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***New Haven Creates | Works by New Haven Public School Students***  
**Opens at Ives Gallery**



**Untitled, work in mixed media**  
**Paola Gutierrez, 10th grade**  
**Riverside Educational Academy**  
**Rachel Mathieu, Art teacher**

- WHAT:** ***New Haven Creates | Works by New Haven Public School Students***  
New Haven Public School Students display their current work at the New Haven Free Public Library Ives Gallery.
- WHEN:** Exhibition Dates: December 1, 2016 – January 6, 2017  
Opening reception: Monday, December 5, 5 – 7 pm  
Gallery & Library Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 8 pm; Friday & Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm
- WHERE:** Ives Gallery, New Haven Free Public Library, 133 Elm Street, New Haven, CT
- EVENT:** A free public opening reception with New Haven Public School students and teachers will be held on Monday, December 5 from 5 – 7 pm in the Ives Gallery.

**About the Exhibition**

New Haven Public Schools proudly offer a cohesive, comprehensive, sequential Visual Arts curriculum developed and taught by over 70 Art teachers. Instruction is designed for students to obtain and cultivate skills and concepts as they align with the National Core Arts Standards. Students learn elements and principles of Art through authentic, hands-on experiences in the artistic processes: create, present, respond and connect.

In New Haven Public Schools, Visual Art is a core subject and an essential element of a complete and balanced education. The artwork presented here is a snapshot of the work being done in Visual Art classes throughout New Haven Public Schools.

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**About the Ives Gallery**

The Ives Gallery is proud to exhibit work that reflects and celebrates the rich diversity of New Haven's cultural community.

**About the New Haven Free Public Library**

The New Haven Free Public Library welcomes more than 620,000 library patrons through its doors each year. The library system includes the Ives Memorial Library on the historic New Haven Green, 24/7 online services, the ReadMobile bringing books to early childhood learning centers, and four neighborhood libraries: Fair Haven, Mitchell, Wilson and Stetson.

The New Haven Free Public Library's mission is to ensure all New Haven's citizens have full and unlimited access to information and knowledge so that they may meet the needs of daily living, have opportunities for self-education, and participate successfully in self-government.

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