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## Arts Programming

### Arts Content:

- Murals by queer Irish artist Keely McClavin
- Draw/write in wall with “proud to be” prompt
- Art from queer Irish artists displayed in YWI building
- Face paint artists



### Pictured:

DJ Glambo (middle) standing in front of three of the pride flag murals in the YWI parking lot; 700+ youth enjoying the music and murals (top + bottom)



### Takeaways:

- Art is a powerful tool to engage with youth as a means of building community
- Representation matters & must be prioritized by leaders



## Social Media

- Development of #ProudToBe theme
- Fundraising and awareness messaging
- Visual media suited to multiple platforms
- Strategic posting timeline



## Leadership Takeaways



Gina Halpin: our superstar supervisor & leader

Gina and the YWI team: role models leading by example



- Main Laidlaw values embodied in YWI experience: ambitious, curious, brave, fast
- Model of leadership: serving others by striving to understand the experiences, and centering the voices, of people in the community
- Importance of communication and fostering community relationships