



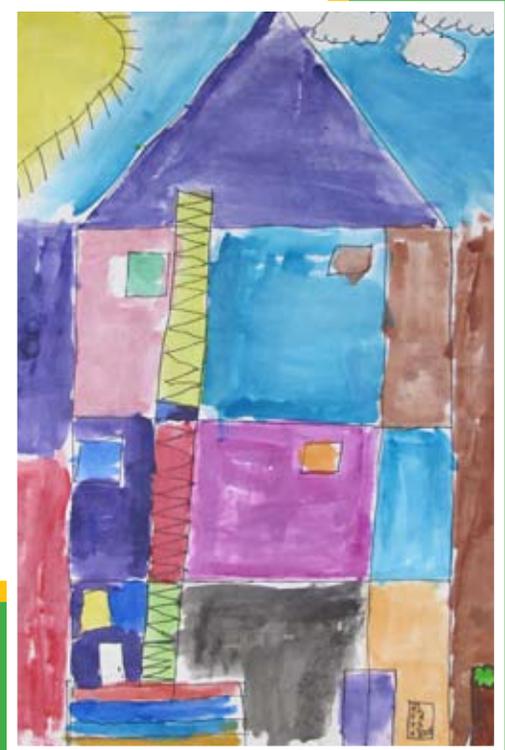
## EGYPT WALKER



### CORNER STORE

My building is on Golden  
And Main Street.  
It has trash around it.  
It looks disgusting.  
There are broken lights inside.  
Broken windows are all around.  
No flowers are around.  
Walls are surrounding, it is boring!

The windows are going to be fixed.  
Flowers are going to be  
All around.  
It is going to be painted.  
New eco-friendly,  
Energy-saving lights will be  
Hung up.  
Beautiful, that's the word!  
I hope I can make a change.





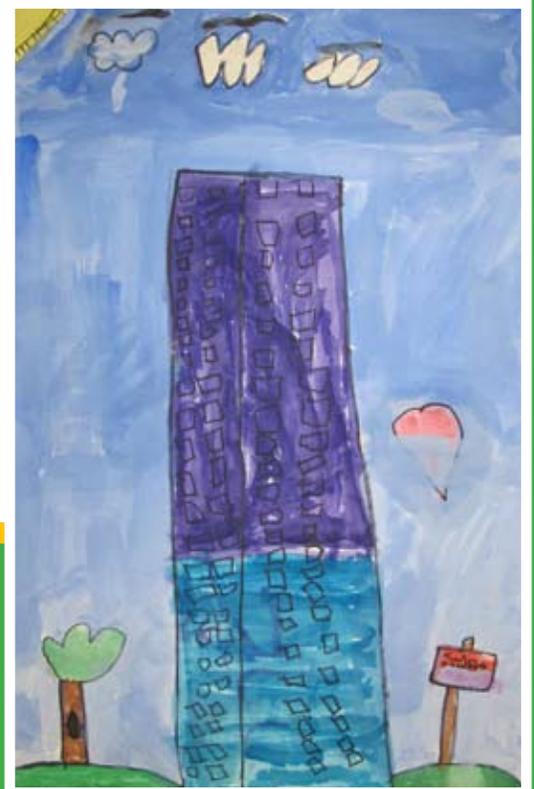
**JACINDA LARREA**



## MY DOWNTOWN BUILDING

Looking at the building  
Makes me sad  
Because it looks  
Really abandoned.  
Whenever you drive by  
You might say, "Did this really happen?"  
I will use my energy to clean.  
Then I will save paper to recycle  
And to reuse.

When the building is done,  
It will be  
Apartment buildings with  
Solar panels.





**JAIDYN JOHNSON**



**BUILDING  
1200 MAIN STREET**

1200 Main Street is cool  
It's like skyscrapers  
It's mostly quiet  
The outside shape is humongous  
It's abandoned  
Let's do commerce  
We will restore and revive  
It's modern themed  
Put new windows  
Give it a name  
Make a change in the world  
To help my city  
1200 Main Street





**SHANIYA MOWATT**



## **FIX IT!**

**My building is unique.  
It has old windows  
I want to fix it up  
To be more creative  
New doors, windows on the outside  
New carpet, seats, new movie screens  
Re-paint it gold  
Re-furnish the outside,  
Keep it as a theater, make it  
More attractive to people to  
Come and see movies.**

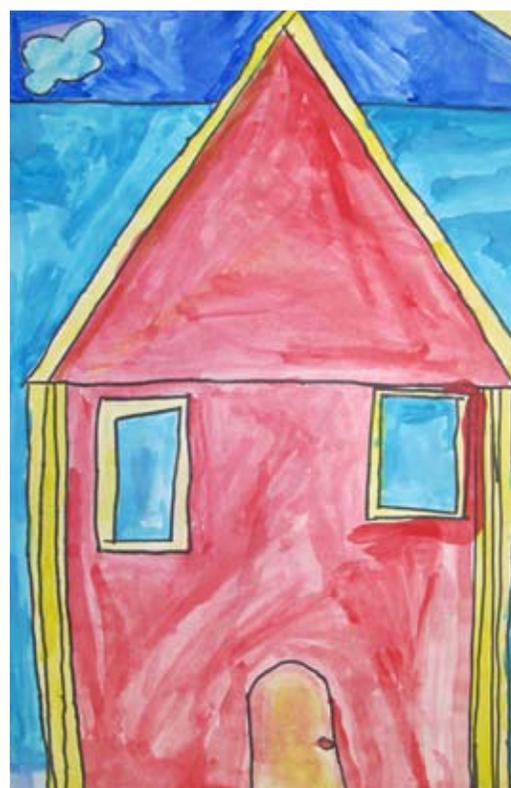




**JANIAH MCPHAIL**



Big , wide , gray  
Old and unique  
What's that , you ask?  
The Poli Palace  
It's in downtown Bridgeport  
What's in it?  
A theater  
Why is it there?  
Is it because nobody cares?  
Grand but abandoned  
Gray on the outside  
Grand and gold on inside  
Can we fix it up?  
Make it all attractive again  
Perhaps put in new seats  
Take the boards off  
The windows  
Do people notice the Poli?  
They will, when I fix it up!





Old  
Crusty and broken  
A messed up building  
With old broken windows  
Door blocked with wood  
Spray paint on the walls  
Can't see through windows  
Old abandoned majestic hotel  
Pieces of wall broken off  
Empty lot with nothing there  
Why not rebuild?  
Put a fancy new door  
A playground for kids  
A bounce house and garden  
Turn it into a foster home  
No more will it smell  
A pool area sparkly clean  
A pet room and nursery

A movie room,  
A game room  
And a bedroom  
Exercise room  
Brand new  
**MAJESTIC.**





**MICHAEL DRAPER**



## MAJESTIC

Old and blank, high in the sky.  
Big and wide, as if for a king.  
In the 1900s running no doubt.  
A home to art shall it be?  
This brings back old memories.  
New homes for kids in a large, wide space.  
We offer this place to the human race.  
One old theater can offer us more.  
It's very unique don't you see?  
Inviting, attractive, and cozy if you stay.  
Inspiring, helpful, and well  
Improved for me to say.  
Now what can I do?  
It seems that we're done.  
I'll just wait to see the  
Majestic shine once more.





## 1200 MAIN STREET

It's sad  
It's bad  
That there's no great place  
To shop in Bridgeport.  
Good thing  
I plan to make a mini mall  
On 1200 Main Street, Bridgeport.  
A mall with 7 floors,  
Where people can live and shop.  
Many things will go on there,  
And people can be happy  
Shopping for all they need!





## DEVIN ALLEN



Main street  
Look at my shop  
It looks like a flop  
We're going to turn this to  
A mini mall lot  
The next thing  
We are going to have  
Is just a truckstop and we might have the  
World's biggest rock.  
I like to be optimist but people will think;  
This is very fantastic  
After we modernize the floor  
Redo the grass, garden and more  
Then we will have it all  
Done from door to door.





## THE MAJESTIC HOTEL

Big and tall  
In the sky.  
Broken windows  
And a mile wide.  
An empty lot  
In the back  
Let's make a  
Change right off  
The bat!

Double doors  
On the side  
With no stairs  
Oh my! Unique,  
Inviting,  
attractive,  
And inspiring.  
This is what people  
Will say when it's fixed  
And still improving!





## THE EMPTY OLD LOT

Graveyard for garbage

Empty old lot

Will you ever become something  
Beautiful again?

Will you ever be revived to your  
Full potential?

People have seen and witnessed  
But never cared to restore you  
To help the community.

I can do so

I will rebuild you, strong and tall

I will make you great and helpful to

Bridgeport

To make it

A better place.





**CARLOS VAZQUEZ**



Empty wasted place  
No landscape  
Broken glass bottles  
Old abandoned lot  
Graffiti on every  
Building  
On the sides  
Of the lot.  
Make apartments!  
Make it enjoyable!!  
Theater or restaurant  
I can change the community  
Make a fancy restaurant  
Make a garden with a beautiful  
Creative Lot.





## The Boys' Club

Abandoned, nothing  
Needs life

Rusty old paint that's chipped  
Shattered glass, broken windows  
Purple graffiti was there at the right time  
Is it fixed?

We really did it  
Now The Boys' Club is....  
Unique, educational, beautiful





## GENIAYA STINSON



The old abandoned boys' club  
Burned on the inside  
Rusty on the out  
The future makeover is ready to come out  
Graffiti on the walls.  
Talent has come out!  
Let's turn this around  
To a lively creative school

Wondering when it's going to be done  
Picturing the walls of  
Reflecting light,  
The future school  
Will be bright





## ABANDONED PLAN

Old broken window,  
Spray painted.  
Old rusty building,  
Empty parking lot  
Burned up grass,  
Broken doors.  
I wonder what I can do.  
I can make a change  
I could put new windows  
Grow grass  
Paint the building.  
Take graffiti off  
Name the building.  
Maybe people would come  
I might change it to a restaurant  
Put in a new parking lot  
Put in a fancy door  
On the front  
The building  
Would be better.  
I hope to see the  
Change!





## MEKHIA HENRY



There's a rusty, dusty building  
That is very, very old  
I wonder what it looks like inside  
But nobody really knows  
I wish I could go inside  
But I don't know what's going to happen  
Maybe something really bad  
That's what I think it is going to be  
Will we see?

I'm going to fix it with all glass and bright  
Tear down the gates  
With some tiles on the floor  
Some flowers in front of the store  
Like a beautiful garden  
Grow some vegetables, fruits and food  
Maybe make signs for each one  
Make the store new and beautiful like other stores  
That look fresh and neat  
All done, old is new!





**KENYATTA MOORE**



## MAKING A CHANGE

I grab my cat and grab my hat.  
A small center used for nothing  
When I close my eyes, realizing  
This wack old place.

What can we do?

Will someone at least try?

Why sad? Nope, just mad

How did it come this way?

Hey it isn't just me

Or is everyone unclear?

Am I the only one seeing this

Useless space?

What should I do?

I don't know, maybe with the help of you.

As I drop my hat still  
Holding onto my cat.





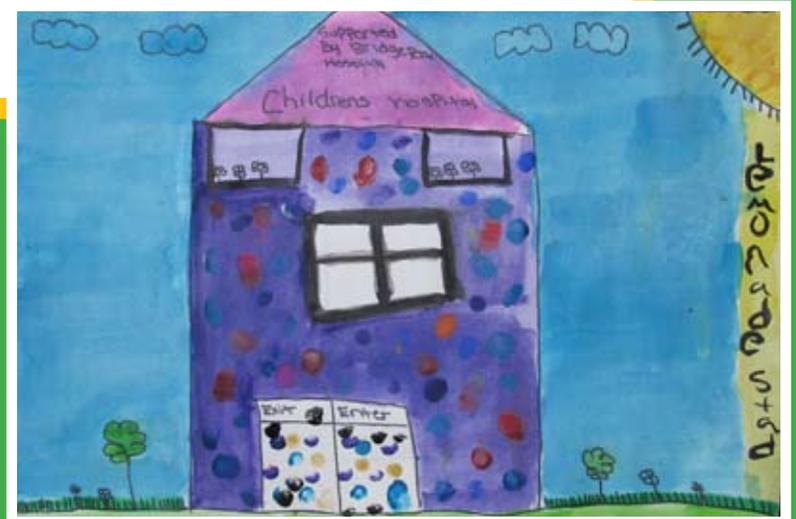
**NYASIA REID**



## THE COURTYARD

Small, dim, and brown bricks  
No light from the sun  
Or people's bright car lights.  
Really not helpful to most people  
So they want to tear it down  
But they shouldn't because it  
Is part of our town.  
If people don't like it  
Then they shouldn't  
Bother to look at it.

This building may be old  
But with the town's help we can all  
Make it better and more beautiful  
By turning it into a farmers' market  
And fruit store





**JADIBETH RETAMAR**



## **DOWNTOWN**

The building that you see  
There for you to go to  
Is epic,  
Artistic, you can see  
The creativity of graffiti  
This is going to be revitalized  
It is free!  
A lot of new ideas  
If we put  
New effort  
And change  
To a whole new  
Downtown  
People could perform  
If we put a big  
Mall and food court  
And all that.





## CREATE A CHANGE

Great art show,  
Nice graffiti.  
Created in 2011.  
Little pebbles on the ground,  
Followed by big stones.

Empty the valley,  
Add windows to sell food.  
Keep the graffiti,  
And add a stage.  
Go ahead and perform,  
It's free to everyone!  
Get tables and chairs,  
And have a nice buffet.  
All for a low price.  
Have a nice day,  
In Downtown  
Bridgeport.





## MAKING A CHANGE

Empty lot  
Abandoned alley  
Artistic 2011 graffiti on the walls  
No chairs or tables  
No meaning  
No main idea  
Dull small lot  
Trashed  
Old  
No shine  
No name to it  
No plants or crops  
I could make it a food court  
Garden, mini mall

Arcade, playground  
Park, school  
Needs a blue print  
No longer  
The old abandoned  
lot!

