



Matthew Daus, commissioner of the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission helps students get on the creative track. Photos by Jennifer MacFarlane



A student helps paint a floral panel, which will grace a yellow icon when the Big Apple's first metered cab celebrates its 100th anniversary next year.

I.S. 291 Students Celebrate a Very 'Checkered' Past

Traveling masterpieces...

Inspired Intermediate School 291 students plied their creativity by helping kick-off a year-long painting project in honor of the upcoming 100th anniversary of the Big Apple's first metered taxi cab.

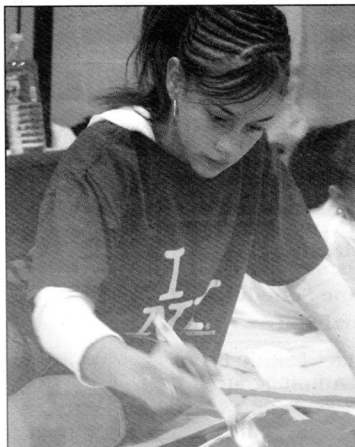
The budding artists joined forces with volunteers from Garden in Transit for a paint-in at the Bushwick school, 231 Palmetto Street, crafting

large, colorful panels, which will be applied to iconic city yellow cabs alongside the ones created by thousands of school-aged children from all five boroughs when the project culminates with a traveling exhibition in September 2007.

Garden in Transit is a citywide youth service volunteer and public art project in development for children coping with medical, physical, emotional and socioeconomic challenges.



Garden in Transit creators Ed (left) and Bernie Massey inspire youngsters at Intermediate School 291 with a motivational talk.



Budding Rembrandt Megan Hernandez plies her artsy side.