



Saint Agnes Hospital Project Fact Sheet

Our project goal is to create a student designed public art installation on the site of Saint Agnes Hospital that acknowledges this important historic landmark.



The Site – Saint Agnes Hospital

Built in 1909 from stones quarried from Saint Augustine’s campus, this four-story structure was *the second home of Saint Agnes Hospital (1896-1961)*. Known as “*The Healing Place*”, Saint Agnes served the African-American community for 65 years providing both nurses training and medical care. In 1922, it was referred to as the only well-equipped hospital for Negroes between Washington D.C. and New Orleans, serving not only North Carolina but adjacent states Virginia and South Carolina. Today, the empty shell remains a beautiful edifice that reminds us of its valuable past and beckons toward a vital future.

Phase 1 – The Event

This past April, over 250 creative thinkers joined us on the campus of Saint Augustine’s University for a day of creating art and joy inspired by Saint Agnes Hospital. Local artists put their crayons, cameras, markers and imagination to work making art that honors, portrays and recreates this historic Raleigh landmark. The event included an African American History Walking Tour of the community, a presentation on the history of Saint Agnes Hospital, hands-on activities and art workshops. Twenty-five percent of the event participants were born at Saint Agnes Hospital.



Phase 2 – The Exhibition

September 27, 2017 – January 5, 2018

The Block Gallery
222 W. Hargett Street
Raleigh NC 27601

January 15 – January 27, 2018

NC Museum of History
5 E. Edenton Street
Raleigh NC 27601

Beginning in Fall 2017, artists will display their Saint Agnes inspired artwork for the **envision Saint Agnes Hospital Exhibition**, sponsored by the Office of Raleigh Arts and scheduled for September 27, 2017 – January 5, 2018. This exhibition will be displayed at Block Gallery located in the Raleigh Municipal Building, 222 W. Hargett Street, Raleigh NC 27601. The exhibition features artwork by thirty-one local artists. Thirty percent (30%) of all exhibition sales will go toward creating a student designed public artwork that acknowledges Saint Agnes.

Phase 3 – The Public Art Project - Your donations make this project possible.

Fall 2018

Saint Agnes Site
Saint Augustine's University
1315 Oakwood Avenue
Raleigh NC 27610

In 2018, Saint Augustine's University students will create an artwork that informs, enhances and engages the surrounding community. The project will include the installation of a new fence along the Oakwood Avenue boundary of the Hospital site. The new fence will be embellished with student artwork that celebrates Saint Agnes.

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Donate Online

Give a donation to help tell the story of Saint Agnes Hospital.

<http://giving.st-aug.edu/how-to-give.html>

Use the [click here](#) link under the **Online** heading and for **Giving Details** - select **Envision Saint Agnes** from the drop-down menu.