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A
WAVE
OF
CHANGE

Two horizontal, parallel wavy lines drawn in a dark grey color, positioned below the main title text.

VSA FLORIDA +
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

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PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Yaimee Adorno
Ethan Ali
Tatianna Cruz
Gilberto “Manny” Davila-Roman
Mariah Diana
Zaccari Dula
Daniella Fernandez
Christian Garcia
Orestes Gonzalez
Irmarié Guavera-Melendez
Nadia Hooks
Christopher Johnson
Vanessa Jordan
Ariel Lizardo
Daniel Lopez
Jeffery Melendez
Devon Mitchell
Luis Santos
Markayla Seay
Avant Stewart
Isaac Torres
Jessica Vasillo

The **VSA Florida (VSAFL) My Art My Way** artist in residence program is one of our hallmark programs for its positive impact on all participants including students, teachers, parents, administrators and staff. This residency partnered VSA Florida teaching artist Michelle Ramirez and the Contemporary Art Museum at the University of South Florida, with students with and without disabilities from Jefferson High School. During the residency, students were introduced to the work of Cuban artists Glexis Novoa, Celia y Yuniór, Antonio Eligio Fernández “Tonel,” and Javier Castro in the exhibition *Climate Change: Cuba/USA* during a field trip to the Contemporary Art Museum. Students then created their own artwork inspired by the show for this exhibition, *A Wave of Change*.

VSA Florida offers artist in residence programs in drama, movement, music and visual arts. The teaching artist works directly with the participants providing hands-on activities that are sequential and developmentally appropriate for eight 1-hour sessions. The artist provides numerous adaptive materials and alternative solutions, which enable all participants to benefit from the arts experiences.

The goals of the artist in residence program are to engage students in various art forms, introduce new skills, and use the arts as a means of self-growth. The teaching artist also demonstrates strategies that lead to academic success for all students in and through the arts for the classroom teacher. Careful planning and communication between the teacher, teaching artist and administration is necessary for the success of the residency program.

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