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## For Immediate Release:



Coney Island, November 1, 2021 – The Alliance for Coney Island is excited to announce two new public realm initiatives and an event celebrating one from the past year. Continuing our efforts to add more public art to the Coney Island landscape, the Alliance has partnered with Photoville, an organization that works to activate public space through photograph installations. Their latest project, "Views from Coney Island," taken by photographers Gisele Duprez and Lauren Welles features images of beachgoers at Coney Island beach is now on display. The exhibit, in partnership with the NY Aquarium, can be found on the West 10th Street fence leading to the Boardwalk and adjacent to the iconic Cyclone Roller Coaster. The Photoville banner exhibit will be up through the Spring of 2022 and is funded by the Neighborhood 360 grant from the New York City Department of Small Business Services.

Additionally, the Alliance is proud to announce the return of supplemental sanitation services through the City Cleanup Corps Program which is administered by the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island. The team consists of all Coney Island and Brighton Beach residents, many of whom we were able to refer and hire through the program. The team will be providing supplemental sanitation services along Mermaid Avenue and Surf Avenue through Spring 2022.

Finally, this *Wednesday, November 3rd from 6-7:30 PM* the Alliance will be hosting a **"Meet the Muralists!"** event at the Coney Island Brewery (1904 Surf Avenue). Celebrating the completion of this past year's Coney Island for Everyone mural initiative, we have added 14 new storefront gate murals throughout the Amusement District and Mermaid Avenue commercial corridor, not only helping to beautify the neighborhood but brightening up the corridors during store closures and the "off-season" to create a public art gallery.

The meet and greet will offer the attendees an opportunity to come and mingle with a few of the past year's muralists, see their works, and learn about what inspires them. Proof of vaccination is required to attend and light refreshments will be provided. The event is free and open to all, but space is limited. Registration can be found at <a href="https://bit.ly/meetconeymuralists">bit.ly/meetconeymuralists</a>.

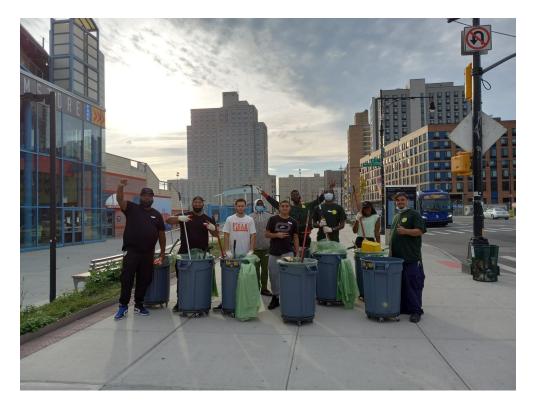
For more information, pictures, and a map of the murals please visit: <a href="https://www.allianceforconeyisland.org/murals">www.allianceforconeyisland.org/murals</a>







Check out the new Photoville banner, now on view along the NY Aquarium fence, W. 10th Street near the boardwalk entrance, now until Spring 2022.



Coney Island SupplementalSanitation Team, funded by the City Cleanup Corps Program



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To plan a trip to Coney Island and stay up-to-date on all Coney happenings, make sure to visit **ConeyIslandFunGuide.com** and sign up for our weekly newsletter and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, **@ConeyIslandFun**.

## **Alliance for Coney Island**

The not-for-profit Alliance for Coney Island, Inc. is a private-public partnership dedicated to continuing the year-round revitalization of Coney Island. The Alliance represents local businesses, nonprofits, and the community, with support from the New York City Council, the Brooklyn Borough President, and New York City Economic Development Corporation. More info at <a href="https://www.AllianceforConevIsland.org">www.AllianceforConevIsland.org</a>.