

# Mission Statement

Streets2Studios and Top Shelf's mission is to provide a facility and an after-school performing and creative arts program which allows bay area youth to migrate from the streets of their neighborhoods to an environment filled with industry professionals, from the arts, entertainment, and media industry in order to create opportunities for mentoring, career grooming, hands-on training and employment.



*Richmond High School's Production*

Richmond High School's Creative and Performing Arts Academy's (CAPA) mission: To educate students intellectually and artistically in order to prepare them for success in college, career and life. CAPA teachers collaborate to integrate the arts with English, Social Studies, Math and Science classes.

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Top Shelf Trio, creating  
"A Bridge over Troubled Waters"

## *Streets2Studios*

Multimedia Skills Training Program



*"With imagination, will, tolerance, and true access one can achieve most anything,"*

Top Shelf's goal is to bring youth together from varied parts of the Bay Area, to participate in "Bridge over Troubled Waters" an entertainment industry training and internship program.



## Streets2Studios

“**STREETS2STUDIOS**”, a Bay Area nonprofit organization since 1998, in collaboration with professional vocal ensemble “**TOP SHELF**”, has created “**A Bridge Over Troubled Waters**”, an internship program to provide technical training and career grooming in the arts, media and entertainment for high school students from San Francisco Bay Area.

***Streets2Studios has partnered with Richmond High School since 2005.***



The program will bring youth together from various backgrounds and experiences. Classes and activities will take place in a structured environment where teamwork, creativity, higher learning, mutual respect, communication, cultural tolerance and awareness of social issues will be fostered.

***The program’s non-profit fiscal agent is Hands from Heaven, Inc.***

## Program Overview

Streets2Studios’ curriculums fall into three general pathways which coincide with the CA Dept of Education Standards for the Arts, Media, and Entertainment Industry Sector

- Media and Design Arts
- Performing Arts
- Production and Managerial Arts

### ***“Real Life Relevance”***

The seminars and internships that will be offered at “Bridge Over Troubled Waters” will include

- Lighting Design
- Sound Technology
- Set Design
- Visual Arts
- Graphic Arts
- Vocal Music
- Production
- Management and Administration
- Instrumental Music
- Music and Film Editing
- Make-up and Costume Design

Contact us today for information on Enrollment, Sponsorships, Funding, or in-kind donations!

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## Top Shelf

### **Dedicated to Preserving the Arts**

Members of “Top Shelf” have over 100 years of combined experience in the entertainment industry and have long reaching connections. Born and raised in Hunters’ Point, the Fillmore and Mission district of San Francisco they collectively have many stories of life’s struggles, failures, and successes. As mentors they bring real life experiences in the entertainment business. *“With imagination, will, and tolerance one can achieve most anything.”* Says the founder, Johnny Trotman. We are dedicated to preserving the arts and preparing the youth for high-skilled employment by exposing them to industry-related knowledge and skills and providing positive alternatives to life on the streets.



Olaf Pollard, Johnny Trotman, Alan Revelo

Industry professionals, local and/or national entertainers and teachers from local school districts will conduct workshops and seminars.