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Our food today comes from neighborhood restaurants: L'Albero dei Gelati, Dizzy's Diner, Root Hill Cafe, and Zaytoons.

The Cultural Organizing for Community Change team is:
Caron Atlas, Arts & Democracy Director and NOCD-NY Co-director
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Arts & Democracy helps build a movement of work that cross-fertilizes arts and culture, participatory democracy, and social justice. We do this through cultural organizing, capacity building, artist residencies, and by shaping policy and creating spaces for reflection and connection. Our focus is on historically disenfranchised communities. We put arts and culture on agendas where it hasn't been before, connect artists, activists, and policymakers who wouldn't otherwise know each other, and create the connective tissue and generative environment needed for transformative collaborations to succeed.

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CULTURAL ORGANIZING FOR COMMUNITY CHANGE

Sunday, Nov 22, 2015, 9:30am-6:00pm

Reception 6:00-7:00pm

540 President Street, Brooklyn, NY

Room locations: Groundswell, Suite 1A;

Reel Works, Suite 2F; Spaceworks, Suite 2E

(all full group sessions take place at Groundswell)



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AGENDA

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- 9:30-10:00 **Registration and Gathering**
- 10:00-10:50 **Welcome, Introductions, and Mapping the Room**
Caron Atlas, *Arts & Democracy* and *NOCD-NY*
Kathie deNobriga, *Arts & Democracy*
- 10:50-11:25 **Cultural Organizing Framework**
amalia deloney, *Arts & Democracy*
- 11:25-11:30 **Announce Session 1 Case Studies and Workshops**
- 11:35-12:45 **Session 1** (four options, choose one)

• Arts, Culture and Public Housing Communities (two case studies)

Art Creates Community. Community Creates Change.

Sharon Polli and Claudie Mabry, *Groundswell*

Casita Maria: Artist-led Cultural Initiatives for Community Growth and Change

Christine Licata, *Casita Maria*

Moderator, Tamara Greenfield, *NOCD-NY*

- **Civil Disobedience and Community Care** (workshop)

Monica Montgomery, *Museum of Impact*

- **Legislative Theatre in NYC:**

- **Representation by Improvisation** (case study)

Katy Rubin, *Theatre of the Oppressed NYC*

- **Roots and Rhythms** (workshop)

Melinda Gonzalez & Fernando Garcia of *BombaYo*
and student Hilda Massoud

12:45-1:25 **Lunch**

1:25-1:30 **Announce Session 2 Case Studies and Workshops**

1:35-2:55 **Session 2** (five options, choose one)

- **Creative Campaigns for Workers' Rights** (two case studies)

- **Popular Technology, Workers' Rights and Self-Expression**

Michelle Miller, *Coworker.org*

- **Artists and the Fight for \$15**

Rachel Schragis and Raul Ayala, *People's Climate Arts*

Moderator, Caron Atlas, *Arts & Democracy* and *NOCD-NY*

- **Creative Fiction for Community Change** (workshop)

Erick Boustead, *Line Break Media*

Nayantara Sen, *Race Forward*, *EmcArts* and *New York University*

- **Gowanus: Where Environmental Justice Meets**

- **Housing Justice** (walking tour)

Michael Higgins, *FUREE (Families United for Racial and Economic Equality)*

- **Theatre of the Oppressed and Civic Practice** (workshop)

George Emilio Sanchez, *Performing and Creative Arts*,
Department of the College of Staten Island/CUNY and
Hemispheric Institute

- **Communications for the Can't Stop Won't Stop**

- **Artist/Activist** (workshop and case study)

Thenmozhi Soundararajan, *Equality Labs* and *#dalitwomenfight*

2:55-3:05 **Break and return to full group**

3:05-3:20 **Getting Activated: Physio Espresso**

Chanon Judson, *Urban Bush Women*

3:20-4:00 **Shifting the Narrative Panel**

Ken Chen, *The Asian American Writers Workshop*

Kemi Ilesanmi, *The Laundromat Project*

Thenmozhi Soundararajan, *Equality Labs* and
#dalitwomenfight

Betty Yu, *US Department of Arts & Culture (USDAC)*

Moderator, amalia deloney, *Arts & Democracy*

4:00-4:05 **Announce Session 3 Workshops**

4:10-5:30 **Session 3** (four options, choose one)

- **Cultural Organizing Lab** (workshop)

Kathie deNobriga, *Arts & Democracy*

- **What is ULURP? How Can Communities Get Involved in NYC's Decisions About Development?** (workshop)

Mark Torrey and Cassie Ang, *Center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP)*

- **Media in Action: Media and Youth Organizing** (workshop)

Janet Perez, Teresa Basilio, and Karina Hurtado-Ocampo
Global Action Project

- **BOLD and Engaged** (workshop)

Chanon Judson, *Urban Bush Women*

5:35-6:00 **Reconvene in Full Group for Closing**

6:00-7:00 **Reception**