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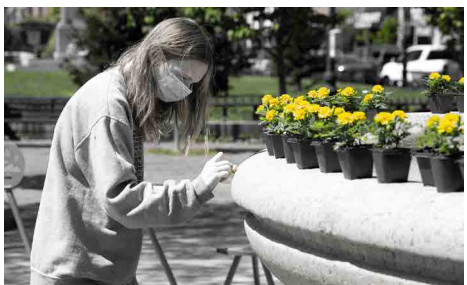
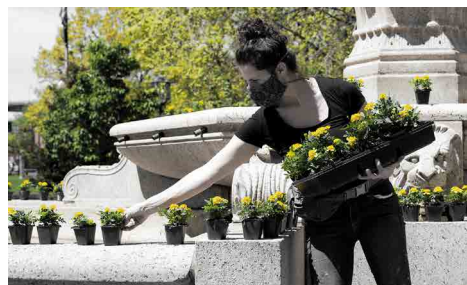
TOP Amber Torres creates a chalk mural;  
Amanda Arsenault writes messages on the fountain rim  
BOTTOM Marigolds around hand fountain

project Mother's Day Marigolds  
 year 2021  
 client City of Chelsea  
 location Chelsea Square Fountain  
 partners Max Pro, Marianne Ramos, Amber Torres,  
 Amanda Arsenault  
 type Installation  
 size 30ft diameter fountain  
 roots Nuestra Mesa

In 2021, circles of marigolds and chalk art bring new life to Nuestra Mesa in celebration of Mother's Day. Marigolds are the traditional flowers of mourning and celebration in the Dominican Republic tradition used for the Nuestra Mesa project in 2020.

Artists Amber Torres and Marianne Ramos created chalk art murals inspired by new life, flowers, and Mother's Day. Max Pro wrote out poetry radiating out like the sun from Nuetras Palabras, a zine based on the Nuestra Mesa murals created with local teens by Amanda Arsenault.





TOP: Detail view of marigolds on fountain rim  
TOP MIDDLE: Bistro sets around the fountain  
MIDDLE left to right: Claudia Paraschiv,  
Marianne Ramos, young participant,  
Amanda Arsenault, Amber Torres, Max Pro