



# Bridge that Bridges



- **Sponsoring Organization:** Campus District, Inc.
- **Type:** Culture & history
- **Description:** A three month experience where residents and stakeholders come together to create a mural addressing race and equity in our Campus District Community.
- **Year Started** 2016

County: Cuyahoga  
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- **Participants:** Cohort of 15 people who live, work, learn, and spend time in the Campus District
- **Staff & volunteers:** 2 facilitators, 2 artists, 40+ painting volunteers
- **Location:** East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Cedar Avenue Bridge over I-90
- **Program frequency:** Annually



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- **Benefits, Goals and Results:** Relationships created across race, age, geography, socio-economic status. Added vibrancy, color, and messages of hope to the street
- **Transferability:** The project uses the “Make Art Talk Race” practice developed by community activists in Cleveland. The method can be applied to any kind of large-scale, community art project



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## The 'Bridge that bridges' the racial divide in one local community

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**Serita McGunia** is with Cordell Arellano and Rachel Oscar. April 17 at 8:44pm · Instagram · 🧑🏾

Had an amazing time with my "Bridge that Bridges" Cohort!! We discussed racial inequality and also learned the history of the Cedar-Central Neighborhood. 😊😊😊 #CampusDistrict #CedarCentral #communitystakeholders #BridgethatBridges #makeadifference #volunteer #GwenGarth #paintingthecitywithLove @ Cuyahoga Housing Authority 🎨🎨

**Phyllis Cleveland** August 24, 2016 · Cleveland · 🌐

The #Bridgethatbridges community art and racial reconciliation project.

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- In 2018 Bridge that Bridges was chosen by In Our Back Yards as one of five projects in Cleveland featured as a model for racial justice work in their “A Racial Justice Guide: Lessons from Cleveland Leaders who are Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges, and Healing Communities”

