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15 MUST-SEE ART INSTALLATIONS IN NYC, NOVEMBER 2023: 12. *United Mural* at NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln

On November 1, 2023, NYC Health + Hospitals and the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs unveiled a new mural, titled *United*, at NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln. The mural, created by artist Fernando “Ski” Romero, features photos taken on disposable cameras by participants in the *Guns Down, Life Up* initiative. The scenes captured provide a look into life in the South Bronx. The photographs were incorporated into the final mural using silkscreen and collage techniques. The mural features [QR codes](#) that link to videos, poems, and more artwork. This project is a collaboration with Modesto “Flako” Jimenez, the 2022-23 NYC Public Artist in Residence. The year-round residency program has also featured modern adaptations of *Romeo and Juliet*, art exhibitions, and a Carnegie Hall showcase. NYC Health + Hospitals continues its hospital intervention program alongside the art, aiming to end gun violence through community engagement.



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