

SOME WORDS

1,000 Words

Check out this series of visual art installations across Myrtle Avenue, on view all month

1 Pratt Film Building

Long Live, Magic
by Devin Alexander

2 Wray's Caribbean Seafood

The Birth of Hip Hop
by Johnny Camacho

3 Vitality Health & Wellness Bar

Word Up!!!
by D. Cross the Artist

4 Putnam's Pub (lower level)

CTA: Call to Action
by Steven Mosley and Jose Baez

5 Brooklyn Sweet Spot

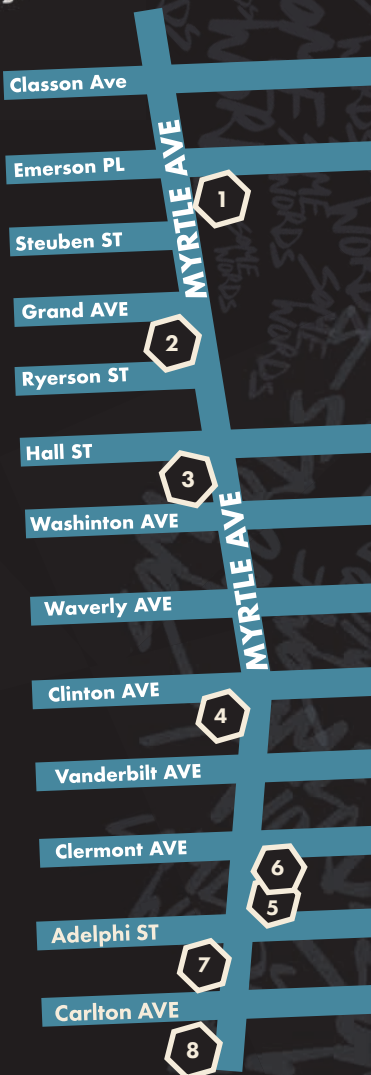
Brooklyn Mural by Lavan Wright &
an Installation by LeRoy McCarthy

A Positive Social Ad
by FOKUS
at the following locations:

6 Salon Rhed

7 GMACC

8 Ray's Barber Shop



About SOME WORDS

Fort Greene and Clinton Hill have long held space for Black artists who creatively and courageously wielded their words in pursuit of a higher cause. Black Artstory Month 2020 honors that legacy while thinking critically about SOME WORDS in our present and future.

Use your words and join us. Speak them, shout them, chant them, write them, print them, sing them, post them. #blackartstory

SOME WORDS is the 8th cycle of Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership's annual Black Artstory Month, held each February.



FREE Events February 2020

Feb 1 • 11am • CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Pipsqueak Shoppe, 469 Myrtle Avenue

Readings by a local children's book author, in partnership with Greenlight Bookstore

Feb 4 • 3pm - 5pm • FILM SCREENING

Walt Whitman Library Branch, 93 St. Edwards Street

42: The Jackie Robinson Story

Feb 6 • 6:30pm • CYPHER: TO BE BLACK

Locals, 332 Myrtle Avenue

A salon-style session using Hip Hop as a springboard to discuss issues and ideas in the realm of social justice, wellness and culture. Curated by FOKUS.

Feb 7 • 7pm-9pm • SHARE! SOME WORDS

Ingersoll Community Center, 177 Myrtle Avenue

Performances, poems, and stories reflecting on what words need to be shared in our dynamic and challenging times, curated by the Intergenerational Community Arts Council (for all ages)

Feb 11 • 3pm-5pm • FILM SCREENING

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Do The Right Thing

Feb 21 • 11am-1pm • FUTURE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fort Greene SNAP, 324 Myrtle Avenue

This multi-generational collective of Fort Greene neighbors leads this interactive storytelling & history-collecting installation. Organized by BRIC.

Feb 21 • 6:30pm • OUR WORDS

Bldg92 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, 63 Flushing Avenue

Performances, installation and video projection combine to create space for Black LGBTSTGNC stories curated by ourselves. Produced by Acacia Rodriguez in partnership with the Audre Lorde Project.

Feb 22 • 1pm-3pm • AS TOLD / WE LIVE HERE

BRIC, 647 Fulton Street

Community elders provide a different kind of history lesson by discussing their contributions to these two published collections of local histories in this panel as part of BRIC's Stoop Share program.

Feb 28 • 6:30pm • CLOSING WORDS

Putnam's Pub & Cooker (lower level)

All are invited to our closing reception to celebrate, build community, and meet the artists. Featuring artworks by Steven Mosley and Jose Baez, music, and spoken word performances.

Full schedule and details at myrtleavenue.org/blackartstory



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