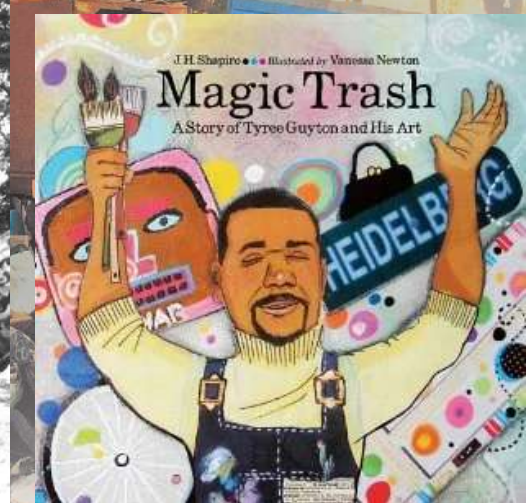


Tyree Guyton, Transforming Trash into Art



His Life

- Tyree was born in Detroit, MI in 1955.
- Before becoming an artist, Tyree worked as a firefighter, autoworker and served in the US Army.
- He is a Humanitarian Artist, which means he uses his art to improve people's lives.
- He is best known for creating The Heidelberg Project with his grandfather in 1986.



The Heidelberg Project



Seeing that his childhood neighborhood was in shambles due to poverty, Tyree wanted to raise awareness for his neglected community.

He achieved this by transforming his neighborhood into a living indoor/outdoor art museum.

With the assistance of neighborhood kids, Tyree gathered discarded objects using them to create sculptures, paintings, and installations.



More
on
Tyree's
work



Tyree Guyton, *Ups and Downs*, 1994

I'd like you to think of how Tyree transformed his neighborhood to help save it.

What other ways could art help people or communities?

What would you create to help other people, animals or communities?

Please submit typed answer or audio recording on Schoology assignment.

