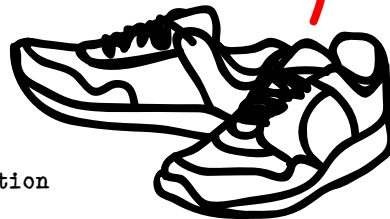


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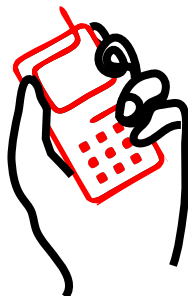
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Introduction:

The Highbridge neighborhood in the southwestern section of the Bronx is most popular for Yankee Stadium - but it is also home to the oldest bridge in New York City and a vibrant mix of urban, Latino and West African culture.

The landmarked High Bridge itself has been closed to the public for the past 40 years, however the Mayor's PlaNYC initiative aims to restore and reopen the pedestrian bridge by 2013, making it once again an attraction that will connect communities, green spaces and resources for local residents.

Native neighborhood experts from P.S. 73X's graduating class of 2010 narrate a few of their favorite spots and invite you to explore Highbridge and imagine what you'd like to see!



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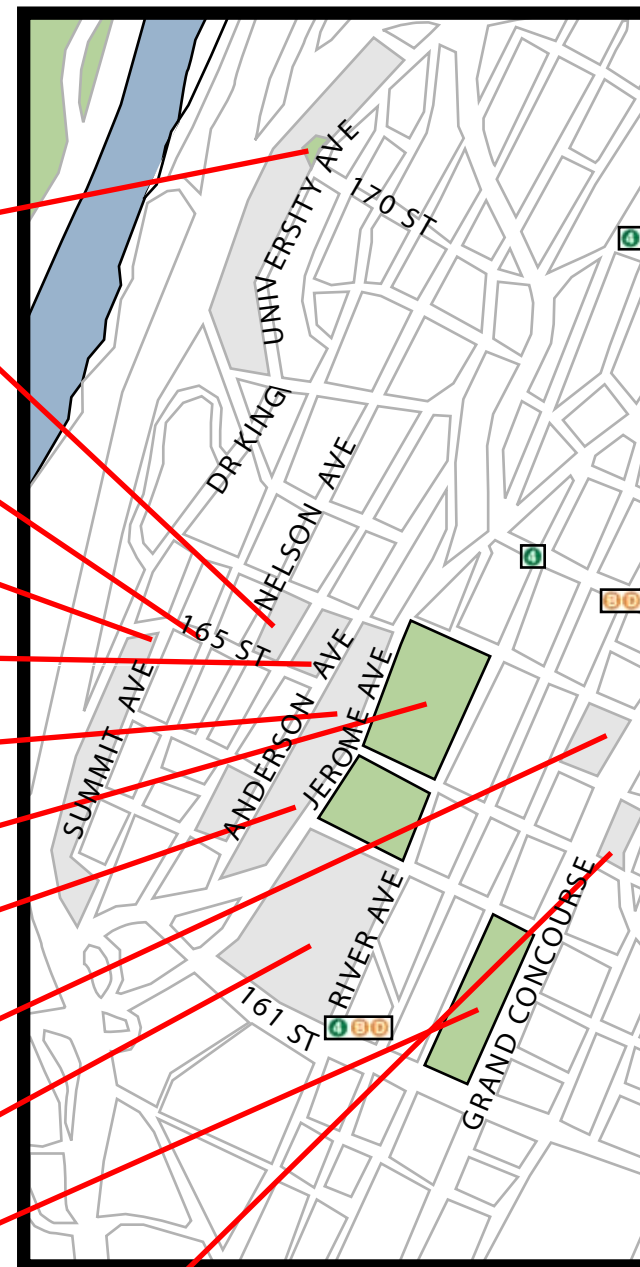
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About the project:

A collaboration between the Bronx Museum of the Arts, the Center for Architecture Foundation, the Emerging New York Architects (ENYA) and P.S. 73X, a select group of fifth grade students met after school for 8 weeks to explore, study and re-imagine sites in their neighborhood.

On our walking tours, we sketched the façades of historic buildings, discovered poems etched into the sidewalks of parks, visited the underground spaces of the Bronx Museum, assessed the use of our favorite playgrounds and even encountered a street artist painting a mural on the side of a store.

Students then designed their own plans and proposals for what the Highbridge Park in the Bronx could look like, following a modified version of a professional design competition hosted by the ENYA committee.

P.S. 73X is also a site for Creative Time's public art project, Key to the City by Paul Ramires Jonas.