



Dedicated to Every Block in Newark An exhibition by People Power Planning Newark and Bisa Washington

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Newark Public Library
5 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Opening reception: July 20, 2016, 6–8 pm

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Celebrating Newark's 350th anniversary as a city, this exhibition throughout the library lobby brings together two bodies of work reflecting on the history, character & destiny of this place.

Bisa Washington is a sculptor, printmaker, writer, educator and Newarker. Five pieces from her long-term series of tributes to St. Clementine, speculative saint of Newark, may be seen here. As these pieces speak among other manifestations of Newark's spirits, we hope they beckon you to sustain the conversation, or enter it for the first time.

People Power Planning Newark is a popular education project about how people, power, and planning shape the metropolis of New Jersey. Works on display, including the first-ever scale model of the entire city, geographic quilts, and historical planning materials, highlight long-term efforts of government, business, and resident organizations to create the Newark they want. Documenting the conflicts and cooperation that undergird the physical city, contributing artists and designers educate and challenge us to work more assertively with other Newarkers for self-determination.



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