

**EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO AND NYC HEALTH +  
HOSPITALS/METROPOLITAN PARTNER TO PRESENT 'WITH LOVE  
FROM EL MUSEO' A SELECTION OF POSTERS OF ARTWORK  
FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION**



Marcos Dimas  
Lolita Lebrón, Puerto Rican Freedom Fighter, 1971  
Collection of El Museo del Barrio



Domingo García  
Felicidades, 1977  
Collection of El Museo del Barrio

Left: Marcos Dimas, *Lolita Lebrón, Puerto Rican Freedom Fighter*, 1971. Right: Domingo García, *Felicidades*, 1977.

**NEW YORK, NY, June 9, 2021** - El Museo del Barrio is delighted to announce 'With Love from El Museo,' an installation of posters of artwork from the Permanent Collection at East Harlem's community healthcare center, NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan. Conceived during the height of the pandemic and inspired by the healing ability of art, the initiative includes posters from artists Domingo García, Hiram Maristany, Dulce Pinzón, Arnaldo Roche Rabell, Nitza Tufiño, Manny Vega, and others. The selection is currently on view in the hospital's gift shop, in the main lobby, at 1901 First Avenue and East 97th Street, with additional posters to be exhibited in the Emergency Department and in the Employee Respite Center through 2021.

"As a cultural institution proudly rooted in East Harlem, we welcome the opportunity to demonstrate the healing and transformative power of art through select works from our Permanent Collection. Gracias to the NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan for providing us a platform to highlight our renowned Collection, and promote individual

and collective wellbeing. “ - said Patrick Charpenel, Executive Director, El Museo del Barrio

“We are thrilled to partner with El Museo del Barrio to share highlights from the museum’s permanent collection with our patients, visitors, and staff,” said Cristina Contreras, Chief Executive Officer, NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan. “This pop-up galley is a testament to our mutual longstanding commitment to celebrating the community we serve in East Harlem and beyond.”

## **ABOUT EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO**

El Museo del Barrio, founded by a coalition of Puerto Rican educators, artists, and activists, is the nation’s leading Latino and Latin American cultural institution. The Museum welcomes visitors of all backgrounds to discover the artistic landscape of these communities through its extensive Permanent Collection, varied exhibitions and publications, bilingual public programs, educational activities, festivals, and special events.

The Museum is located at 1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th Street in New York City. The Museum is open for limited hours until further notice: Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00am – 5:00pm. To connect with El Museo, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. For more information, visit [www.elmuseo.org](http://www.elmuseo.org).

## **ABOUT NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS/METROPOLITAN**

NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan is the community hospital of choice for residents of East Harlem, northern Manhattan, and neighboring communities. NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan provides culturally sensitive primary and specialized medical care to patients of all ages regardless of national origin, immigration status, or ability to pay. Since its founding in 1875, the hospital has been affiliated with New York Medical College, representing the oldest partnership between a hospital and a private medical school in the United States. NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan is a part of the NYC Health + Hospitals public health care system. For more information, please visit [nychealthandhospitals.org/metropolitan](http://nychealthandhospitals.org/metropolitan).

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