ILLUSTRATING "MAKING JUSTICE"

A MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM

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MAKING JUSTICE IS MADISON LIBRARY PROGRAMMING WHICH CONNECTS A DIVERSE COLLECTION OF ARTISTS, ACTIVISTS, EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS WITH BROAD RANGES OF SKILL, BACKGROUND AND GOALS.

WHAT DOES "MAKING JUSTICE" MEAN?

WE OFFER WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER, IN OUR DIFFERENT LANES.

PEOPLE WHO LOOK LIKE ME

I'VE BEEN AT UW FOR 3 YEARS.

THEY'RE MAKING DOUS.

I'M GONNA FIX MY SOCKS!

IF YOU LOOK ON THE SURFACE

IT'S A PROGRAM RATHER THAN A "MAKER SPACE".

IN HOPES THAT KIDS WILL LATCH ONTO IT

THEIR LIVES HAVEN'T BEEN INFLUENCED BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

ROB DZ

FAISAL ABU-ALLAH

ED PEARSON

JESSE VIEAU

ONE PROGRAM IS THE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE.

STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO MAKE AND Mend, AS WELL AS THINK ABOUT BIGGER CONSUMER CONCEPTS.

STUDENTS WORK WITH LOCAL ARTISTS IN VARIOUS SETTINGS TO MEET, THINK, PLAN, MAKE AND BE TOGETHER.

“SEW & REPAIR”

BIRD ROSS’ WORKSHOP

I LOVE MY SUPER HERO BACKPACK!

BIRD’S WORKSHOPS TOOK PLACE IN THE JUVENILE COURT SHELTER HOME, CONNECTING ARTIST, LIBRARY, JUSTICE SYSTEM, COMMUNITY AND TEEN.

ROB DZ HAS BROUGHT HIS MUSIC COMPOSITION, RECORDING AND PERSONAL BRANDING WORKSHOPS TO THE DANE COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER AND CENTRAL LIBRARY’S MEDIA LAB.

PERSONAL BRANDING ISN’T JUST ABOUT FIGURING OUT HOW TO GET FAMOUS.

IT’S ABOUT LEARNING HOW TO ARTICULATE WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU STAND FOR.

ROB DZ: MADISON HIP HOP ARTIST AND EDUCATOR

BIRD ROSS

Also it fun!