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NYC SANITATION TO UNVEIL NEWLY PAINTED 'TRUCKS OF ART' FEATURING WORK OF LOCAL ARTISTS

Winning artists chosen from among more than 240 submissions; adding color and flair to our neighborhoods, these five 20-ton trucks will soon be on collection routes in all five boroughs

WHAT: NYC Department of Sanitation Commissioner Jessica Tisch will unveil five newly painted DSNY collection trucks. She will be joined by the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development and the winning artists for this year's Trucks of Art Program. The artists — Timothy Goodman, Yukiko Izumi, Donnell "Jigga" McFadden, Rymie, and a team of youth led by Career Advancement Coordinator Jeremy Nunez — each painted a collection truck with art that celebrates cleanliness, sustainability, and/or our essential workers. The artists were chosen from among more than 240 submissions. The trucks will immediately begin collecting refuse and recycling on the streets of each of the five boroughs.

WHERE: 353 Spring Street. *Note that Spring Street will be closed between West and Washington streets to accommodate this event.*

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 28. Press conference and remarks to begin promptly at 2 pm; artists will be available for interviews until 4 pm.

Key Visuals: Five 20-ton collection trucks each with nearly 400 square feet of "canvas," newly transformed into roving works of art. Commissioner will speak outdoors.

Please RSVP to pressoffice@dsny.nyc.gov by COB on Thursday, 10/27.