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Artist: Bowery Alliance of Neighbors

Title: Windows on the Bowery

Date(s): 2011

Physical Description: Interactive map and a series of posters in specific locations of the Bowery to encourage preservation of the neighborhood

Project Description: "In 2011, Two Bridges Neighborhood Council and the Bowery Alliance of Neighbors successfully co-sponsored the New York State Historic District designation of the Bowery to highlight and honor the area's rich history. The District's official listing in the National Register of Historic Places took place on Feb. 20, 2013. The Bowery is an indispensable resource of two centuries of American social, economic, political, immigrant, labor, underground, criminal, deviant, marginal, counter-culture, literary, musical, dramatic and artistic history, and it is within the remarkable architectural catalogue of buildings that this history was made. Since 2004, Bowery Alliance of Neighbors has been a vocal advocate for the preservation and appreciation of the Bowery as one of New York's most invaluable and irreplaceable historical and cultural resources. During that time, the Bowery has seen an explosion of large-scale development that negatively impacts it in a number of ways, including: Demolitions and inappropriate alterations of historic buildings. Loss of affordable housing and commercial space; Evictions of long-time businesses and residents, including many of the artists who contributed to the Bowery's current appeal as a center for NYC's creative culture; Out of scale development, particularly high-rise hotels and condominiums.

This project can serve as a catalyst, informing planning decisions on the Bowery that affect the many neighborhoods through which it runs.

Windows on the Bowery Posters

Posters are listed by location

Hover over dot to see poster address and description. Click dot to see poster. Click poster to return to the map. Hover does not work on mobile devices, but you can zoom in to see the locations more clearly.

