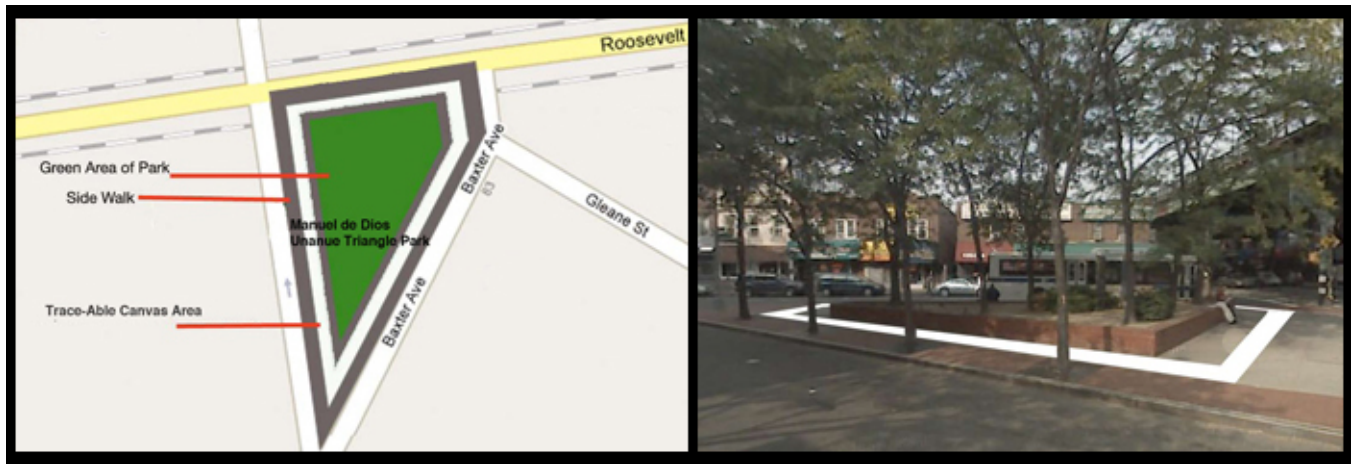


TRACE-ABLE

Public Performance Art Intervention Series

Saturday, May 21, 2011



Manuel de Dios Unanue Triangle Park

83rd Street at Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, Queens, NYC.

TRACE-ABLE is a long-term project initiated by artist **Hector Canonge**. In collaboration with invited artists, **Lawrence Graham-Brown** and **John Cichon**, the monthly public performance art interventions take place (April through June, 2011) at *Manuel de Dios Unanue Triangle Park* in Jackson Heights, Queens.

The project consists of covering the park's side walks with a large canvas where the artists perform choreographed tasks, engage the public, and walk barefoot on the canvas leaving footprints to raise awareness about present issues affecting New York City. Upon the completion of the three performances, the 100 ft. painted canvas, ephemera obtained from the events, and new works (multimedia installations, photography, and video) created by the artists around the different themes explored in **TRACE-ABLE**, will go on display in the exhibition **TRACES** to open in the Fall 2011.

3 - 4 PM Trace-Able: VIOLENT - The first performance in the series, it references the violence against immigrants and other minority groups in the streets of New York, and other major urban centers in the United States. Dressed in white tunics that symbolize anonymity and invisibility, the artists will perform, engage the audience, and leave red foot prints on the canvas around the perimeter of the park.

5 - 7 PM Trace-Able: HABITAT - It references the ever changing living conditions of many residents in local neighborhoods. This second performance also relates to housing, gentrification, homelessness, shifting demographics, and the environment. As May is the month for the observance of living and well being, the artists will build temporary cardboard shelters, inhabit them, invite people to take them apart, and after engaging the audience, they will walk on the white canvas leaving their brown foot prints.

Directions:

#7 Flushing bound train. Exit at 82 St. Station. Walk on Roosevelt Avenue to 83rd Street.

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