

# Who Makes The Music? *We Make The Music!*

A Musical Art Exhibit by Julian Van Dyke

This exhibit will be on display through the fall semester of 2018

## “Meet and Greet the Artist” Reception

5:30-7:30pm Friday, September 28, 2018

MSU College of Law - 3rd floor gallery area and Board Room

## The Exhibition

Music is given to us to enjoy. It can move and inspire. “Googleologists” say music is an art form and cultural activity whose medium is sound organized in time. The different genres of music whether it be spiritual, gospel, blues, rhythm and blues, jazz, classical, country, rock and roll and the art form of rap, have been the cultural thread of our country since its inception. This exhibit is just a microcosmic peek and observance of those that play and sing, who I am blessed to see and hear. I have always believed that all art forms are connected in one way or another. For those of us who are like minded and enjoy various art forms, these images are for you... *They Make the Music!* – Julian Van Dyke

## The Artist

Julian Van Dyke was commissioned and awarded last year’s *City of East Lansing’s Grove Alley Mural Project*; he participated in the Arts Council of Greater Lansing’s Art Residency in the Schools (*North School Mural*), volunteers through the Junior Achievement and independently. This past January through March his work was exhibited at the *Humanities Art Center at Kettering University-Flint, MI*; he was cast in Riverwalk Theatres’s award winning production of *Bud, Not Buddy* — a two-week show at the *Keys To Creativity* that featured images from the play, paints at outside events (2018 Solstice Jazzfest and Armory Jazzfete) ending with his grand retrospective exhibition show at the META COLLECTIVE gallery near Old Town in Lansing, MI. His mural work can be found on several buildings including the Hotwaterworks building and the Jerusalem Bakery on Michigan Avenue in Lansing, MI. He has authored children’s books: *The Things We Do At My School*, *The Music We Call Jazz* (Xlibris Publishing); *Juneteenth, Celebrating Freedom* and *So You Think You Can Color?* (coloring book/vandykeart.com)

## Gratitude

I would like to thank the Michigan State University College of Law and especially Professor Nicholas Mercurio, who was very instrumental to putting this exhibit together to be showcased. We are part of the “like minded” group of people who enjoy-viewing and listening to-the same cultural genres of art and music. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity. – Julian Van Dyke

This exhibit is open to the public during regular law college hours of operation.

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