

Trust Collaborate for Local Art Exhibits

So much of what the Newark Trust for Education does is centered on civic engagement and fostering community dialogue, but it was only a matter of time before that engagement took a more illustrative form.

The Trust is honored to display art by students from around the city at our offices at 494 Broad St. With over 20 works to come from Newark's Arts High School, the first ten images of the Trust's permanent collection, were acquired from Gallery Aferro —products of their workshop on cyanotyping attended by Newark high school students.

"When we moved into our new offices in December, we immediately saw an opportunity to use the open spaces to celebrate art created by the children of Newark," said Natasha Dyer, the Trust's Director of Operations and

Communications. Dyer, who has volunteered with Gallery Aferro in the past, said the gallery and its owners, Evonne M. Davis and Emma Wilcox, share the Trust's commitment to community involvement. "Aferro is more than just a gallery," Dyer said. "They understand what it's like to be on the ground and in the midst of the rich cultures that make up our city."

"There's a different attitude, a different approach to art here," said Davis. "Our audience is so enthusiastic and they're so into what we're doing that it just feeds the energy of our gallery in such a wonderful way."

Stop by and see the latest exhibit at the Trust's offices, located at 494 Broad St., LL30, Newark.



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