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The RED™ Moves to Andy!

The RED™, the children's art museum founded by Live Coal Gallery, LLC in 2018 in Detroit's Piety Hill neighborhood, is moving to Andy (www.andyarts.org), a developinmg community art center located at 3000 Fenkell Street, Detroit.

Live Coal®, a small business founded by Detroit artist Yvette Rock, seeks to transform lives and neighborhoods through art, community development, and education. Its four main initiatives include the Live Coal Collective, Live Coal Arts Mobile, Detroit rePatched, and The RED. Live Coal initially opened The RED with support from Central Detroit Christian CDC, which hosted it in its renovated duplex called Clairmount Studios for three years.

"While I am incredibly grateful for having started in Piety Hill, I decided that moving to a larger venue would be a better fit for The RED."

Andy is operated by Shua Group, a 501(c)(3) organization. Live Coal's connection to Andy is not new. Live Coal has held events at Andy in the past, including its sixth year anniversary show.

"We are thrilled to host Live Coal and The RED in Andy's Lobby and look forward to seeing how they connect with our neighborhood," says Joshua Bissett, co-director of Andy.

The RED will feature its permanent collection of children's art, host special exhibitions by its Aspiring Artist Members, and creative workshops co-sponsored by the City's Office of Arts, Culture and Entrepreneurship.

The Grand Opening of The RED and its first Aspiring Artist Member exhibition, "Headspace: Artistic Inspiration from the Pandemic," will be held on November 10, 2021 from 5pm-8pm in Andy's Lobby. The event will feature work by 10-year-old Detroit artist, Karis Gaston. For more information about events and to learn more about The RED, visit www.theredmuseum.org. For now, The RED will be open by appointment and during public exhibitions and events. To visit The RED, email info@theredmuseum.org or call (313) 288-2854. To make a tax-deductible donation and support Live Coal and its initiatives, visit <https://miamifoundation.org/the-live-coal-gallery-fund>

Pictured below: Andy's Lobby.



Pictured above: Karis Gaston and her painting.