



SPECIAL EDITION NUBIAN SQUARE ART WALK

1. **“The Word”** by Vusumuzi Maduna and Obie Simonis, 2005
Featuring the "word" written in black against a white background, this abstract piece reflects the contribution of African art in modern European and North American art. Shaw-Roxbury Branch of the BPL. This is to the left of the main entrance, on the side.
2. **“The Judge”** by Vusumuzi Maduna, 1989 (sculpture) 85 Warren Street.
This bold geometric and abstract form made of painted steel loosely resembles an African mask and asks us to consider, To whom we are accountable?
3. **“Kobe and Gianna Bryant Mural”** by Andaluz, 2023. (andaluztheartist) Behind the Boys and Girls Club. 115 Warren Street.
Created in loving memory of Kobe and Gigi Bryant. This mural and basketball court project was spearheaded by Mamba & Mambacita Sports Foundation in partnership with BODYARMOR
4. **“Untitled Mural”** Kimou Meyer (@groetsk), 2015 171 Dudley Street.
A mix of anthropology and fantasy this mural is a world created by the artist and was sponsored by Converse as part of it’s “blank Canvas” public art series.
5. **“Zeigler Street Murals”** by a group of local young artists directed by Roberto Chao
Sponsored by the Madison Park Development Corporation this mural is dedicated to lives lost in the local community and was painted by various youth artists. The colorful piece incorporates multiple panels and shows two men locked in a friendly handshake, a woman dancing, and various musicians playing instruments.
6. **Ferdinand Building** designed by John Faxon Lyman, built in 1895.
Originally constructed as a furniture and carpet department store this triangular five story building was built in 1895 and designed by John Faxon Lyman in a Baroque revival style. Although it was closed in the 1970’s it was restored in the 2010.

7. ***“Reflections Eternal”*** by Rob ‘ProBlak’ Gibbs and Victor “MARKA27” Quinonez. 2021. Commissioned by [@blackmarketnubian](#) for The Nubian Square Art Initiative. This is a mural about the healing power of art and of ancestral connections. This mural explores the past and present and envision future through evocative imagery.

8. ***“Untitled mural with a series of portraits”*** by @soems. One of the newest additions to the community this mural features a series of greyscale portraits that were painted in the summer of 2025 and which feature the performers .

9. ***“Donna Summer Mural”*** by Cedric “Vise 1” Douglas, 2024. 2136 Washington Street. With its striking greyscale and evocative gaze this portrait of the Queen of Disco celebrates some of our home grown musical talent. This was produced in collaboration with [@blackmarketnubian](#)

10. ***“Roxbury Mural”*** by Multiple Artists, 2010. Sponsored by Madison Park Development Co. At the Corner of Ruggles and Washington Sts. This striking mural, painted by local young artists, depicts a vibrant and historic community that continues to play an integral part in local evolution.

11. ***“Basketball Bubblegum Murals”*** and ***“Bubble Gum Gal”*** by Sam Malpass / Badway Creative, 2024. Commissioned by Foot Locker, this mural is an exciting combination of dynamic imagery and bold colours that channel not just the vibrant spirit of the neighborhood but also highlights the power of collaboration and community spirit.

12. ***“Faces of Dudley Old and New”*** by Mike Womble and The Mayor’s Mural Crew, 1995. 2385 Washington Street. The mural tells the history of Dudley/Nubian square through depictions of local icons such as multiple Malcolm X, Elma Lewis and Melnea Cass along with other business owners and notable figures from the area. This tableau was originally painted by Mike Womble and the Mayor’s Mural Crew in 1995 and was later restored in 2015 by Cedric Douglas.

13. **“General Gourdin Memorial”** by Fern Cunningham - Terry.

Created by sculptor Fern Cunningham, who known for creating a number of sculptures around Boston this bronze sculpture honors the memory of Brigadier General Edward O. Gourdin a “scholar, athlete, soldier, judge” - from his Eulogy.

14. **“African American Veteran Memorial”** by Karen Eutemey at General Edward Gourdin African American Veterans Memorial Park.

This series of bronze Bas relief sculptures remembers and honors the legacy of the Black community who served in our military starting with the Revolutionary war through 10 military engagements.



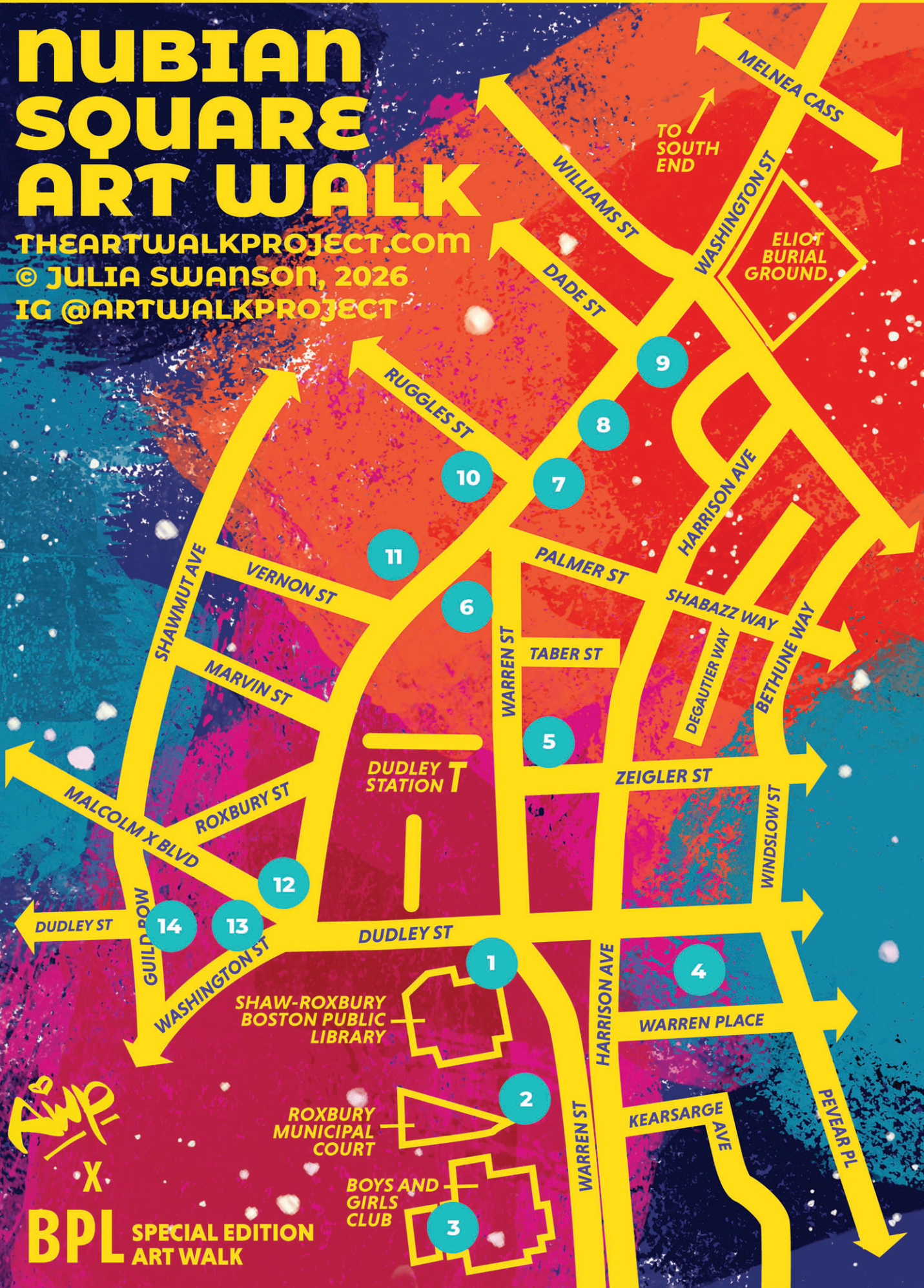
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