



Legacy

Seeds carried by wind and water,
carried in hair, purses, suitcases,
the seams of garments,
promise of continuing the legacy
that can adapt to change,
through the knowledge that Earth
can embrace, shelter, nurture
and teach us strength and survival
throughout diasporic cycles.

Our resilient, tender shoots break
through,
in new spaces, places awaiting
nuestre sabor, the value we'll add,
transporting histories, firming roots,
transforming sensibilities from
fields to plates, to hearts, to US.
We fuel the revolutions and evolutions,
the cycles that land connects,
carefully placing, cultivating seeds of
knowing our ancestors left.

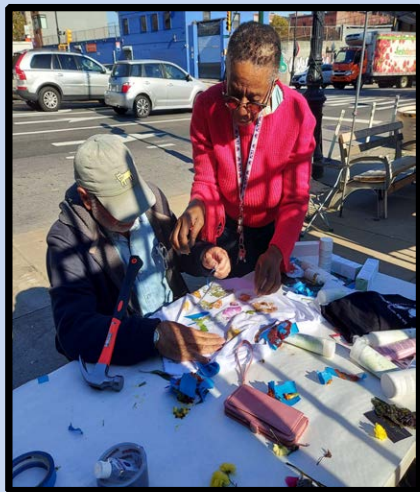
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-Ever Evolving-



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cempasuchil, ancestral wisdom brought into the now via farming practices, the youth, and cultural connections

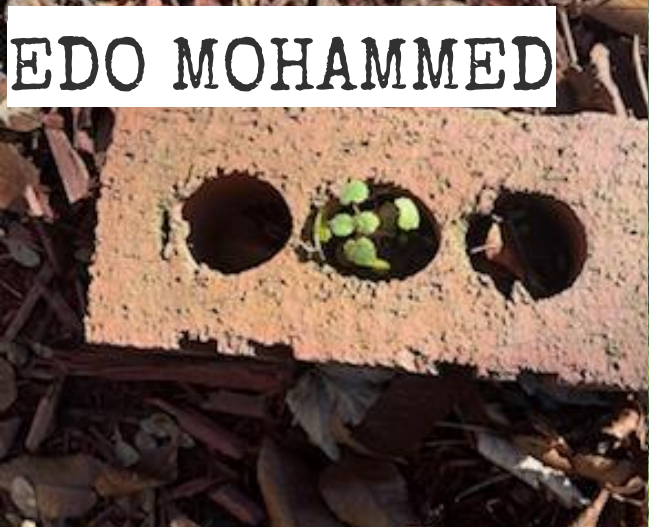


rose: everchanging,
growing by the day,
respected & loved by
many



Sage: representing a
safe haven for elders
and youth alike.

EDO MOHAMMED



“Community gardening” is my way of impeding MY tucked away trepidations, it’s seeing a broader world in the mist of chaos where I can offer myself. Every garden is where I belong. My relationship to soil is universal. It’s a connectivity to every garden, every city, in every town, on every street. It’s a place where I feel unbound. And I enjoy myself, gardening makes me feel good!”



A Space of Joy, Sustainability, and Innovation.



Frank White Memorial Garden

506 W 143rd ST, New York, NY, 10031



Aquaponic System



Teamwork



Composting



Stewardship



Transplanting

Education

Frank White Memorial Garden is available to the public and is a safe environment for youth development. Collaboration with the Brotherhood Sister Sol and NYCD of Parks & Recreation has led them to provide a safe learning space for all members of the community. The environmental program led by The Brotherhood Sister Sol often uses this space to cultivate new experiences for youth members about connecting with the land.

Frank White Memorial Garden is a safe space for all members of the community. It is vital in providing a sense of belonging and environmental education in west of Harlem, further helping people of color connect to the land. Youth and adults come together for the chance to change their perspectives on what it means to work the land. This space has influenced many people and have opened their eyes to why it is important to practice garden stewardship. Getting the chance to understand what it means to be an urban gardener has influenced my perspectives on my community and has helped me understand the reasoning behind their connection.

When you get the chance, please come stop by! We would love to have you :)

Environmental Justice

Opportunity

GRATITUDE

Ancestors

Tending to the land that resides in the neighborhood I grew up in brings about a deeper appreciation for urban agriculture. It's a beautiful thing to show my gratitude to my neighborhood, to the people that came before me to help cultivate and nourish the space that was created.


Caring for the land has been a vital part of the survival of our ancestors. I love to touch the soil and feel connected to these beings that I've never known. Through agriculture, I feel so close to my roots. It's the one form of hardwork that feels so fulfilling in my heart

Abundance

East New York Farms has not only been able to provide me with a job, but a job where building community is one of the most important skill needed. I feel so lucky to work a job where the biggest benefit is taking home free fresh produce and learning the valuable skills of farming. Also to work a job that feels like a slight escape from this capitalist system





We are the 
descendants of
Resilient People!



Mo's Urban Ag Testimonial!

H.E.A.L.T.H for Youths Skyline Community Garden – Heather B.



Sharing

Our garden has had so many people sharing their time, their skills, their knowledge, their time. From the NYPD students building our cold frame, to this project, to a student building little free libraries for the garden, to smiles and wonderful spirit, sharing.

Heather B.



Growing Together



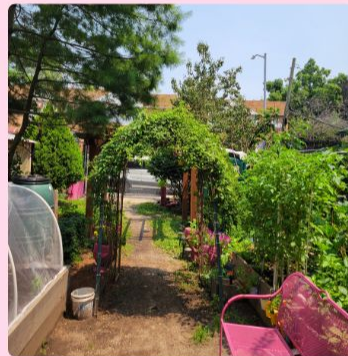
Everyone from elders to children to the garden grows better together in their own right time.



Jason Boreman

Skyline Community Garden

Community For All



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Love



Awe



Curiosity ● (Re)Connection ● Joy



Kia Brown

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Sprouting

Miraculous

Legacies

