

Hello Lori!

We hope you're enjoying the Fall! Keep reading for a quick update on what we've been up to at Hester Street Collaborative:



Fall Festival at Pier
42



Marfa Dialogues
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Volunteers Needed!



Our New
Community Design
Fellow



Leroy Street Studio
on the Making of
Paths to Pier 42

Fall Festival on Pier 42!

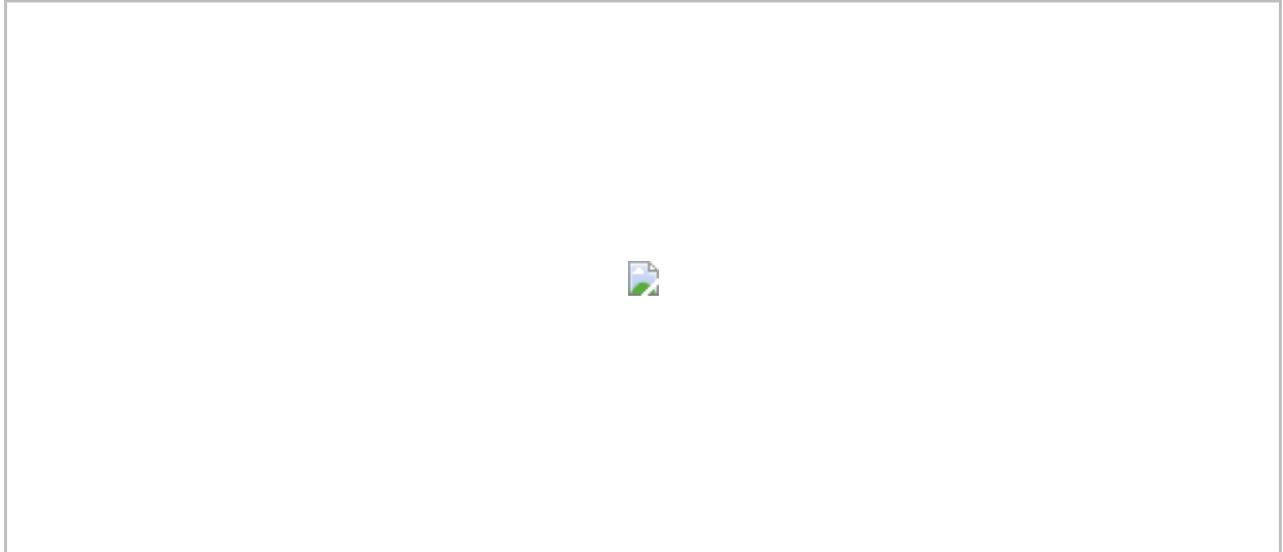


On October 12th, from 12-4pm, please join HSC, our Lower East Side Waterfront Alliance partners, and Lower Manhattan Cultural Council on [Pier 42](#) as we celebrate the fall! There will be tours of the *Paths to Pier 42* art installations, gardening, kite-flying competitions and demonstrations, arts activities for kids led by Children's Museum of the Arts, interactive capoeira performances by the New York Capoeira Center, and taste offerings from local food trucks. The Fall Festival is also part of [Open House New York weekend](#) and [Marfa Dialogues NY](#), and is the last community event at Pier 42 until next year. All are welcome!

Work by: [Nanna Debois Buhl](#), [Interboro Partners](#), [Jennifer Wen Ma](#), [Mary Mattingly](#), and [Chat Travieso](#)

For more information, please visit pathstopier42.com.

Marfa Dialogues / NY



[Marfa Dialogues/NY](#) is an examination of climate change science, environmental activism and artistic practice taking place this October and November 2013 in New York City. A collaboration between the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, Ballroom Marfa and the Public Concern Foundation, Marfa Dialogues/NY will feature more than 20 Program Partners, including [Hester Street Collaborative](#), and a spectrum of exhibitions, performance, and interdisciplinary discussions at the intersection of the arts and climate change. Go to www.marfadialogues.org for more info.

October Volunteer Opportunities



HSC has a couple of exciting volunteer opportunities in October.

Pier 42 Fall Festival - Saturday October 12th from 12-4pm

At the Fall Festival we're looking for volunteers to help lead gardening and park clean-up activities and

support art making activities about the East River ecology.

Volunteer Happy Hour - Wednesday October 16th from 6-8pm

We're looking for volunteer designers and urban planners to help us develop a mobile outreach tool for the Queens way project. The tool will be used in informal settings and workshops in neighborhoods in Queens to inform and engage residents about the former rail line and how it could be redeveloped into a public space. Join us in the HSC workshop we'll have pizza and drinks!

Please contact Dylan House at Dylan@hesterstreet.org if you're interested in helping out at either of these events!

Meet HSC's new Community Design Fellow!



Helen Ho joins HSC as our new Community Design Fellow. HSC's Community Design Fellowship is a six-month project-based position that provides unique opportunities for professionals in urban planning, design, and architecture to use their expertise in engaging residents in making decisions concerning their own public spaces. This fall the Community Design Fellow will be working closely on the feasibility study for the Queensway.

Helen is Chinese-American and a New York City native. Before getting her hands dirty climbing on the Queensway, Helen worked for the NYC Parks Department and the NYC Health Department organizing on issues related to equity and access in parks, play spaces, and healthy eating. She founded and organized the first Tour de Queens for Transportation Alternatives and co-founded the Youth Bike Summit for Recycle-A-Bicycle. Her pet project is called the Biking Public Project (formerly called POW! People On Wheels) which aims to expand local cycling advocacy discussions by reaching out to underrepresented bicyclists around New York City including women, people of color, and delivery cyclists. She is also on the board of StreetsPAC, a new political action committee dedicated to NYC political candidates who support complete and livable streets. Helen has her Masters in Urban Planning from Hunter College.

Making of Paths to Pier 42: Leroy Street Studio



"*Making of Paths to Pier 42*" is a series of interviews with the artists and designers behind the creation of the Pier 42 park.

[Check out our latest installment, featuring Leroy Street Studio Architectural Designer Kate Bedford, on the Paths to Pier 42 website.](#)

About HSC

[Hester Street Collaborative's](#) (HSC) mission is to empower residents of underserved communities by providing them with the tools and resources necessary to have a direct impact on shaping their built environment. We do this through a hands-on approach that combines design, education, and advocacy. HSC seeks to create more equitable, sustainable, and vibrant neighborhoods where community voices lead the way in improving their environment and neglected public spaces.

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