the city's School for the Arts, will open its vast auditorium and halls to welcome the works of Jersey City artists.

Snyder's Project Director, Kimberley Wiseman says; "This will be a great opportunity for students to interact with working artists in the community. There will be galleries for both professional and student work. We hope to develop collaborative projects between students and a rotating roster of artists with the help of Victory Arts Projects and combine our energies to reach beyond the school walls with projects in parks, nursing homes and even the shopping mall."



Victory Arts Projects has worked with Jersey City government, the Jersey City Museum and real estate developers for several years, producing classes and exhibits that bring the arts and artists out into the public realm. VAP director James Pustorino says; "We have worked with hundreds of talented artists in the area and would like to get many involved as possible to benefit and enrich the School for the Arts. The artists and student's creative energies, developed into exhibits and projects can have a very positive impact on our city." The theme "Reflections of a Tiger" was chosen by the students- the art reflects the inner spirit and the imagery ranges from the realism of Jill Scipione's or Wiseman's own tiger images to Pustorino's more abstract flame painting. Christian Winslow creates heroic male figures out of sawdust in his relief paintings and Mey Mey Lim's *Swimmer* expresses the serenity and calm of the woman in the pool. The exhibit includes works by Jen Parisio, Herbert Waldroup, William Franks, and Beth Di Cara. The exhibit will open September 17th 2009, parents night, and will be a featured event on the Jersey City Artist's Studio Tour weekend October 3rd and 4th. This will be an on-going project with exhibits rotating through the gallery every few months.

For more information about the show, please go to

<http://snyderhighschoolsexhibit.googlepages.com/home>

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If you are a visual or performing artist and want to be involved, contact

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