

Reconstruct: Co-curated by Sue Stoffel and ED BJ Adler, 2006

One year after the gold coast hurricanes, America's youth express loss and hope through art and writing. In observance of the one year anniversary of the Gulf Coast hurricanes, the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers presented exhibits in New Orleans, LA, Jackson, MS, New York, NY, and Washington, D.C. and online in a virtual gallery. The project, called Kids Reconstruct with Creativity, provided an opportunity for students to deal with loss and dislocation through the arts and to explore the healing power of creativity. Kids Reconstruct with Creativity was exhibited in the following locations:

- The Ogden Museum of Southern Art in New Orleans, Louisiana; August 17 - September 24, 2006
- The Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson, Mississippi, August 15 - September 30, 2006
- Scholastic Inc. Corporate Headquarters in New York City, August 15 - September 30, 2006
- United States Department of Education in Washington, D.C., December 4, 2006- January 31, 2007

“The Kids Reconstruct with Creativity project gives America’s youth a creative outlet to respond to the events surrounding last year’s Gulf Coast hurricanes,” said B.J. Adler, Executive Director, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. “This exhibition captures the struggle, the challenge and the unyielding resilience of the human spirit through the eyes of America’s young artists and writers. The project is a national reflection of the power of the arts to provide healing and recovery for our youth.”

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