

TRIUMPH MANUAL—Ayanah Moor

Site:

The old white building on the grounds of the Triumph School property (documented in photos sent to artist participants). Use the side most visible to the Triumph School building.

Materials:

1-gallon of black exterior house paint
2-large buckets
3-large brushes
Sanding block + sandpapers
Dust masks
Camera (smart phone camera HD setting is acceptable)
Use the camera to document every step of the process.

Lightly sand the building exterior wall surface while wearing dust masks.

Divide the house paint into 2 buckets:

#1 at 1/3 paint volume
#2 at 2/3 paint volume

Fill the remaining space of each bucket with water:

#1—1/3 paint + 2/3 added water
#2—2/3 paint + 1/3 added water

THIS
BLACKNESS
IS JUST
FOR YOU

Imagine that the bold text above is painted on the building exterior wall but the image “*positive*” is the space around the letter and the letter itself is left open revealing the wall.

Discuss the placement of the text using your arms and hands making no guide marks, level marks or sketches to aid your planning.

Begin painting by “*finding*” the space around the text with #1 bucket and brushes. Cover the entire side of the building wall leaving only the letter areas open. Drips may run into the open letter space areas but make minimal attempt to control this.

Continue painting using #2 bucket to complete the work. Adjust paint application to control potential drips running into the open letter forms. Fill all the space around each letter until black in appearance.

Email all photo documentation of the labor, process and completion of this work to the artist, Ayanah Moor at: ayanahm@gmail.com