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'The Freedom Within' Unveiled at RMSC

In June, a mural painted by inmates on the walls of the Rose M. Singer Center was dedicated at a ceremony that included the artists and their proud families, Groundswell, a nonprofit organization that oversaw the project under the direction of the City Department of Education, Warden Michelle Clifford and Deputy Commissioner Winette Saunders. The mural, titled "The Freedom Within," was intended to be a creative outlet in which the young women could show the vision they have for their futures.

DOC Commissioner Ponte said, "The Groundswell mural has provided a welcome opportunity for young women at Rose M. Singer Center to express themselves in a meaningful way. This artwork stands as a symbol of their desire and potential to rebuild their lives. I thank everyone involved."



Groundswell and DOE workers applaud the artists.



The artist/inmates admire their painting.