



IYAN MATTHEWS

Age 14

Spray paint, acrylic and sharpie on canvas

Teaching Artist Jose Mendez

The teens were excited to work with spray paint. We talked about the murals that are being created in their community and how most are spray painted. The teens learned how to use the nozzle for pressure adjustment while making sure not to get too close to the canvas, as well as how cardboard can be helpful to create textures and stencils. Thanks to the teens' participation in the 2019 Afterschool Arts Outreach Summer Collaborative, a mural is being created at the Police Athletic League on Tamarind Street in West Palm Beach.