

# TALK TIME ARTISTRY



*WELCOME* to the first exhibit of artwork created exclusively by students of the library's *English Talk Time* program.

As you can see from the profiles of our featured artists, and names of the classmates who wrote each of the artwork labels, we are immigrants from many different countries around the world. We share a common bond which is heartfelt appreciation to the *Thomas Crane Public Library* for its many services that have helped us integrate into our new community. We are most especially grateful for the wonderful *English Talk Time* program!

Art is an important part of all our lives. Some of us have loved it all our lives and worked at it professionally in our native countries, while others of us only discovered it here as a way to engage with our new country. For all of us over the past three months, the creation of this exhibit has been a unique way of expanding our vocabulary, having thought-provoking discussions about the definition, meaning and purpose of *ART*. We have also discovered and learned new things from and about each other through our collaboration to make *Talk Time Artistry* a reality.

We hope you enjoy viewing it as much as we did creating it. Thank you for visiting!