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# Program Recap

- Chicago Artist Jose Luis Benavides
- 10 Week\2hr Program
- Average of 8-10 teens

## Topic presentation and Discussion

- Identity protection and the NSA, Dreamers, Gangsta Rap image, IL budget, hashtag revolution, social media effects on teens, gender on the internet.

## Guest speaker

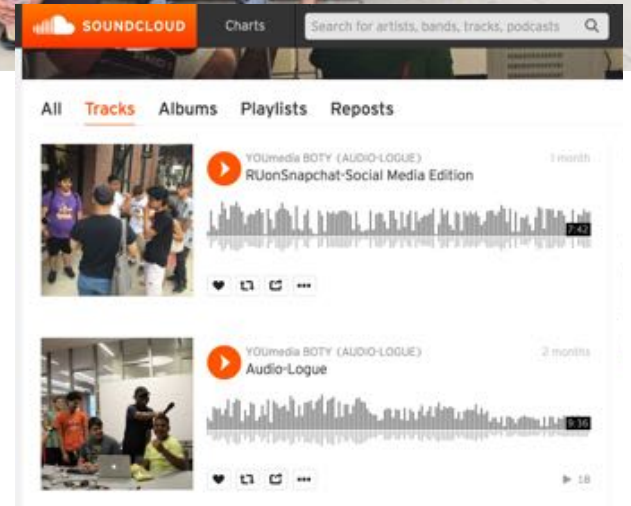
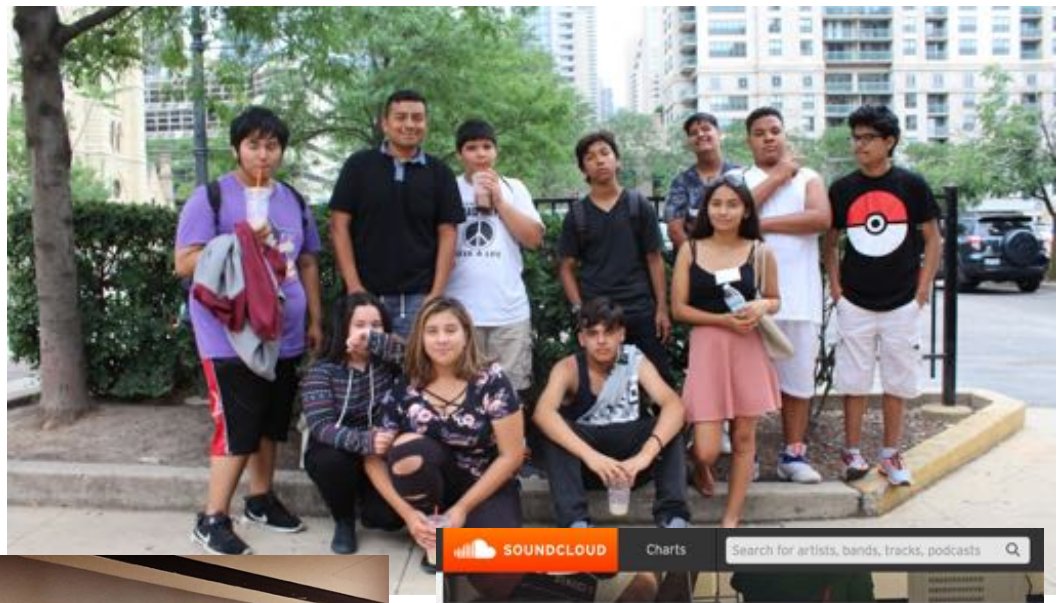
- Latina artist Amanda Cervantes, photographer.





# Successes

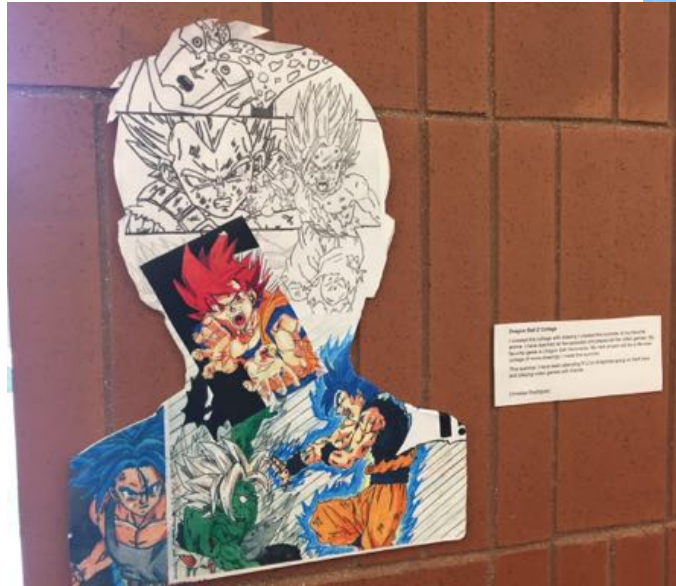
- Social media impact
- Content creators not just consumers
- Connections with art and artist
- Confidence (expressing their ideas and opinions)
- Navigating and explored city through public transportation
- Mikva Summer Fellowship Program
- New partnerships (Chicago Latino Theater Alliance and Meet Juan(ito) Doe Storyfront Theater in BOY.





# Lessons Learned

- Set high expectations and be ready to adjust programing
- Narrow down projects
- Get teens to start recording with a 2-3 min rant challenge
- FIELD TRIPS
- Video narratives evaluate and measure teens learning and impact



## Stain Savage Rest in Peace

I was inspired to make this art piece after our field trip to Weinberg Newton Gallery. In their exhibit titled Bold Disobedience I saw Natalie Aparicio Altar which reminded me of my cousin who recently passed away because of gang violence. I wanted to do something nice to remember him.

I love to draw and listen to music. This summer I have been volunteering at the library hanging out with friends and drawing.

Abby Aguilar aka Lil Queen Savage

# Extensions

- Tuesdays: YOUmedia Digital Art Focus
- Showcase art by teens at Back of the Yards Coffee Shop
- Field trip to Storyfront Theater at Back of the Yards



