

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council announces Community Artists Project 2015 selected Artists. Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council supports Bushwick Artists and the long-standing creative Community of Bushwick.**

Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council is excited to launch Bushwick's first Community Artist Project: Public Art commissioned for Bushwick by Bushwick. RBSCC is proud to contribute to the cultural and creative environments of Bushwick and to continue celebrating our local traditions of Public Art.

Three Bushwick Artists/Art Collectives were selected for inclusion in the 2015 RBSCC: Community Artist Project (CAP). These creative Bushwick community members will be supported through RBSCC funding and access to RBSCC exterior walls for the creation of large-scale Public Art works. Over the summer of 2015 CAP Artists will install Public Art on RBSCC's Bushwick walls. The Public Art display will celebrate the creative work and experiences of our local community.

The three Artists/Art Collectives that were selected for CAP all have long-term ties to Bushwick and have long celebrated the creative expressions of our community. RBSCC developed CAP as an intentional Community Initiative focused on providing opportunity and support for the longstanding creative Bushwick community. CAP is a unique local opportunity, calling together RBSCC residents, RBSCC staff, our built environment and our creative community, to develop Public Art works which showcase the proud and diverse talents of Bushwick's artists.

CAP Art installation will commence around Bushwick in the early summer of 2015. Mural locations and artists in action can be visited during installation. Bushwick artists who were selected for funding and support from RBSCC through our CAP initiative have developed large scale images that reflect the diverse culture, history and experiences of the Bushwick Community. CAP 2015 Public Art themes include Tenants' Rights/No Buy Outs, an intergenerational day in the park, and traditional Bushwick homes and domestic scenes.

CAP Artists will be introduced and celebrated on July 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Yolanda Lopez Housing for the Elderly located at 78 Troutman Street, on the corner of Evergreen. The event is open to the public.

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