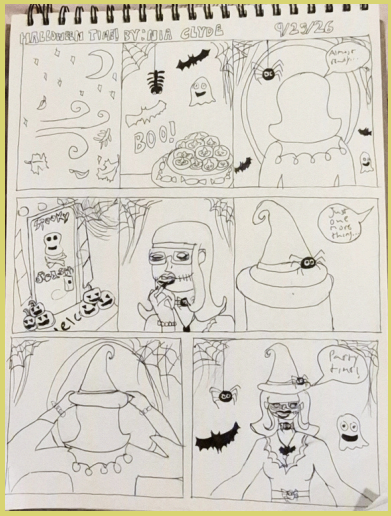
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YAB Newsletter Halloween Edition

Fun fact: Halloween began 2,000 years ago as a Celtic festival called Samhain. It marked the start of winter and it was a night where they believed the veil between the dead and living was the thinnest .



Welcome to the Youth Advisory Board Newsletter! Our newsletter is curated by Octavia Project alumni. The purpose of our newsletter is to be able to connect college-aged students with opportunities across different interests. Happy reading :)



Opportunites:

Teen Curators

Teen Curators is a free, in-person program for high school juniors and seniors that offers a unique opportunity to study with a variety of curators, art historians, contemporary artists, and museum educators, right in the heart of Chelsea (**Learn more**).

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

Five Towns College offers students interested in filmmaking training in all stages of production. The B.F.A. training will eventually lead to students starting professional film careers (**Learn more**).

2027 AIM Fellowship

The Bronx Museum offers the AIM Fellowship to aspiring 21+ artists. It is a program that offers 14 participants a nine month training period from experts in multiple areas that assist professional artists in their careers (**Learn more**).

NSS Roadmap to Space Art Contest

The National Space Society (NSS) is looking for students ages 10-25 to create and share their original illustrations that share their vision of “living, working and playing on the space frontier” (**Learn More**).

Albert Einstein College of Medicine EMT Program

Recieve EMT training and certification, network with physicians and scientistis and learn life-saving procedures. For high school and college students (**Learn more.**)

Studio Museum in Harlem: Expanding the Walls

The Studio Museum is offering a free, eight-month photography program for high school students. Join if you’re interested in creating an individual photography project and participating in an exhibition! (**Learn more.**)

Community Events:

Rockefeller Center Ice Skating Rink Opens - Oct 18

The Rink opens for it’s 90th anniversary. Tickets start at $22. Seasonal hours will be available soon (**Learn more**).

Sushi Con - Oct 11

Get ready for a one-of-a-kind celebration of international culinary culture, bringing together leading chefs, top restaurants, and global food vendors (**Learn more**).

Bronx Halloween Parade - Oct 24

A Carnival of Nightmares! Expect an unforgettable day filled with marching bands, live performances, stilt walkers, dancers, free candy and giveaways along the parade route (**Learn more**).

Bryant Park Winter Village Opens - Oct 28

New York City's best holiday shopping! Free ice skating rink, and tons of festive food to choose from (**Learn more**).

Octavia Project’s Virtual Halloween Movie Night - Oct 25

Come prepared to make new friends, share your favorite films, or just sit back and enjoy a spooky classic. **Fill out this survey to RSVP** and pick the movie you’d like to see. The survey will close on Oct 21st. The watch party will be held on OP’s special Discord link. 6:30 PM: Voice chat opens. Special time to chat and make new friends. 7 PM: Movie start! Sit back and relax.

Favorite Halloween Candy:

- **Eden:** Lollipops
- **Nia:** Any gummy/sour candy
- **Yuni:** Jolly Ranchers
- **Aneesa:** Peanut M&Ms
- **Red:** Skittles



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