



ON YOUR MARK (2000)

On Your Mark is a ceramic tile mural created by students from the Harry A. Mier Center under the supervision of artist Lucy Blake-Elahi. Blake-Elahi worked with Ability First, the group of developmentally disabled children and adults, whose ages ranged from six to 24 years old. She asked group members to make drawings and paintings, which inspired the artist's background drawing. Four main portraits visible in the mural represent a member of the diverse age groups of the individuals who worked on the project.

Blake-Elahi's approach succeeded in creating a vibrant piece of art that leaves a vivid mark on the community of Inglewood. It was one of the half dozen murals commissioned as part of the Inglewood Cultural Arts Project.

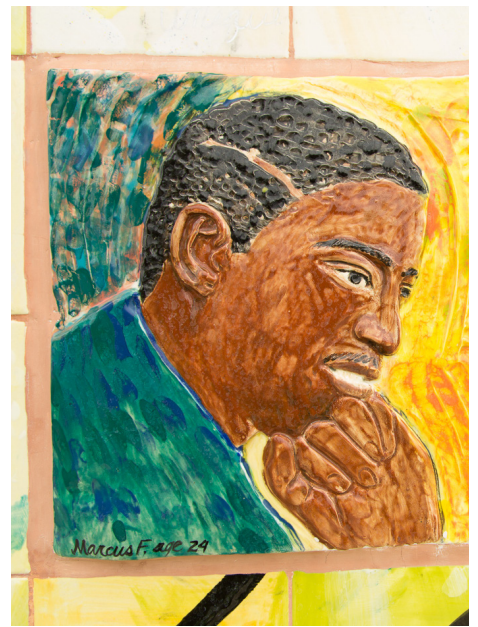
Artist:
Lucy Blake-Elahi

Collection:
City of Inglewood

Medium:
Mural

Material:
Painted ceramic tiles

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Inglewood, California





Lucy Blake-Elahi

Lucy Blake-Elahi is a multi-media artist and art activist. Her 30-year public art career includes mosaic, steel and ceramic works in Pasadena, Long Beach, Culver City and Los Angeles. Blake-Elahi has long been involved with local community art and environmental concerns. She teaches art education and art history in local colleges and universities. Blake-Elahi earned her MA from Pratt Institute and BFA from the State University of New York in New Paltz.

