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Over 3 months, 30 teens and artist leaders walked the streets of Over-the-Rhine, one of Cincinnati's most troubled neighborhoods. We picked up litter, took it to the studio, and looked for ways to turn trash into artwork.

The Map Flag depicts this area where the teens live, and at the same time, the American Flag. Perhaps it says, "America, we struggle, but we are here, too, and we seek a good life, just like everyone else!" The Map Flag hangs in Cincinnati City Hall, outside the doors of the City Council Chambers.