

## Yana Danzig and Brushstrokes for History Triumph at 2024 NUSA Conference\*



**Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA)**

Danzig represented her nonprofit organization, Brushstrokes for History, and the city of Fort Lauderdale at the 2024 USA Conference held in Lubbock, Texas. Competing in the Physical Revitalization/Beautification category of the Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) Best Neighborhood Program, Danzig's project took home the coveted first-place award.

Danzig, who also won the Silver Knight award, recently graduated from American Heritage High School, had a perfect 1600 SAT score, is a Merit Scholar Finalist and a Presidential Scholar Semi Finalist and is consistently demonstrating her commitment to both intellectual excellence and community service. Her leadership at Brushstrokes for History reflects her dedication to making a tangible difference in Fort Lauderdale.

Brushstrokes for History is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and revitalizing historical landmarks through community art projects starting with the Sistrunk area of Fort Lauderdale Florida. By engaging local artists and volunteers, the organization brings history to life and fosters a sense of pride and identity within the community. The initiative is expanding to other cities and not only beautifies neighborhoods but also educates residents about their local history and heritage.

NUSA, or Neighborhoods, USA, is a national organization that promotes neighborhood improvement and community development. It provides a platform for sharing ideas, strategies, and best practices to enhance the quality of life in neighborhoods across the United States. The annual conference is a key event where communities can showcase their innovative programs and compete for recognition in various categories.

At this year's conference, the Physical Revitalization/Beautification category was highly competitive, but Brushstrokes for History stood out for its creative and impactful approach to neighborhood beautification. Danzig's project impressed the judges with its ability to transform public spaces while also fostering community engagement and historical awareness.

In addition to Danzig's triumph, the Pasadena Police Department was awarded first place in the Social Revitalization category for their outstanding efforts in community engagement and crime prevention initiatives. Their program highlighted the importance of building trust and cooperation between law enforcement and residents to create safer and more cohesive neighborhoods.

Yana Danzig's success at the NUSA conference is a testament to her leadership and vision. Her work with Brushstrokes for History continues to inspire and uplift communities, proving that dedication to both education and community service can lead to remarkable achievements.

For more information about Brushstrokes and how Yana will help bring the initiative to any city worldwide visit [www.BrushstrokesForHistory.com](http://www.BrushstrokesForHistory.com) or on Instagram @Brushstrokesforhistory



Elton Gatewood founder of NUSA awards 1st place to Yana Danzig representing Brushstrokes For History and The City of Fort Lauderdale

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