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Unveiling the Justice Tree Mural Project: Cultivating Agency through Art

When: August 27th, 2016
10:00am-1:00pm

Where: Hattie Carthan Community Market
Clifton Place at Marcy Avenue (next to Hattie Carthan Garden)
Brooklyn, NY 11216
G to Bedford/Nostrand; B38 to Marcy and Lafayette Avenues

AUGUST 27, 2016, BROOKLYN, NY The Hattie Carthan Community Market is unveiling the Justice Tree Mural, a collaborative communal project between four New York City food producers and three visual artists, that envisions food justice as a tool for planetary transformation. The 8.5' wide by 12' high mural will stand at the head of the community market, the site of the weekly Saturday farmer's market. The vision of the mural is to cultivate a deeper communal awareness around the layers of oppression and inequity in the United States food system and inspire communities to exercise their sovereign human right to participate in a just food system.

The Hattie Carthan Community market opened for its 8th season on July 16th, 2016. Founded by Food Justice Farmer/ Multidisciplinary Artist, Yonette Fleming, and 13 elderly Hattie Carthan gardeners, the community market provides participants with healthy food, activities, education, and food justice programming.

Just Tree Mural Conception Team:

Yonnette Fleming, *Food Justice Farmer/ Multidisciplinary Artist*
Jhon Coley, *Surreal Muralist*
Anthony McDonald, *Visual Artist*
Ruby Olisemeka, *Urban Farmer/ Farm School NYC 2016*
Omega Sirius Moon, *Multidisciplinary Artist*
Sean Jackson, *Youth Farmer (Hattie Carthan Urban Agriculture Corps)*
Dennis Glasgow, *Youth Farmer (Hattie Carthan Urban Agriculture Corps)*

Food Justice Mural Project Supporters:

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