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Location: Hey Mambo Restaurant | 114 N. Boston Avenue | Tulsa, OK

Media Alert

Street School Student Showcases Art Collection

When we see a rainbow after a storm, it reminds us that light always returns. – Alexis Wright

<Tulsa, Okla.> - Alexis Wright, 17, a junior at Street School will showcase her first art collection during the First Friday Art Crawl in the Brady Art District on Friday, February 5, 2016 at Hey Mambo restaurant. Wright's paintings are a colorful and vibrant reminder that her life that has a sense of direction with endless possibilities.

For several years, Wright's young life was a blurry storm of hospitals and doctors. She missed a lot of school and fell behind at the high school she attended. A friend told her about Street School and she found alternative education was a great fit for her educationally and provided a way for her to express her journey.

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“My freshman year at Nathan Hale was a blur due to an abdominal surgical procedure,” said Wright. “When I was able to enroll in school again, I chose Street School. I needed a calmer environment and smaller class sizes. My first class was art, taught by Laura Abbott. She created an atmosphere I needed to let me know I can re-engage in my education and art was a solution to let me know I was going to be okay.”

Wright will be at Hey Mambo located at 114 North Boston Avenue on Friday, February 5 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. to answer questions about her art collection.

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Street School is an alternative high school with a therapeutic counseling program. The school’s mission is to create a supportive community for students in grades 9 through 12 who have chosen to work toward high school graduation in a non-traditional setting. Street School is a dropout prevention, intervention and recovery program accredited by Tulsa Public Schools. Students *choose* to attend Street School because they are committed to graduating from from school, to learning and practicing life skills, to resolving substance abuse problems, to dealing with behavioral issues and to filling the void of support traditionally provided by family.