



1st Annual
Year of Superheroes Benefit Gala
Honoring
Academy Ambassador
CEY ADAMS

August 5th, 2016 at 6pm
Georgia International Convention Center
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College Park, GA 30337

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Academy Ambassador

cey adams



Cey Adams, a New York City native, emerged from the downtown graffiti movement to exhibit alongside fellow artists Jean-Michel Basquiat and Keith Haring. He appeared in the historic 1982 PBS documentary *Style Wars* which tracks subway graffiti in New York. As the Creative Director of hip hop mogul Russell Simmons' Def Jam Recordings, he co-founded the Drawing Board, the label's in-house visual design firm, where he created visual identities, album covers, logos, and advertising campaigns for Run DMC, Beastie Boys, LL Cool J, Public Enemy, Notorious B.I.G., Maroon 5, and Jay-Z.

Cey exhibits, lectures and teaches art workshops at institutions including: MoMA, Brooklyn Museum, Museum of the City of New York, New York University, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Walker Art Center, MoCA Los Angeles, Pratt Institute, Stamford University, Howard University, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, High Museum, Brooklyn Academy of Music, and Mount Royal University and The University of Winnipeg in Canada.

He co-authored *DEfinition: The Art and Design of Hip-Hop*, published by Harper-Collins; and designed Def Jam Recordings:

The First 25 Years of the Last Great Record Label, published by Rizzoli. Cey's work explores the relationship between transformation and discovery. His practice involves dismantling various imagery and paper elements to build multiple layers of color, texture, shadow, and light. Cey draws inspiration from 60's pop art, sign painting, comic books, and popular culture. His work focuses on themes including pop culture, race and gender relations, cultural and community issues. Cey currently has an exhibit at the High Museum on the Sneaker Culture.



Year Of Superheroes 2016 Benefit Gala

Silent Art Auction & Reception— Salon Lobby 6-7pm – **1201 Entertainment**

Welcome: Host **Alyssa Worrell** Youth Minister, World Changers Church International
Opening Prayer

Opening Remarks—Technology & Comics **Havana Nyguen**, CEO Kamikaze Comics

Dinner Service (Live Jazz Serenade – Sax **1201 Entertainment**)

City Presentation **Gary Young** Director of Airport Operations City of College Park

Academy Video | Animation Presentation **Amario Andre' III**

Keynote Introduction – **Marsha Jews** WEAA 89.9 FM

Keynote Address **Cey Adams**

Talk Show “ Stories” Hosted by **Alyssa Worrell** with

Tera Wilson Academy Parent

Vice Mayor, City of College Park **Joe Cam** & **Randi Lewis** – Fulton County Schools

Future Academy Goals— **Amario Andre Jr.** , Founder &

Dr. Michelle Rhodes – Academy Board President

Closing Remarks—**Alyssa Worrell & Marsha Jews**,WEAA 89.9 FM

Dancing & Auction Lobby

Menu

First Course

Chopped Crisp Romaine Lettuce, Vine-Ripe Grade Tomatoes,
Trinity Shaved Parmesan Cheese, House—Made Crouton &
Roasted Garlic Caesar Dressing

Main Course

Springer Mountain Chicken Breast with Tarragon Cream & Blackened Salmon
With a Creole Mustard Sauce
Accompanied with Roasted Garlic Polenta

Dessert

Dark Chocolate Mousse with Raspberry Sauce & Fresh Berries
*Served with Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter Sweet Iced Tea and Water : Freshly
Brewed Regular Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Specialty Tea*

Wines

Wine Collection Available



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MURAL @ HUTCHISON ELEMENTARY



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AZIZA, SCAD



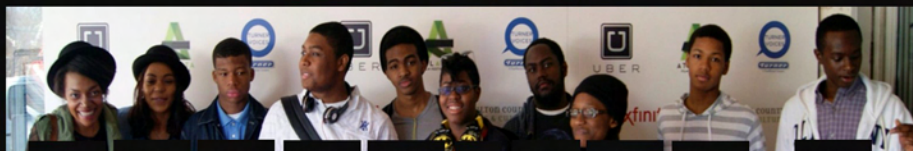
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COMIC LEGEND PAUL JENKINS WITH ACADEMY STUDENTS



MURAL AT WORLD CHANGERS YOUTH MINISTRY



MURAL AT MCNAIR MIDDLE SCHOOL—FULTON COUNTY



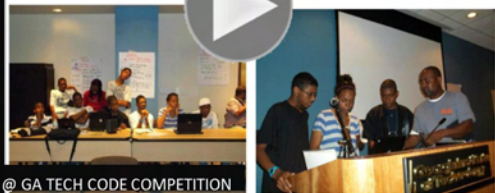
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DOS - DAY OF SUPERHEROES WITH OUR SUPER HOSTS



Artist: Shemoneah Lottory
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@ GA TECH CODE COMPETITION



Artist: Jay Rhaden
Amario's Art Academy

Guest Speakers



Alyssa Worrell - Youth Pastor, World Changers Church International

Alyssa Worrell has been called to be an 'encourager' who inspires people to get excited about living for Christ. She has been a speaker in several youth conferences throughout the state of Georgia. She serves passionately in the position of junior high coordinator at World Changers Church International, Youth Experience serving thousands. Recently, Alyssa traveled to Madison, California, to minister to the youth of New Life Christian Center & speaking at conferences with Joyce Myer.

Havana Nyguen - Chief Branding Officer, Moving Ink Media



Lead Character Artist on the animation concept/comic "Kamikaze," which has won the 2015 Glyph Web Award, was featured on NPR, and popular comic site Panels.net. Moving Ink Media owns Kamikaze, an animated series concept and ongoing webcomic. Kamikaze was the Winner of 2015 Glyph Award for Best Web Comic, was featured as a guest star at Momocon 2015, and covered on NPR WABE, Black Nerd Power, Nerdvana Radio, and Art is King.

Joe Carn—Vice Mayor, City College Park & Councilman



Mr. Carn took his oath of office in January 2006 and believes that a more responsive government and greater citizen participation will improve the quality of life for citizens of College Park. Carn is a graduate of the Innovations In Governance Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and has been a committee member of the Concerned Black Clergy for the past 3 years. He is the youngest member ever elected to the board of N.O.I.S.E., the National Organization to Insure a Sound Environment.

Gary Young—Director Of Airport Affairs, City of College Park



Currently serves as 'Director of Airport Affairs' and 'Economic Development Project Manager' for the City of College Park, Georgia. Approximately ¼ of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (HJIA – ATL) is in the City Limits of the City of College Park. HJIA is controlled by the City of Atlanta's Department of Aviation. Liaison between the City Council of College Park, the staff of HJIA, and the City of Atlanta Department of Aviation.

facts

SERVICE We have served nearly 5,000 patrons per year through our website & with person to person events. We provide daily classes year round. Nearly 200 enrolled have participated in outreach since the founding of the Academy in 2005. **Academy students are taught servanthood to the community.**

EDUCATION Currently we have 9 students enrolled at (Atlanta & Savannah) SCAD – Savannah College of Art & Design. In 2016 High school graduation rate is 100%. **This percentage is based off the 200 Academy students who have been enrolled in the program for 1 year or more. Of those enrollees 98.5% of the graduating Academy students then go on towards college.** Many of our students have gone on to successful artistic careers. The Academy has an intense community leadership based program.

ENROLLMENT The Academy rolls average 20 students, including specialized teams (current & alumni) in 2-d & 3-d animation teams, mobile phone & game applications as well as a mobile mural team called AMAPS

WORLD WIDE RELEASE In 2010 we released an I-Phone / Apple Digital Comic called Rare Jewels available on iTunes.

DEMOGRAPHICS The average age of an Academy student is 12 years old, and comes from a middle to lower income family. **In 2015-16 The Academy partnered with McNair Middle School** serving 100 at risk students.

COSTS The Average cost per student ratio is over \$800 per month, per student. Tuition only covers about 15% of the operating costs of the school. The Academy relies on grants and donations to operate.

COMPETITIONS | AWARDS Academy students honored by City Hall for **2016 City of College Park Calendar**. Winner of the 2014 MLK Community Service Award from Emory University & Rollins School of Public Health. Academy Students placed 1st in a nationwide competition at Semantic Seed Startup Camp @ GA Tech in 2012 competing against IT adults.

SIGNATURE EVENTS DOS - Day of Superheroes—DOS is a celebration of art heroes in us all. AMARvelDay.com is a City wide event created by the Academy which collides comic culture and community.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL In 2008 the Academy founded the IAS - Integrity Above Skill Leadership Academy to address the need for youth leadership.

MURALS The Academy has created multiple murals from 15 feet long and the largest is over 300 feet long.

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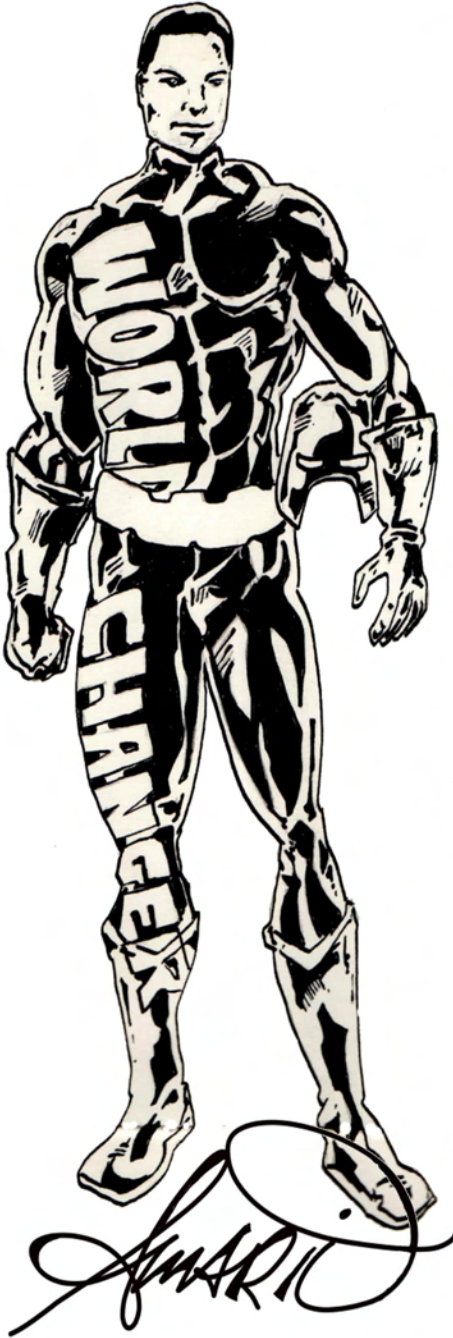
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bio



For over 30 Years Amario has been at the forefront of art starting out in 1981 with his award winning citywide display of the **"Brooklyn Bridge"** on **PBS WNEW-NYC** to **his winning of the Marvel Entertainment Award** of the same year.

While in NYC Amario created set designs and social campaigns for school projects while attending the prestigious Mark Twain School for the Gifted and Talented.

Amario's collegiate art studies began at NYC Technical College of Art **Employment at Marvel Comics Group followed where Amario interned & was promoted to Editorial Assistant under the instruction of Editor in Chief Jim Shooter creator of Marvel's "Secret Wars".**

Amario worked on titles such as X-Men, Hulk, Fantastic Four, Transformer's, GI Joe and more!

Amario continued his tenure in Atlanta & continued his studies at the Art Institute of Atlanta achieving Magna Cum Laude and working on one of the first ever 2-D animations on Christian Television Broadcast Changing Your World **as a coordinator at World Changers Church International** & graphics team leader, and set creator for the children's and young adult ministry serving nearly 3,000 youth per week.

"Our Mission is to create Comic Books, Animations, Mobile and Game Applications. Serve the community through creative art projects. Promote Artistic Integrity and Arts education, creating standards of artistic excellence. Mentoring students from grades 3-12 on leadership & teamwork towards a professional career in the arts."



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