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“A FAMILY AFFAIR, YOUTH SPEAK THROUGH THEIR ART”



Noel, Noah and Olivia Dixon, Irving, Texas Artists

It has always been said that young people should be “seen and not heard”. Well, in today’s world there is so much being seen by our youth, how do we know what and how they are processing what they see and hear? Three young people that would normally fall into that cliché have found a way to express themselves by being seen and heard in a most creative way.

On a chanced visit to Charlotte this summer, Noah, Noel and Olivia Dixon came with their mother, Jacqui and aunt Yvette to explore Charlotte. They were directed to the Little Rock Cultural Center

(formally, the Afro-American Cultural Center) by their aunt. They happened upon the Leake Gallery. A gallery named for the late husband of Commissioner Vilma Leake in Charlotte.

“My nephew is a budding artist and he is good” says Yvette. The former executive director of the Little Rock Cultural Center, Maria Macon, overheard the conversation and the rest is history. Three-months after the first meeting, the young Irving, Texas artists got permission from their day-job, Burton Adventist Academy in Arlington, Texas (Mr. Puckett, art teacher) to deliver 19 works of art to the Charlotte gallery.

The newest art exhibit “A Family Affair: Youth Speak Through Their Art” will premier Sat. Nov. 18 and remain open to the public until Wednesday Dec. 27, 2017.

You will have an opportunity to experience “Frog & the Universes” and NOW! and read Noah’s self- bio-poem; see Noel’s “King of the Mountains” and feel Olivia’s heart with “Flower Sun & Color Bird” Join us Sat. Nov. 18, 2017 for a Media photo shoot and reception.

Admission ‘None’ Donations Accepted.

Little Rock Cultural Center

401 N. Myers St.

Charlotte, NC 28202

Facing corner of 7th and McDowell St.

*Doors open at 6 PM

A program of Little Rock Community Development Corp.

WORKS OF ART:

1. Pac Man Pizza
2. Buget
3. Universes
4. Frog
5. Alkebulan
6. Mystery Animal
7. Big Blue Blitz
8. King of the Mountains
9. PB
10. Sister Susie
11. Jacks
12. Hatching Beetle
13. Mummy
14. Nuank
15. Tiger
16. Now!
17. Flower Sun
18. Color Bird
19. Sad City