

This season Socrates Sculpture Park reflects on the past, as we look to the future. Three projects look at different histories that overlap with Socrates' mission and unique context. Hélio Oiticica's *Subterranean Tropicália Projects: PN15 1971/2022* reframes art historical narrative of participatory art that champions those on the margins and provides a platform for the work of other artists through the projection and performance programs. With Maren Hassinger's *Steel Bodies*, Socrates Sculpture Park renews its support for a pioneer in public art, offering a new commission of ten large-scale works that articulate the relationship between the natural and man-made world. The Socrateens-curated Billboard further engages our recent artist fellows and the next generation of art workers.

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8 Broadway Billboard

Joiri Minaya
From the Marooned Picturesque series (Socrates), 2022
 Vinyl print
 10 × 28 feet

On view Spring 2022–Fall 2023

The Park's teen group, Socrateens, has curated the Broadway Billboard after conducting studio visits with a line-up of recent Socrates artist alumni. After studio visits with each artist and reviewing proposals, the teens selected the work *The Marooned Picturesque series (Socrates)* by Joiri Minaya. Socrateens Jessica Reynoso and Tasfiya Mubasshira note about the work: "It evokes the universal experience of remembering snippets of a place and has a dreamy quality fitting to New York City." This collaboration provides a unique opportunity for teens and future art workers to participate in the curatorial and exhibition process, and deepens our relationship with artists dedicated to the Park.

The Socrateens are: Nicole Benitez, Lyla Black, Emma Bromley, Lorraine Chan, Hanna Cardona, Alexia Dias, Zainab Hamid, Eileen Jiang, Sofia McNally, Zoë Nadal, Bianca de Nola, Carlerien Nunez, Tasfiya Mubasshira, Panayiota Psarris, Jessica Reynoso, and Tiffany Zhou.

To hear from the Socrateens, dial 646-217-4440 followed by 3 and then #.

Socrates Sculpture Park
 32-01 Vernon Boulevard at Broadway
 Long Island City, Queens

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 Free Admission

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Maren Hassinger *Steel Bodies*

June 9, 2022 – March 5, 2023

Hélio Oiticica *Subterranean Tropicália Projects: PN15 1971/2022*

May 14, 2022 – August 14, 2022

