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CELL PHONE AUDIO TOUR of SoHo

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THE GATEWAY TO SOHO

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SoHo-Cast Iron Historic District

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Introduction

For SoHo Summer this year, we studied the architecture of SoHo. Most New Yorkers know that the borders of SoHo are Lafayette, (So)uth of (Ho)uston, Canal, and 6th Avenue. However, we learned that the official cast-iron historic district is between Crosby and West Broadway. We studied historic landmarks such as the Haughwout building, which has a cast-iron facade. We also learned that SoHo used to be forest, next a swamp, then a city, and from that it became a slum. Eventually, artists and companies started to move in, making SoHo a popular place, good for the shopping district it is today. We have observed that the cast-iron buildings that are left today are formed in grid-like patterns and have heavy cast-iron for decoration. To see if the buildings were cast-iron, we used magnets to test them. As a result, we also visited many historic landmarks.

Speaking of historic landmarks, the cast-iron historic district has some new buildings, and I'm talking modern. So the question arises... how do these modern buildings fit with the historic ones? Well, the trick is to make the new building fit into the surrounding area. There are a few things that you need: First, your new buildings need to be around the same height and color as the buildings next to it. Second, your building should have windows that are as long as the distance between the floor to the ceiling. These windows must be arrayed in a grid patterns and you can include arches if you wish. If your building lacks these, you might not get a permit to build a new building in SoHo. Overall, we made our own facades, took many pictures, made discoveries, and had a great time doing it. We hope you enjoy our guide by cell. Thank you and see you around SoHo!

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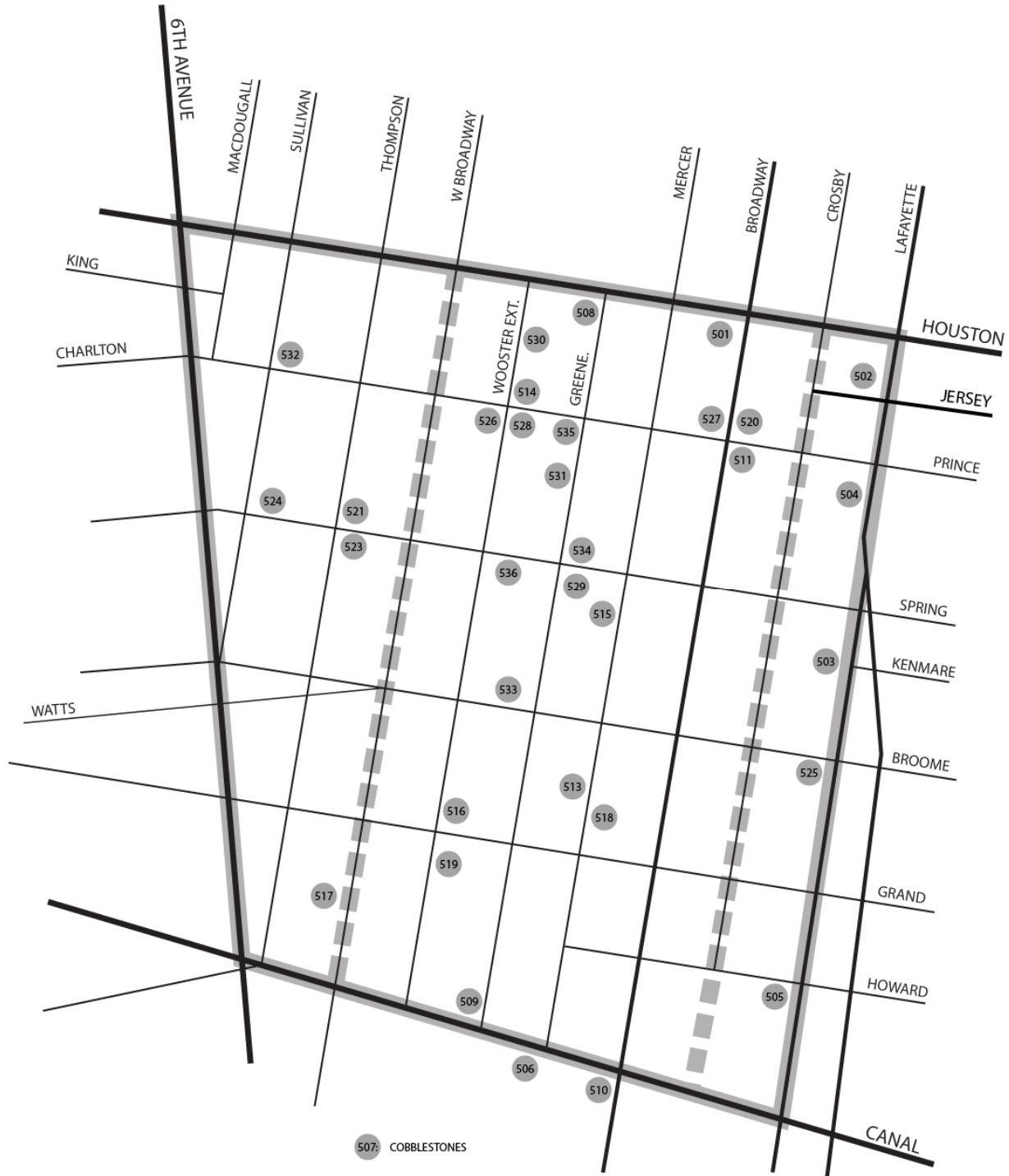
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504.	Reverend Billy	250 Lafayette	Priscilla
505.	129 Lafayette	129 Lafayette	Ariel
506.	Pearl Paint	308 Canal	Chiara
507.	Cobblestones	N/A	Ethan
508.	Moss	150 Greene	Greta
509.	Canal Plastics	345 Canal	Gage
510.	FNCBNY	SW corner of Canal and Broadway	Rockella
511.	Scholastic Building	560 Broadway	Lili
513.	44 Mercer	44 Mercer	Sara
514.	Campton Gallery	451 W Broadway	Pricilla
515.	Bar 89	89 Mercer	Ariel
516.	Deitch	76 Grand	Chiara
517.	SoHo Mews	311 W Broadway	Ethan
518.	40 Mercer	40 Mercer	Greta
519.	Black Acid Co-op	18 Wooster	Gage
520.	Ingbar Gallery	568 Broadway	Rockella
521.	Metropolitan Hardware	175 Spring	Lili
523.	Tokidoki	170-176 Spring	Sara
524.	192 Spring	192 Spring	Pricilla
525.	Children's Museum of Art	182 Lafayette	Ariel
526.	Camper	125 Prince	Chiara
527.	Prada	575 Broadway	Ethan
528.	Kid Robot	118 Prince	Greta
529.	Evolution	120 Spring	Gage
530.	Earth Room	141 Wooster	Rockella
531.	Subway Map	110 Greene	Greta & Chiara
532.	Singer Building	188 Prince	Sara & Ariel
533.	Haughwout	469 Broome	Pricilla & Rockella
534.	112 Spring	112 Spring	Gage & Lili
535.	Karen Millen Store	112 Prince	Ariel
536.	Longchamp	137 Spring	Ethan