

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

Uptown Triennial Celebrates Children's Art Carnival

Founded in 1942 by Victor D'Amico (TC 1930), MoMA's founding education director, the Children's Art Carnival built its philosophy on centering kids' own creative imagination—a radical idea for its time that eventually spread internationally.

In 1969, artist and Studio Museum in Harlem founder Betty Blayton became its executive director, establishing a home on St. Nicholas Ave. before the nonprofit moved to its longtime home at 62 Hamilton Terrace in 1974.

Now the Wallach Art Gallery's latest Uptown Triennial honors that legacy. *Children's Art Carnival in Harlem: The Making of Contemporary Artists*, curated

by Souleo, traces how the program shaped generations of artists, including a young Jean-Michel Basquiat, who made silkscreen prints there, plus Tschabalala Self, Dindga McCannon, and others who studied or taught at the Carnival.

The show blends archival photos and a timeline with contemporary work, aiming for the same joyful, carnival-like spirit that defined the organization's Harlem block parties.

On view at the Wallach Art Gallery, Manhattanville campus, through Sept. 13. Learn more at neighbors.columbia.edu/carnival.

Harlem Sculpture Gardens: 5 Pieces to Catch This Fall

Now in its third year, Harlem Sculpture Gardens brings 21 outdoor sculptures from Morningside Park to Jackie Robinson Park through Oct. 30—six within an easy stroll of Columbia's Morningside Heights campus.

Founder Savona Bailey-McClain launched the West Harlem Art Fund in 1998 after noticing how intimidated many of her neighbors felt by traditional museums. She set out to bring art into everyday public space instead.

Don't miss Peter Miller's (GSAPP'06) folded-aluminum *Sagittarius*, Dianne Smith's layered *Afro Puff*, and Eunkyung Lee's wind-driven *Twilight*, all in Morningside Park; Chris Sandcomb's

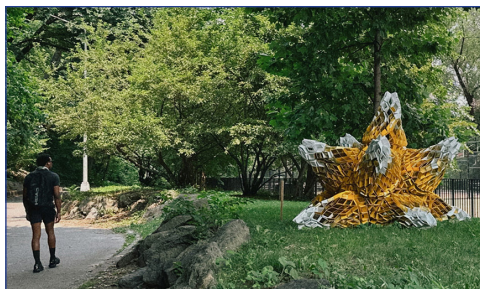


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turbine-inspired *Beacons on the Lawn* in St. Nicholas Park; and Edwin Salmon's 700-pound *Offspring* in Jackie Robinson Park.

Read more at neighbors.columbia.edu/sculpture.

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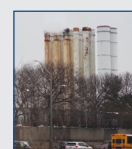


Harlem Week 2026 Aug. 1-16

Join special screenings, youth enrichment activities, career fairs, and so much more at this multi-week Harlem summer institution. neighbors.columbia.edu/harlemweek26

ColumbiaDoctors Outreach at Haven Plaza: Skin Cancer Aug. 4, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. Fortunately, it is also among the most detectable and, when caught early, among the most treatable. neighbors.columbia.edu/climateconf



Climate Change Conference

Aug. 5, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Hear from renowned researchers, public officials, and regional leaders on the challenges and the opportunities to encourage and empower communities to lead the way into a healthier environment. neighbors.columbia.edu/climateconf

Morningside Lights Lantern Workshop Registration Opens Sept. 2

Save the date to register for the ever-popular Morningside Lights lantern-building workshops, which will run Sept. 12-18, before the main event on Sept. 19! neighbors.columbia.edu/lanterns