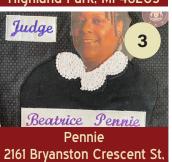


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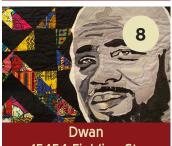




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Live Coal Gallery was founded in 2012 by Detroit artist Yvette Rock. Live Coal's mission is to transform lives and neighborhoods through art, community development, and education. Its four main initiatives include the Live Coal Arts Mobile (an 18' traveling gallery, workshop, and creative play space); the Live Coal Collective (an annually selected group of artists who engage our mission); The RED (a children's art museum); and Detroit rePatched (an arts-infused green space and art hub in Detroit's Brightmoor neighborhood).

In 2019, Live Coal was awarded a Knight Arts Challenge for their project Aired Out Quilts™. Aired Out Quilts utilizes the oral histories of native/long-time Detroiters and one Highland Park resident who have lived in neighborhoods that are either distinct, in transition, enduring or on the edge of abandonment. These stories provided the inspiration for quilters to create contemporary freedom quilts that will be "aired out" and hung at homes in these select neighborhoods to serve as road maps to Detroit's future. Interviewees will receive the quilt that represents them as a gift at the conclusion of the project!

Aired Out Quilts will be on view for one day from 11am-5pm on Saturday, November 20, 2021. We encourage those who visit the quilts to engage any interviewees who may be on site as well as taking pictures and posting on social media. Please credit Live Coal Gallery when posting! @livecoalgallery

The Aired Out Quilts team includes: Yvette Rock (Director) • Jean Alicia Elster (Writer) • Timashion Jones (Documentarist) • Patricia Millender (Quilter) • April Anue Shipp (Quilter)

