

"SUBTLETIES OF RESISTANCE"

Free University at Kara Walker's

A Subtlety or the Marvelous Sugar Baby

Saturday, July 5, 2014

12pm-4pm (arrive early in line)

Domino Sugar Factory

310 Kent Avenue at South 1st st.

Williamsburg, Brooklyn

The Free University of New York City invites you to an interactive "pop-up" series of dialogues and performances inside this exhibition.

RSVP/share: <https://www.facebook.com/events/263945777125909>

Contribute an activity/volunteer: <http://goo.gl/t0K2Q3>

Anticipated themes:

- histories & current examples of enslavement & resistance
- the rise of sugar & other commodities under capitalism
- women of color's participation in social, economic, & cultural life
- minstrelsy & appropriation in art
- counter-histories after July 4th
- intersectional/anti-oppression art & activism
- resisting gentrification, displacement, & apartheid
- creating safe spaces in museums & communities

Call for Content:

Scholars, artists, & writers - contribute to a short educational pamphlet, informational posters, & potential curriculum of readings that address issues raised by "A Subtlety." Please contact tavia.nyongo@gmail.com

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The Free University of New York City is an experiment in radical community education and an attempt to create education as it ought to be, building on the historic tradition of movement freedom schools. First conceived as a form of educational strike in the run up to May Day, 2012, Free University-NYC has since organized numerous days of free crowd-sourced education in community centers, parks, public spaces, museums, and subway stations in New York City.

Our project is born out of a recognition that the current system of higher learning is as unequal as it is unsustainable, while vast sources of knowledge across communities are all-too-hidden and undervalued. With tuition increasing at public and private colleges, the exploitation of adjunct labor, and the larger and larger amounts of debt that students are expected to take on, a university education is becoming a rarefied commodity only available to the few. As a study/action alternative, Free University-NYC welcomes diverse networks of political education to **learn, grow, and transform society together.**