Upward Bound Class at the Haggerty

Working in collaboration with Marquette’s Educational Opportunity Program, each summer the Haggerty hosts a 5-week-long art class for students enrolled in the Upward Bound program. Now in its 14th year, the Haggerty/Upward Bound art program has offered drawing, printmaking, sculpture, painting, ceramics, and video classes. Since 2011, the program has concentrated on drawing, with Milwaukee artist Ras Ammar Nsoroma teaching the class. This year Nsoroma will use work from Current Tendencies IV as inspiration for drawing landscapes and cityscapes.

Upward Bound prepares high school students to enter and successfully complete college and aims to help the students develop self-confidence, self-discipline, and other skills needed to build a strong foundation for high school, college, and life.