



INGLEWOOD GENESIS (2013)

Inglewood Genesis is a mosaic tile mural based on drawings made by youth at the Lockhaven Community Center, a city recreational facility. The mural is comprised of thousands of tiny Venetian glass tiles set into mortar. The artist assembled the diverse youths' drawings into a coherent whole and taught them how to work with the mosaic tiles.

Inglewood Genesis was one of the first Venetian glass mosaics created by June Edmonds. Since then, she has gone on to create many more mosaics.

The mural was created over the summer of 2000 and stored in pieces until summer 2012. In 2013 it was assembled on an aluminum support by an expert art conservator, it was installed on the Library's first floor.

June Edmonds

June Edmonds is a Los Angeles artist and educator. Her public art has been commissioned by the City of Los Angeles, the LA transit authority and private clients. Edmonds earned her MFA from Tyler School of Art and works with youth as an art instructor in public schools and museums. She was raised in greater LA and spent her childhood summers in New York City.

Artist:

June Edmonds + Lockhaven Community Center youth

Conservator:

Duane Chartier

Collection:

City of Inglewood

Medium:

Mural

Media:

Venetian Glass Tiles

Size:

3' high x 10' long

Inglewood Public Library
101 West Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, California

