

Critical Contact: Traditional and Multicultural Mentoring through Art-Making



Above (left to right): Professor Molly Nuzzo (Panel Chair: Professor Montgomery College), Yvonne Buchanan (co-founder of “Talent Agent”, Professor Syracuse University) Dorene Quinn (co-founder of “Talent Agent”, Professor Syracuse at University), Vivian Garcia (Lead Art Facilitator at “Who Gets to Be An Artist?” Robin Meyer (Founder and Director of “Who Gets to Be An Artist?” Professor Montgomery College).



Above: An inspired audience member gets involved during Q.&A.

February 2016 The College Art Association’s (CAA) annual conference was held in Washington D.C. “Who Gets to Be An Artist” was invited along with the co-founders of “Talent Agency”, a youth art mentoring service providing college level classes and portfolio preparation aid to under-privileged teens in the City of Syracuse by The Women’s Caucus for the the Arts.

Robin Meyer, Founder and Director of “Who Gets to Be An Artist?” and Vivian Garcia, the lead facilitator for the program was also on hand to answer any questions that may pertain to working hands on with our artists.

The panel was a success as there were many follow-up questions proposed by the enthusiastic audience. Both of the programs were started by seeing a need, figuring out a way to fill that need and going for it! We are looking forward to seeing what the next year shall bring for both us and “Talent Agency”